

EVIDENCE OF USE ON FOOT

NAME: MRS. S.H. Bridge

ADDRESS: 14. Worswick Crescent
Rawtenstall
Rossendale Lanes

POST CODE: B. B. L. 7. 1. 8

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-12-26 OCCUPATION: retired

Route of Way: On the West side of the River Limey, from the Commercial St bridge running in a northerly direction approximately 150 metres upstream to the next footbridge where four "Public Right of Ways" converge.

From: Commercial St: (Grid Reference) SD 811272

Via: Loveclough Fold

To: Upstream footbridge: (Grid Reference) SD 812274

1) How long have you known the route?

We lived at Loveclough Farm
30 years

2) Have you used the above way on foot? YES / NO

If so:

(a) During which years?

(b) Where were you going to and from? from the farm to our land

(c) For what purpose? Haytime & attending our cattle

(d) How many times a year? as often as was necessary

(e) Have you used the way by other means (Please tick all that apply)?

On horseback

On motorcycle/in vehicle

Other (State)

During which years?

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 an attached plan).

as far as I know

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 an attached plan).

gate to keep our stock in also stile

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

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.

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.

We were Tenant 30 years on farm

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?

no never

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

NO

7b) 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.

NO

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.

No

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 an 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 far as I am aware people have used this path to the brook side

I hereby certify that, to the best of my 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: S.H. Bridges Date: 20.1.2005

Handwritten text, likely a letter or document, written in a cursive script. The text is arranged in several paragraphs, with some lines indented. The handwriting is somewhat faded and difficult to decipher, but appears to be a formal or semi-formal communication. The document is written on aged, slightly yellowed paper.