

## PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

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## EVIDENCE OF USE ON FOOT

NAME:

LINDA Sumcock

ADDRESS:

746 Burnley Road  
CRAWSTANBOOTH  
Rossendale

DATE OF BIRTH:

30.6.57

OCCUPATION:

Registered Nurse

## Route of Way

From: COMMERCIAL ST

(Grid Reference)

SD 81052725

Via: LOVECLOUGH FOLD

To: FOOTPATH ALONGSIDE  
RIVER LIMY

(Grid Reference)

SD 81132731

1. How long have you known the route?

47 years

2. Have you used the above way on foot?

YES/NO

If so:

(a) During which years?

43 ss.

(b)

Where were you going to and from?

walks around the area

(c)

For what purpose?

leisure &amp; play

(d)

How many times a year?

often

(e)

Have you used the way by  
other means?

During which years? 60 onwards

Please fill in all that apply

On horseback

On motorcycle/in vehicle

Other

walking &amp; play

3. Has the way always run over the same route? If not, give details and dates of any changes. Mark any changes or variations on the attached plan

Yes.

4a. Have there, to your knowledge, been any stiles, gates or fences across the way? If so, state where the stiles, gates or fences stood and mark their locations on the attached plan.

NO

4b. Were any of the gates locked? If so, state when and where they were, and mark them on the attached plan.

NO

4c. Did any of the stiles, gates or fences prevent you from using the way on foot? If so, when?

NO

5a. Have you worked for any landowner over which the route passes? If so, give dates of employment and name of employer.

NO

5b. Have you been a tenant of any land over which the routes passes? If so, give dates of tenancy and mark land rented on attached plan.

NO

6. If you have answered yes to 5a or 5b did you ever receive any instructions from the landowner as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?

7. a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using this way on foot?

NO

b) Do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been stopped or turned back when using the way on foot? If so, state when the interruption took place and give particulars.

local residents turned back early 2004 at the new gate erected ~~by the club~~ ~~the club~~ near to the CPA club.

8. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not a public right of way on foot? If so, state when and give particulars and dates.

Not until the gate was erected early 2004.

9. Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted' on or near the way? If so, what did the notices say? Mark the location of the notices on the attached plan.

NO

10. Have you ever asked permission to use the way? If so, who did you ask?

NO

11. Please give any other information that you think is relevant. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

As a child growing up in this area - living on Commercial Street we always played and had right of way. As an Adult & with children of my own we used this route for leisure walks.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my ~~know~~ knowledge and belief, the facts that I have stated are true.

I am/~~am not~~ willing to attend a hearing, public inquiry or court to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

Signature: LM Sincere Date: 8.10.06