

North Bucks rRIPPLE
(ramblers Repairing & Improving Public Paths for Leisure & Exercise)
Activity Report 23 August 2018 – 23 November 2018

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 BCC for work requests. All work is requested and authorised by Alastair McVail, BCC North Bucks PRoW Officer, or Jon Clark, BCC Strategic Access Officer. OPAG = Oving Paths Action Group. PG = Pedestrian Gate (e.g. Centrewire Marlow); KG = Kissing Gate (e.g. Centrewire Woodstock).

“Installed to NB rRIPPLE standard” means the following: “Marlow gate installed c/w 22 mm washer, hinges greased and latch oiled, and two 1.8 m x 100 x 100 UC4 15 year Redwood posts c/w Postsaver sleeves tamped in with copious quantities of stones. Posts attached to gate with two 10 x 100 mm coach screws. Improved by the Ramblers square decals and BCC way markers fitted as appropriate.” KG slightly different as only one post needed. Arisings - old stile timber - cut up and removed from site unless stated otherwise.

25/8/18 Whitchurch. Picked up completely rotten way marker post c/w old Whitchurch circular walk discs.

26/8/18 Marsworth MAR/7/2 CAMS 87421 at SP921150. Made contact with Richard Smith, Rambler footpath checker. He is not familiar with the local farmers but said there are a number of stiles in the vicinity that would benefit from conversion to gates.

27/8/18 Quainton. Reminder email to Sherry Hostler. No response.

28/8/18 Westcott WES/30/1 CAMS 87424 at SP720169. Dismantled dilapidated 4 rail, 1 step awkward stile. Trimmed brambles, hedge and overhanging tree branches. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Reinstated 4 rails to SE side. 3.5 x 6 = 21 man hours. AndrewAP+B. 25 miles.

28/8/18 Westcott WES/30/1 CAMS 85676 at SP720169. Dismantled dilapidated 4 rail, 2 step – 1 collapsed, awkward stile. Trimmed brambles. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Reinstated 3 rails to NW side; closed gap on SE side. Friendly land owner lady made us tea and coffees. 3.5 x 6 = 21 man hours. DJDavid Greaves + B. Akeman Arms.

28/8/18 Oving OPAG. Agreed invoice of £600 to include for contribution towards a Bristol gate on OVI/20/1 at SP779216.

29/8/18 Whitchurch kissing gates in Bucks Herald:



29/8/18 Whitchurch WHI/1621 CAMS 87432 at SP802205. Recalled to site by unhappy tenant farmer – Gill the sheep lady. She explained to us on site that we had inadvertently rendered her cattle pen with its clever four-way latching, twin field gates inoperable. Keith and Bill reinstated a post and fixed it rigidly to existing

sleeper and drilled two 25 mm holes for her to slot her field gate bolts into. She was not overly happy with the whole kissing gate installation saying it encroached onto her land and made it awkward for her sheep to get into the pen. 2 x 3.5 = 7 man hours. BK. 25 miles.

1/9/18 South East Walker:

North Bucks rRIPPLE finds installing gates rewarding

The English countryside is typified by landscape where people live, work and pursue leisure activities side by side, nowhere more so than in north Buckinghamshire, where residents, farmers and walkers live and run rural businesses amid rolling fields and woodland.

North Bucks rRIPPLE footpath work team encounters all these every week when surveying and installing pedestrian gates on the extensive local footpath network. A particularly satisfying aspect is helping local residents and walkers keep paths open and accessible while remaining

on good terms with landowners and users - from graziers and gamekeepers to arable farmers and estate managers.

Installing gates, securing fencing and keeping routes open can be most rewarding when a circular route is re-established to the benefit of locals, dog walkers and visitors, while encouraging considerate behaviour in a working landscape. A particular example is the kissing gate in the photos, the first of three between two villages near the busy A41, where locals have worked hard to establish good relationships with landowners and subsequently contributed more than £1,000 for the installations

through the Ramblers' Donate-a-Gate scheme.

The gates replace broken and overgrown stiles, and the landowners have improved access by cutting back overgrown hedges, fencing off game cover and mowing crops sown over the footpaths. Where footpaths are obstructed or obliterated, this type of local negotiation and action is less confrontational and more likely to succeed than enforcement by overstretched councils. Our group always promotes local involvement, and almost invariably it benefits all concerned.

