

North Bucks rRIPPLE
(ramblers Repairing & Improving Public Paths for Leisure & Exercise)
Activity Report – 1 March – 1 June 2024

Copies of before & after photos of all work are available on request. Man hours include some travel time. DaG = Donate a Gate. CAMS (Countryside Access Management System) is a reference used by BC (Buckinghamshire Council) for work requests. All work is requested and authorized by Alastair McVail, BC North Bucks PRow Officer, or Jon Clark, BC Senior Strategic Access Officer. PG = Pedestrian Gate (e.g. Centrewire Marlow or Secure-a-Field Charnwood); KG = Kissing Gate (e.g. Centrewire Woodstock or Secure-a-Field Berkswell). DFU = Dinton with Ford & Upton.

“Installed to NB rRIPPLE standard” means the following: “Pedestrian gate installed c/w 22 mm washer, hinges greased, eye bolt thread copper greased and latch oiled. Two 1.8 m x 100 x 100 UC4 15 year Redwood posts c/w Postsaver sleeves are attached to the gate’s H-frame with two 10 mm diameter coach screws. The posts and H frame are tamped in firmly with copious quantities of 20 mm and then 40 mm shingle. Improved by the Ramblers square decals and BC way markers fitted as appropriate.” KG slightly different as only one post needed and as from 30/1/19 we are now putting half a 20 kg bag of Post Fix or Remix (c£6.00 + VAT per bag) on top of each of the two galvanized “feet” of the two hoops. Arisings, i.e. the timber from the old stile is cut up by chain saw and removed from site unless stated otherwise.

4/3/24 Ramblers asked if we could help with a radio broadcast. Said we’re not going out much at the moment.

18/3/24 Dinton with Ford & Upton Footbridge DFU/2283 on DFU/34/1 at SP780093. Nikki Carberry emailed to report dilapidated footbridge. She offered to take photos so said yes please. Bridge appears to be on land owned by The Spinney. BC will resolve this issue.

26/3/24 Weston Turville Gate 341 WTU/872 on WTU/20/1 at SP850097 CAMS a00956 Weston Turville parish council DaG. Dismantled high & awkward 5-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post stile c/w dog latch. Installed Secure-a-Field KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Made good both sides. 5x7=35 man hours. BMPAllenMikeT. Met on site with Sarah Copley, Clerk to the Parish Council. She will review Martin Watson’s original suggested proposals for further S2Gs for the next financial year. 40 miles including taking Allen back to Aston Clinton; Allen 15; Peter 16. Reported on in village newsletter.

Rights of Way – stiles and gates

The Parish Council is working with the ramblers association to replace some of the older stiles with gates in order to make the rights of way network more accessible to all. The first stiles were replaced earlier this year and are located in the fields between Wendover Road and Worlds End Lane. Many thanks to the Ramblers for their hard work.



27/3/24 Gate 341. Fitted DaG plaque. 1 man hour. B. 20 miles.

27/3/24 Weston Turville WTU/849 on WTU/21/2 at SP852102 CAMS a00958 Weston Turville parish council DaG. Recce of field gate access and ground conditions for installations on 11/4/24. Decided field entrance too wet and boggy. Let the farmer, Mr. Mogford, know that installations postponed until drier conditions.

27/3/24 Cublington CUB/4965 & 4966 on CUB/11/2 at SP841221 & 839220 CAMS a00743 & a00741. Recce re access through field gate for installations on 11/4/24. Met with Caroline Lightfoot of Dairy Farm, High Street who will unlock field gate. 1 man hour. B. 20 miles.

28/3/24 Long Crendon Gate 303 LCR/4293 at SP707086 "D" Loop repaired - CAMS a01582 requested – received 2/4/24. 2 man hours. B. 10 miles via Toolstation in Thame. Quoted Nick Reynolds £350 for a gate delivered to him for him to install is his recently erected sheep fencing. Nick Reynolds responded to say he'd install a stile. Offered him a gate for free that he accepted.

29/3/24 Long Crendon/Notley Farm. Collected two KGs and a PG from CRFC. Delivered the PG to Notley Farm. 2 man hours. BMikeK. 15 miles.



Gate ready to be installed 13/5/24.



10/4/24 Briants of Risborough. Collected six x 20 kg bags of Remix for kissing gate installations. B. 1 man hour. 15 miles.

11/4/24 Cublington CUB/4965 on CUB/11/2 at SP841221 CAMS a00743. Dismantled 4-rail, 2-step, 1-dog-latch, no hand post somewhat clapped out stile. Installed S2KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Used jack hammer extensively due to tree roots emanating from very large adjacent ash tree. Retained existing field gate closing post that was rotting off at ground level. Secured it firmly to our new post with 10x200 coach screw. 5x8=40 man hours. BDMP&Phil Dudley for his first outing with us. 30 miles; Peter 16.

11/4/24 Slapton S2KG. Received request from Bridget Knight, Clerk to PC for assistance in obtaining landowner permissions. Sent email request to Tom & Susan Nash of Hill Farm.

12/4/24 Slapton S2KG. Permission granted. Requested Bridget Knight to send DaG payment to John Esslemont.

14/4/24 Slapton SLA/399 at SP942203 - Requested CAMS for S2KG Slapton PC DaG.

15/4/24 Haddenham. HAD/5/1 Surface improvement suggestion at SP751099 and 755100. Emailed Harry Leach, Assistant Rights of Way Officer, again, to request a decision wrt the putting down of crushed limestone on the boggy ground.

15/4/24 Cublington. Offered Mr & Mrs Lightfoot the option of buying a plaque in memory of her recently departed father Arthur Read.

16/4/24 Slapton SLA/399 at SP941202 received CAMS a01682 from Harry Leach – photos below.



18/4/24 Slapton. Bridget Knight, clerk, emailed to say the S2KG for which we've just received a CAMS isn't in fact one of the ones that the PC actually want doing. Frank Wakefield, Chair, and Maggie Godsland, requested an on site meeting to review their potential S2Gs and provided tel nos. Will make contact in May 2024.

26/4/24 Haddenham HAD/5/1, Haddenham to Dinton footpath. Alastair McVail, BCRoW, called to say two locations have been inspected and CAMSs have been raised for us to lay crushed limestone to improve the surface. Dinton beer festival, through Dick O'Driscoll, are sponsoring this work. Received CAMS a01766 for surface improvement on HAD/5/1 at SP755100 down by the stream; and CAMS a01767 for surface improvement on HAD/5/1 at SP751098 at the right angle corner of the tarmac'd section of Green Lane.

27/4/24 Dinton with Ford & Upton - collapsed Bridge DFU/2283 on DFU/34/1 at SP780093. Nikki Carberry emailed to follow up on her email of 18/03/24 and ours to BCRoW on 18/03/24. Emailed BCRoW to request a response to our email.

30/4/24 Thame to Haddenham walk S2KG at SP728066 - Oxfordshire. Email sent to landowner: I was wondering if we could complete the gating of the Thame to Haddenham walk by replacing the last stile on the edge of the copse over the stream on the way to the rugby club with a kissing gate offering to put a plaque on it in memory of Michael, the farmer, if so wished.

1/5/24 Cublington. Emailed Caroline Lightfoot to request that field gate be left open for access on Tuesday 7/5/24.

1/5/24 MKM Building Supplies, Thame. Purchased 47No 25 kg bags of 20 mm limestone chippings to be delivered to CRFC on 3/5/24. Chippings will be used for improvement of the two muddy sections of the HAD/5/1. 10 miles. 1 man hour. B. (See 26/4/24 above).

1/5/24 Briants of Risborough. Purchased two spare chains for battery chainsaw. 15 miles. B. 1 man hour.

1/5/24 Haddenham HAD/5/1 CAMS a01767 at SP751098 surface improvement. Visited Ian Parkinson, Bradmoor Barn. Lower Road, Haddenham who is the grazier for the cattle that puddle the corner of the field at the Green Lane right angle bend. He gave verbal agreement to us laying down limestone chippings to lead walkers away from the kissing gate to slightly higher ground.