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One of three new kissing gates funded by a consortium of five local residents. Note the gamekeeper has cleared a path through his cover crop.



The other side of the new kissing gate where the farmer has cleared a path through his broad bean crop.



The newly-cleared path through the cover crop leading directly to a cropped-over path of wheat that the farmer has agreed to reinstate.

Photos: Bill Piers

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4/9/18 CRFC. To collect stones. 10 miles. 1.0 man hour.

5/9/18 Oving. Tel con Rose Gibbard re need for a delivery of gates and a CAMS for the Woodstock KG on OVI/14/3 at SP788229 where it emerges from Guy's Thorns. Received CAMS 87614 on 6/9/18.

5/9/18 Thornborough THB/13/1 CAMS 87008 at SP745337. Dismantled 4-rail, broken dog latch, 2-reinforced broken steps, 1-hand post stile. Installed Marlow gate to NB rRIPPLE standard. Fitted a NB rRIPPLE plaque. Reinstated adjoining sheep fencing. Met on site with Maggie Beach clerk to the parish council who is a former Ramblers footpath checker. 4 x 5 = 20 man hours. BJK+Tim Howard who had phoned and shown an interest in our endeavours. 48 miles. Two Brewers, Thornborough. Met with pub landlord who is on parish council and showed an interest in the DaG scheme.

7/9/18 Saunderton. Request from Jon Clark to deliver a Marlow gate to Chiltern Society PMV group at SP799013 Long Orchard before 09.30 Thursday 13/9/18. Agreed and discussed with George Westropp, Group Leader.

11/9/18 Oving OVI/14/3 CAMS 87614 at SP788229 Guy's Thorns. Oving parish council DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 1-step, no hand post stile. Installed a Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Cleared overhanging vegetation and made good two strands of wire fencing to NW side. Reinstalled underground electric fencing continuation facility - not currently in use. Fitted Oving PC DaG plaque. Visited by Vanessa Wiggins. 4 x 6 = 24 man hours. ABJP. 25 miles. Black Boy, Oving.

11/9/18 Oving OVI/14/3 at SP788229. Cleared overhanging vegetation for approx 100 m through Guy's Thorns to next stile that is due to be converted to a gate on 9/10/18. 1.0 man hour. J.

11/9/18 Oving OVI/20/1 at SP779216. Recce of 3.6 m (12 ft) field gate that it has been agreed with the landowner that it is to be converted to a Bristol gate. 2 x 1.0 = 2 man hours. BJ.

12/9/18 Oving OVI/14/3 at SP789229 SE side of Guy's Thorns. Request to Rose Gibbard of BCC for a CAMS. Phillip Hodges land.

13/9/18 Addington FP13. Received email from Rose Gibbard of BCC warning that CAMS 86172 must only be done with Steve Gillott of SGN present. On 27/9/18 queried this as our CAMS for Addington are 87042/5/6/7.

13/9/18 Saunderton. Delivered a Marlow gate to PMV team. Met George Westropp and Richard Boas who were very friendly and very grateful for our assistance.

13/9/18 Whitchurch. Gill Gordon called to ask about getting a couple more stiles converted to kissing gates. Referred her to Caroline on the parish council.

13/9/18 Oakley. Long tel con with Len Hawes about problems associated with a dog walker cutting sheep netting fencing around SP634118. Gave him Alastair's tel no and mailed him a couple of DaG application forms, details of the responsibilities of landowners that changed between 2015 and 2017 wrt the provision of accessibility for dogs, and an updated version of "Got a Horrible stile in your parish?" He had heard of us from Gill Gordon.

13/9/18 Oving OVI/14/3 at SP779216. Received CAMS for SE corner of Guy's Thorns.

13/9/18 Little Horwood LHO/17/1at SP795309. Received CAMS 87671 to replace a wooden gate with a new Aston wooden gate.

13/9/18 Marsworth MAR/7/2 at SP921150 CAMS 87421. Tel con with Bella Tschaikowsky re access and existing situation. She sent us a photo from each side of stile. She said a couple of steps might be needed as there is quite a drop on the canal side.

14/9/18 Whitchurch. Call from Dee asking about having a kissing gate installed to make her stile less readily by-passable by her neighbour's dogs. Sent her DaG application form and updated "Got a Horrible Stile in your Parish" documents.

14/9/18 National Land Access Centre opening at Aston Rowant Nature Reserve. Bill & Jerry attended.