1/5/24 Slapton with Horton & Ledbury. Met with Frank Wakefield, PC Chair and Maggie Godsland, councillor with special interest in PRow. Toured five locations for potential S2Gs or S2KGs. Councillors agreed to gain landowner permissions and requirements (PG or KG) for at least three for this year's budget. 45 miles. B. 2 man hours.



SLA/381 on SLA/8/1 at SP936206



SLA/432 on SLA/18/2 at SP928192



SLA/436 on SLA/18/1 at SP927192



SLA/189 on SLA/19/1 at SP926194

2/5/24 Slapton. Emailed Frank & Maggie with details of the four stiles we surveyed last night.

2/5/24 Thame to Haddenham walk S2KG at SP728066 - Oxfordshire. Response received from landowner: "Dear Piers, Edward and I are happy for you to install a kissing gate. It was kind of you offering to put a plaque on it in memory of Michael but we have planted a tree on the farm in his memory."

2/5/24 Thame to Haddenham walk S2KG at SP728066. Emailed Mike Smith of Thame & Wheatley Ramblers to ask if the group would sponsor this S2KG through the DaG scheme.

3/5/24 CRFC. Delivery of limestone chippings in 47No 25 kg bags on a pallet from MKM Building Supplies.

7/5/24 Thame to Haddenham walk S2KG at SP728066. Email received from Mike Smith of Thame & Wheatley Ramblers: "Hi Bill, I have approached the T&W committee and they are willing to support and fund the installation of the gate. There is some doubt about the location of the stile. If you could provide a map reference that would be useful. Best regards, Mike"

7/5/24 Cublington Gate 343 S2KG CUB/4966 on CUB/12/1 CAMS a00741 at SP839220. Dismantled challenging high 5-rail, 1-step, no hand post c/w attached timber dig latch. Installed KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Laid down one 25 kg bag limestone chippings. 5x6=30 man hours BPhil-PeterKMikeK plus John 1. 30 miles; Peter 16; John 12.



Photo of the team on location using the Cotswold Vango Outdoor Path Maintenance Pack that our group, North Bucks rRIPPLE, won in a draw following our submittal to The Ramblers of a path maintenance survey.

8/5/24 Merityres, Thame. Took trailer tyre in for puncture repair. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

13/5/24 CRFC. Collected KG. 2 man hours. BSimon. 10 miles.

14/5/24 Upper Winchendon UWI/2675 S2KG at SP749125 - Requested a CAMS.

14/5/24 Thame to Haddenham walk S2KG at SP728066 - Oxfordshire. Thame & Wheatley Ramblers treasurer emailed to say £500 would be coming our way next week.

15/5/24 Mentmore Bridget Knight, PC Clerk, emailed to ask when we planned to install the S2KG. Emailed Caroline Horgan to ask about access into Liz Hough's field following the wet winter. Caroline responded 16/5/24 to say she'd been in touch with Liz and the field is dry enough.

15/5/24 BC RoW emailed to say there are two outstanding issues with stiles at Mainshill Farm and would like those sorted before issuing a CAMS for new structures. We said we'd have a word with Stephen Jones. Stephen said he'd repaired the stiles some time ago but didn't realise he needed to notify BC RoW. Stephen took photos of the repaired stiles which were forwarded to BC RoW. BC RoW responded that the requested CAMS would be raised.

17/5/24 Merityres, Thame. Took trailer tyre in to have puncture repair carried out on 8/5/24 re-sealed as still leaking. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

18/5/24 Haddenham HAD/5/1 CAMS a01767 at SP751098 surface improvements. Sourced paving slabs from Nark Nicholson. Prepared a strip through the perennially muddy section into field from kissing gate that is regularly puddled by cattle using mattocks and rake. Laid down a skim of limestone chippings. Laid down 8No 600x600 heavy concrete slabs on top of chippings. 3x3=9 man hours. BKJerry. 5 miles.

20/5/24 Haddenham HAD/5/1 CAMS a01767 at SP751098 surface improvements. Met on site Ian Parkinson, tenant. Removed the 8No slabs laid on 18/5/24 at request of landowner Richard Hazel. Discussed alternative approach with Ian and decided on road plannings just into the field and around to the right to lead walkers to higher ground when very wet and muddy. Ian will discuss with Richard. Many thanks to a strong local lad for lifting and loading the slabs back into the trailer. 2 man hours. BJ. 5 miles.



21/5/24 Bledlow-cum-Saunderton stile BCS/306 at SP763036 - stile to gate conversion possibility following a Haddenham U3A walk. Emailed parish clerk Tracey Martin to ask if any parish councillors might be interested in an S2G here. Tracy responded 22/5/24 to ask if we had been in touch with BC RoW about this or not. We said not.



22/5/24 Hogshaw Hill Farm. Called Tom Morrison and offered to install S2G on Tuesday 28/5/24.

24/5/24 Upper Winchendon Gate344 UWI/2675 S2KG at SP749125. No stile to dismantle as stile removed some time ago. Gap provided by fencing contractor for farmer, who requested the installation of a KG. Met with Steven Jones, tenant farmer. Installed KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Took longer than expected as initially installed wrong way around and had to dig the gate out and re-dig the two holes. We were confused and misdirected by the latch being installed on the wrong side of the "H" frame - Secure-a-Field gates are reversible. 4x7=28 man hours. BPhilSimonMikeK. 25 miles - 2 journeys as forgot tray of nuts & bolts.

24/5/24 Great & Little Kimble GLK/4219 on GLK/27. Request from Harry Leach as to whether we could carry out a S2G here. Responded that as far as we know the path is obstructed by the travellers' camp and that there are problems associated with the path.

28/5/24 Hogshaw Gate 345 at Hogshaw Hill Farm PG2KG - HOG/30923 at SP748224 CAMS a01975. Installation of a kissing gate for farmer unable due to ill health to install it himself following a telephone plea for help. The new replacement steel kissing gate had been previously provided FOC by Alastair McVail. Met with farmer Tom Morrison. Dismantled timber gate "supported" by two rotten gate posts and detached four strands of barbed wire and two sections of sheep netting. Installed "new" 2.4 m x 200mm diameter bitumen treated telegraph pole provided by the farmer in 1.2 m deep hole. Installed KG to NB rRIPPLE standard except that no "Remix/Postcrete" was used on hoop feet. Made-good the barbed wire, sheep netting and ground level beneath gate. Cleared site including taking away the old gate. Subsequently the farmer requested we return the gate. 4x6=24 man hours. BMichaelMike plus Dave Watkins on his first outing. (Peter had injured his shoulder and Dave stepped in at the last moment – thanks Dave.) 38 miles.

30/5/24 Impact Signs, Aylesbury. Haddenham to Thame path, last S2KG. Collected Thame & Wheatley Ramblers DaG plaque. 1 man hour. B. 15 miles.

31/5/24 Recce for 4/6/24 job in Oxon, S2KG Thame & Wheatley Ramblers DaG at SP728066.

31/5/24 Haddenham HASD/5/1 Surface Improvements CAMS a01766 at SP755100 where path drops down to small stream and is perennially muddy. Telephone conversation with landowner Clive Brandon wrt laying down the limestone chippings that he suggested at site meeting back on 12/12/23. He said his field is currently down to grass for hay so not really convenient until maybe August 2024. Agreed to call him again then. Met Dick O'Driscoll, Chair of Dinton PC and supporter of Dinton Beer Festival sponsoring the cost of this improvement, in Rising Sun, Haddenham on 1/6/24 and explained .

31/5/24 Aylesbury Trailer Servicing. Due to wear & tear damage recently sustained by our trailer, met with Ashley Smith, AJS Trailer Servicing, and ordered replacement jockey wheel and heavy duty cast clamp. 1 man hour. B. 5 miles.

1/6/24 Bierton CAMS a00954 BWB/5484 on BWB/3/1 at SP823168 S2KG Five Elms Weedon DaG. Recce to check access following the continued wet weather. Ground still too boggy near bridge to allow Land Rover and trailer access to site. Will need to wait until mid-summer.