16/9/18 Marsworth. Recce by Jerry. Will need at least four steps as both steep and large drop. 1.0 man hour. 29 miles @ 28p/mile = £8.12.

20/9/18 Little Horwood LHO/17/1 CAMS 87706 at SP794310 received from Rose Gibbard of BCC. Request for stile to Aston gate on FP17. This is a short distance from CAMS 87671 – see 13/9/18.

20/9/18 Ludgershall LSH/10/2 and LSH/12/3. Received in the post three CAMS for 3 x KGs at Points 1, 2 and 3. Land owner Tim Rothery known to Jerry.

21/9/18 Marsworth. Jerry to Briants to purchase timber for steps at a cost of £51.17. 1.0 man hour. 11 miles @ 28p/mile = £3.08.

26/9/18 Received £20 donation from Toby Gawith of Worminghall who was thrilled to bits with the new kissing gate opposite the Rising Sun in Ickford.

27/9/18 Marsworth. Bill to Toolstation to purchase box of 200 No 4.5 x 75 Deck-Tite pozi screws. 1.0 man hour. 15 miles.

27/9/18 Oving OVI/14/3 at SP789229. Re-requested CAMS – see 12/9/18.

1/10/18 Trailer. To Aylesbury Trailer Servicing to purchase a new jockey wheel. To Jerry for ten bags of rubble for Marsworth steps. 1.0 man hour. 6 miles.

2/10/18 Oving OVI/14/3 CAMS 87660 at SP789229. DaG – Oving PC. Received CAMS for stile to kissing gate from Rose Gibbard.

2/10/18 Marsworth MAR/7/2 CAMS 87421 at SP921150. DaG - Aylesbury Ramblers 2018. Dismantled extremely awkward 7-rail, 2-step, very high "barrier" stile. Installed Marlow gate to NB rRIPPLE standard and made good 3-rail fence to SE side. Built 3 steps down slippery slope to MAR/15/4. Used 200 x 38 gravel board and 650 x 50 x 50 pegs using 75 mm decking screws plus large quantity of rubble finished off with 20-40 mm stones. 4 x 8 = 32 man hours. ABDJ. 35 miles. Visited by John White who used to organise Marsworth Rambles. He took a DaG application form and said he'd put some info in the local newsletter.

3/10/18 CRFC. To CRFC to dump arisings and to collect stones. 1.0 man hour. 10 miles.

9/10/18 Oving OVI/14/3 CAMS 87660 at SP 789229. DaG – Family Webster (from Weedon) In Memory of Buie (their dog). Dismantled 4-rail, 2-step, no hand post stile. Disconnected 2 strands of barbed wire fencing. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Agreed with landowner to put corral on the woodland side rather than the field side – currently arable. Reinstated fencing to both sides. Fitted DaG plaque. 4 x 5 = 20 man hours. AndrewBDP. 36 miles including to Impact Signs to collect two plaques.

9/10/18 Whitchurch WHI/12/1 CAMS 87432 at SP802205 DaG that was completed on 20/8/18. Fitted plaque for David Ryder Richardson who met us on site. 1 man hour. B.

10/10/18 Marsworth MAR/7/2 CAMS 87421 at SP921150 featured in Bucks Herald.



10/10/18 Great Horwood. Bristol gate saga. Email from Robert Deuchar to say lane is not owned by farmer and that PC is not particularly bothered one way or another.

11/10/18 Whitchurch. Follow up email to Dee re email exchange on 14/9/18.

12/10/18 Little Horwood CAMS 87706. Alastair emailed to say landowner has changed his mind and no longer wants this particular stile changed for an Aston gate.

13/10/18 Little Horwood recce by Jerry & Sue.

13/10/18 Addington (See 24/7/18 re four CAMS) recce by Jerry & Sue to discover various insurmountable problems that were reported back to Alastair. He agreed that it was a mess and would get in contact with his Network Rail contacts. Total mileage for two recces 42 at 28p/mile = £11.76 given to Jerry. 3.0 man hours.

19/10/18 Ludgershall. Jerry called his former neighbour/landowner and agreed that we could do one of his gates 30 or 31/10/18 but not 24/10/18.

19/10/18 North Marston. Jerry called Archie Dancer to ask if we could do his outstanding Marlow but he has "frisky cattle" in the field at the moment.