During recce we found two field gates across B/3/3 and B/3/1 tied up with string and rope and causing an unacceptable and avoidable obstruction. Talked to landowner Adam Lear on mobile and he agreed to the installation of two PGs adjacent to his gates so that he can properly lock his field gates. Requested CAMS. 2 man hours. BJosh. 10 miles.



(19/9/23 Footbridge Grips. Joanne Taylor, BC RoW, offered us some grips. We suggested 50 and 75 cm long ones. Not received yet).

24/8/23: Currently outstanding, potential and planned work with DaG opportunities available:

Bierton: John Chantler getting landowner permissions for further Griffin Trust DaGs in 2024/5. One is behind William Hill Drive. Landowner is Mike Naden. John emailed him 13/5/24.

Bierton BWB/5484 on BWB/3/1 CAMS a00954 at SP823168 S2KG Five Elms Weedon public house DaG at Grendon Hill Farm. Currently area near River Thame is waterlogged. Gate will be installed when ground conditions allow probably mid-summer plus two additional PGs per 1/6/24.

Bishopstone: Roger Goodchild has given permission for further S2Gs. We need to discuss with him or find a local champion to decide on priorities.

Bishopstone: GLK/27/1 at SP820096 footpath illegally blocked by Travellers' site since early 2020. Steve Miles, of Long Crendon, owns adjacent field but is reluctant to encourage any further land-grab by the travellers. On 23/11/23 Buckinghamshire Council served notice on four residents of Springfield Farm Travellers Site. The council has been prompted by The Ramblers who have served a Form 1 on the council.

Brill: Several S2Gs on BRI/11/7 through Chinkwell Wood; BRI/11/6 towards Dorton Grange; BRI/3/4&5 Rushbed Woods to Cuckoo Close Farm. Waiting on follow up with landowners by Hannah Hulme Hunter, Parish Councillor and Rights of Way Rep.

Chearsley: Potential S2G CHR/2785 on CHR/12/1 at SP713115 in memory of horse YaYa that died 1/2/22. Waiting on follow up by Anthony Adams who has made contact with the new landowner.

Chearsley: Bridge CHR/2803 at SP714097 that links LCR/9/4 and CHR/9/1. Corinne Brownsell the RoW Bridge Inspector made a site visit with Richard Heybrook. She is suggesting a timber bridge over the top of the existing concrete bridge. We are considering a permissive bridge, higher and slightly downstream of the existing bridge.

Cuddington: CUD/2449 on CUD/1/1 CAMS a00302 at SP737117 Replace two stiles with single timber KG. Permission obtained from Spencer Barnards by Angie Birks, cattle grazier. Currently ground too wet to gain access.

Haddenham: Surface improvements on HAD/5/1 at SP751098 CAMS a012767 (sharp bend on Green Lane) and at SP755100 CAMS a01766 (dip down to small stream and other side of bridge). Both to be sponsored by Dinton Beer Festival.

Hulcott: Waiting on John Chantler to get landowner permissions for further Griffin Trust DaGs.

Kimblewick: 5xS2KGs. Waiting on request to go ahead from landowner Ted Walker.

Long Crendon: Two awkward and/or dilapidated stiles on LCR/11/1 at SP698093 at College Farm, George Morris is the farmer. Sandy Hooper is the interested parish councillor. Followed up with email on 19/1/23. Waiting on follow up by Alex Bond, PCMS, who knows the Morris family.

Lower Winchendon: LNW/2645 on LNW/10B/2 CAMS a00310 at SP737120 Replace stile with timber KG as agreed between Angie Birks and Mr & Mrs Spencer Barnard. Access good off the drive past The Old Mill. Tel con with Katherine Cook, local resident, to check on access. Gate will be installed when ground conditions allow. Parish

Lower Winchendon: LNW/2594 on LNW/2/2 CAMS a00309 at SP726112. Anthony Adams has obtained permission from Rob Mole, Bridge Farm. This is close to the Bristol Gate on Aylesbury Road, from Cuddington to Chearsley opposite road up to Nether and Upper Winchendons. Currently on hold due to ongoing dispute/negotiations between Rob and Alastair wrt a Chilton path.

Mentmore: PC & Ascott Estate S2KG DaG MEN/38718 on MEN/3/1 at SP903202 CAMS 99071. Landowner has now agreed to the S2KG conversion. On 30/8/23 Bridget Knight, clerk to Mentmore PC, submitted a completed S2KG DaG Application Form "Donated by Mentmore Parish Council and Ascott Estate". Receipt for £500 received sent 31/8/23. Gate will be installed when ground conditions allow. Parish Councillor, Caroline Horgan, is friendly with the current landowner, Liz Hough.

Slapton with Horton & Ledbury. Frank Wakefield, PC Chair and Maggie Godsland, councillor with special interest in PRow are pursuing several S2Gs within the three villages that form the parish – see 1/5/24 report above. They say there is little future prospect of an S2KG at Grove near Wing – landowner unwilling to co-operate. Previously: 22/9/23 Bridget Knight, clerk, has referred problem back to Buckinghamshire Council. Followed up with email re any developments on 21/2/23.

Slapton SLA/399 at SP941202 CAMS a01682 S2KG non-sponsored installation – we thought it was on Slapton PC's priority list but it isn't.

Whitchurch WHI/7508 Two x S2Gs CAMS 84294 at SP800205 either side of dilapidated bridge. Potentially John Russell DaGs. BC will replace bridge after we've installed the two S2Gs.

Waddesdon Estate: 20/2/23: In positive discussions with Chris Leach wrt stiles on tenant farms between Upper Winchendon and Cuddington. Awaiting further permissions on Mainshill Farm – Tel con and meeting at CRFC with Stephen Jones who is wary of KGs installed too high allowing lambs "to escape". Installed one new S2KG on 24/5/24 – see above and below.

Weston Turville: Three S2KG DaGs paid for by parish council on 21/2/24.

Weston Turville WTU/848 on WTU/21/2 CAMS a00957 at SP852102 S2KG – Easterly of two.

Weston Turville WTU/849 on WTU/21/2 CAMS a00958 at SP852102 S2G – Westerly of two.

Whitchurch: WHI/7478 on WHI/7/1 at SP799202. Recce of poor stiles and farmyard showed that the definitive map only shows a finger post and one stile whereas on the ground there is a finger post and three stiles, one of which is dilapidated. Landowner would be happy if we were to repair his stile but not replace any stiles with gates.

Whitchurch WHI/7508 on WHI/59/1 at SP800205 CAMS 84294. Replace two stiles either side of collapsed bridge with PGs. BC RoW team to replace bridge after we've replaced stiles. Potentially John Russell DaGs.