19/10/18 Mentmore MEN/7/1 received CAMS 87037 at SP908194 from Rose Gibbard for a stile to Marlow gate after request from Jerry as unable to arrange anything for Wed 24/10/18.

19/10/18 Mentmore. Emailed Peter Brazier, Chair of PC re potential for a Mentmore PC DaG. He responded to say he knows landowner and would help set up visit if needed.

22/10/18 Mentmore. Tel con with Michael Gayner for Wed 24/10/18. emailed the chaps to confirm and also Peter Brazier.

22/10/18 GiftAid email from John Esslemont, Ramblers Area Treasurer:

Bill,

I sent in the claim last week for eligible (GiftAid) donations for the period Oct 17 - Sep 18 and we've received a payment of £781.42 from HMRC, which leaves the balance of the gate fund at £2354.51.

John

Hi John

That's a terrific result; worth three gates. Well worth pursuing and an amazingly quick response to your claim.

Regards

Bill Piers

22/10/18 Timber gates. Allen sent photos of the two old timber gates that he's refurbished and stained beautifully.

24/10/18 Mentmore MEN/7/1 CAMS 87037 at SP908194. Dismantled dilapidated 4-rail, 2-step – one completely broken, 1-hand post stile with 6-iron Rothschild Estate rails running through it. Extracted, with some help from farmer's front-end-loader two deeply buried inverted "Y" shaped iron railing posts. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. 4 x 6 =24 man hours. BDIJK. HR4P @ 3 Horseshoes, Cheddington. 48 miles.

24/10/18 Timber gates. Picked up two refurbished gates from Allen in Aston Clinton.

25/10/18 Little Horwood. Jerry contacted PC clerk and padlocked field key holder.

25/10/18 Gates. Called Rose and she agreed to supply six Marlows next week but no Woodstocks. Emailed Alastair to request some installations requiring Marlows.

26/10/18 CRFC. Delivery of 2 big bags of stones. 1.0 man hour. 10 miles. Down to our last gate though.



30/10/18 Funds. Agreed with John Esslemont that we can give BCC £1,500 towards their next order for gates.

31/10/18 Ludgershall LSH/12/2 CAMS 87702 at SP665174. Dismantled dilapidated 5-rail, 1.5 steps, 1-hand post stile. Detached associated sheep fencing and continuation rails. Cleared overgrowth. Installed Woodstock kissing gate, wide gate version, to NB rRIPPLE standard. $4.5 \times 5.5 = 25$ man hours. BDJK plus John Chantler part time. John, from Bierton, is interested in fixing dilapidated stiles around Bierton. 22 miles. Bull & Butcher for GK IPA.

7/11/18 Little Horwood LHO/17/1 CAMS 87671 at SP795309. Dismantled 1-rail, 1-hand post, 1-step, sheep-netting, dog-unfriendly stile. Installed Aston timber gate c/w spring-loaded handle latch and self-closing furniture. Fitted tension spring to assist with closure. Installed BCC supplied 2.1 m x 150 x 150 hanging post fitted with Postsaver sleeve and 1.8 m x 100 x 100 Redwood UC4 15 yr closing post c/w Postsaver sleeve. $2 \times 7 + 2 \times 5.5$ DK + BJ = 25 man hours.

7/11/18 Singleborough (Great Horwood parish) Recce by BJ at SP56320 on land owned by Farokh Khorooshi.

	Mr Khorooshi and his neighbour want a timber kissing gate. Mandy Cliffe, Clerk to Great Horwood PC, implied he was willing to fund it. This was disputed and so we await developments.
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7/11/18 Hulcott HUL/5/2 at SP861166. Received 2 x CAMS 87650/1 from Rose Gibbard for two kissing gates either side of a ditch or brook feeding into the River Thame 100 m away. Acknowledged receipt of these CAMS.

8/11/18 BCC invoice for £1,500 received by John Esslemont.

9/11/18 CRFC to dump arisings from Little Horwood, to put back into stock one 2.1 m x 150 x 150 post c/w Postsaver sleeve not used at Little Horwood and to collect stones. 10 miles. 1.0 man hour.

9/11/18 OPAG end-of-year luncheon at Vanessa Wiggins house hosted by Vanessa & Peter, Sue & Graham Gilbert, David & Rachel Barnett. Jerry poorly so in attendance from NB rRIPPLE: Bill & Janet, Allen & Anne, Derek & Daphne, Keith & Christine. Thoroughly good event – gave Vanessa bunch of flowers.