NB rRIPPLE on site man hours – includes a proportion of travel time but not administration time which is considerable!	S2Gap / Bridge/ Steps	S/KG repair	Dog way	S2PG		S2KG		WayMk Post
					DaG		DaG	
224 for period 30 Jan 2015 – 6 Aug 2015	2G	11	9	2	0	1	0	2
66.5 for period 13 Aug 2015 – 17 Nov 2015	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
72 for period 18 Nov 2015 – 16 Jan 2016	1B	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
74 for period 17 Jan 2016 – 15 Mar 2016	1G	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
120.25 for period 16 Mar 2016 – 11 Jun 2016	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1
133 for period 12 Jun 2016 – 14 Aug 2016	1G	0	0	6	1	1	1	0
142 for period 15 Aug 2016 – 21 Sept 2016	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0
104 for period 22 Sept 2016 – 13 Nov 2016	0	1KG	0	1	1	0	3	3
94 for period 14 Nov 2016 – 31 Dec 2016	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
271 for period 1 Jan 2017 – 31 Mar 2017	0	0	0	5	3	1	5	0
216 for period 1 Apr 2017 – 31 May 2017	0	0	1	7	0	0	5	0
185 for period 1 Jun 2017 – 27 Aug 2017	1	0	0	2	5*	0	3	0
193.5 for period 28 Aug 2017 – 25 Nov 2017	1B + 1G	0	0	8	3	0	1	0
187 for period 26 Nov 2017 – 25 Feb 2018	1B + 1G	0	0	3	6	0	3	0
170.5 for period 26 Feb 2018 – 22 May 2018	0	0	1	5	2	2	2	3
300 for period 23 May 2018 – 23 Aug 2018	0	0	0	5	3	3	4	0
231 for period 24 Aug 2018 – 23 Nov 2018	1 Step	0	0	2	3	2	4	0
207 for period 24 Nov 2018 - 23 Feb 2019	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	0
319 for period 24 Feb 2019 – 23 May 2019	0	0	0	5	4	2	4	0
432 for period 24 May 2019 - 23 Aug 2019	0	1	1	5	11	1	2	0
366 for period 24 Aug 2019 – 23 Nov 2019	0	0	0	7	5	2	1	0
276 for period 24 Nov 2019 – 23 Feb 2020	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	0
83 for period 24 Feb 2020 – 31 May 2020	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
37 for period 1 Jun 2020 – 23 Aug 2020	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
346 for period 24 Aug – 25 Nov 2020	0	0	0	4	5	0	4	0
370 for period 26 Nov 2020 – 9 June 2021	1G	0	0	1	9	2	2	0
521 for period 10 June 2021 – 14 Nov 2021	2 steps	3KG	0	1	9	2	5	0
473 for period 15 Nov 2021 – 2 Mar 2022	1G	1KG	0	2	7	0	6	0
232 for period 3 Mar 2022 – 31 May 2022	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	0
323 for period 1 Jun 2022 – 31 Aug 2022	0	0	0	2	5	5	2	0
211 for period 1 Sep 2022 – 30 Nov 2022	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	0
241 for period 1 Dec 2022 – 28 Feb 2023	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0
253 for period 1 Mar 2023 – 3 Jun 2023	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	0
203 for period 3 Jun 2023 – 31 Aug 2023	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	0
267 for period 1 Sep 2023 – 30 Nov 2023	1 step2G	0	0	0	3	4	3	1
77 for period 1 Dec 2023 – 29 Feb 2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
144 for period 1 Mar 2024-31 May 2024	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	
Totals	3B/9G/4	17	18	109	103	46	87	11

*Includes for two Bristol Combination Gates.

S2PG etc. = Stile converted to Pedestrian Gate. (Normally a steel Marlow gate; occasionally an Aston timber gate.)

S2KG etc. = Stile converted to Kissing Gate. (Almost universally a galvanized steel Woodstock gate.)

Total number of gates installed = 345 of which 190 have been DaGs.

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Many thanks to the team: myself – Bill Piers, (Allen), Andrew, David, (Derek), Jerry, (Joe), John, Keith, Michael, Mike Kershaw, Mike Thirlwall, Peter and Phil, but in particular to Jerry who does a lot of the donkey work involving recces, discussions with landowners about access and liaising with parish councils, etc etc. We estimate that for every man hour of work carried on outdoors an hour is spent on admin, negotiation, prep, tools maint, trailer cleaning/loading etc etc.



26/3/24 Weston Turville WTU/872 on WTU/20/1 at SP850097 CAMS a00956 WTPC DaG. (341)



11/4/24 Cublington CUB/4965 on CUB/11/2 at SP841221 CAMS a00743. (342)



7/5/24 Cublington CUB/4966 on CUB/12/1 at SP839220 CAMS a00741 (343)



18/5/24 Haddenham HAD/5/1 at SP751098 Surface Improvements CAMS a01767.



20/5/24 Haddenham HAD/5/1 at SP751098 Surface Improvements CAMS a01767. Paving slabs removed.



24/5/24 Upper Winchendon UWI/2675 on UWI/3/1 at SP749125 CAMS a01931 (344)



28/5/24 Hogshaw PG2KG - HOG/30923 at SP748225 CAMS tba. (345)