10/11/18 CRFC to collect 2 gates and more stones; to Mark Nicholson's yard to collect one set of standard hoops for the Woodstock KG on 13/11/18. He has in stock and unassigned: one Marlow, one Aston, one set of RADAR hoops but not a RADAR gate. 1.5 man hour. 15 miles.

11/11/18 BCC Payment. Alerted Jon Clark to fact that we had paid BCC's invoice for £1,500 from our DaG income for the purchase of gates.

12/11/18 Westcott WES/ CAMS at SP Installation of a Marlow. Talked to landowner and agreed 21/11/18 for installation. Mailed him a DaG application form c/w stamped addressed return envelope.

12/11/18 Ford. Walked a number of paths and noted a number of dilapidated and awkward stiles and poor way marking.

13/11/18 Ludgershall DaG LSH/12/1 CAMS 86501 at SP668175. Dismantled 4-rail, one-step, no hand rail, dog unfriendly stile. The step was 600 mm high on the west side and 800 mm high on the east side. This was one of the most awkward and difficult stiles we have come across and has been this way for around thirty years. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. DaG from Alan Turner-Smith to whom a DaG application form was given during the day. 3 x 5 = 15 man hours. BJP. 26 miles.

13/11/18 Westcott Visited Peter Cripps to confirm access to site next week on 21/11/18.

14/11/18 North Marston – generally Parish Councils. Received Word doc from Trevor Jenkins on how to go about making a “Request to a Parish Council to support the DaG scheme”.

15/11/18 Westcott. Emailed Barry Grace, head teacher at Westcott school, to say we would be installing a gate next Wednesday if he wanted to show some children a gate being installed.

15/11/18 CRFC. To collect 5 1.8 m x 100 x100 posts for Postsaver sleeving. 1.0 man hour. 10 miles.

15/11/18 Westcott Parish Council. Sent Alan Lambourne, clerk, breakdown of the 19 gates we have installed in Westcott and explained that the PC has done well and continues to do well by us and BCC. Suggested that perhaps a contribution of £375 for one of the two KGs on FP31 wouldn't go amiss. He said he'd put on agenda for next PC meeting.

15/11/18 Haddenham. Fixed BCC way marker, Wychert Way Link and Improved by the Ramblers decals to recycled plastic post at end of Fern Lane.

15/11/18 Area AGM report. Sent John Esslemont a draft of our NB rRIPPLE Annual Report.

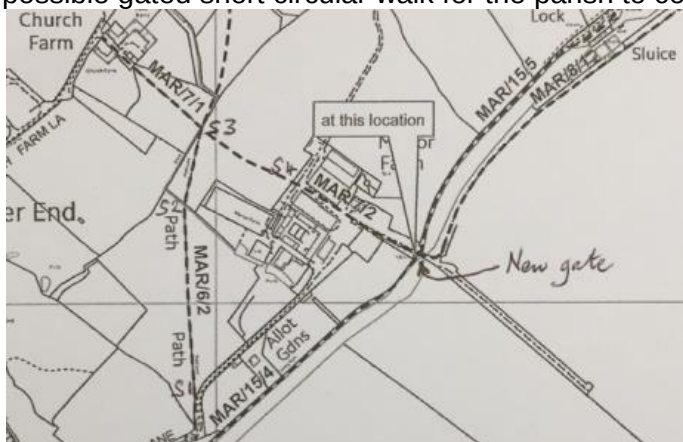
16/11/18 Bierton. Sent John Chantler “Info needed to produce a CAMS” email.

17/11/18 Westcott WES/17/1 CAMS 87809 at SP718173 DaG. Received £250 cheque from Brian Hasberry.

19/11/18 Dinton, Upton & Westlington. Sent suggested circular walk to interested parties Rosemary Bird and Lorraine Gooch, copied to Jim Robinson. Also sent diagram of a stile to the British Standard.

20/11/18 Little Horwood LHO/17/1 CAMS 87671 at SP795309. Received email from Alastair to say we have installed the Aston gate on 7/11/18 in the wrong place. We should have replaced the very old long-time unused gate with no BCC decals on it and not the well used stile about 2 m away complete with BCC decals. (See tel con discussion report 23/11/18).

20/11/18 Marsworth. John White sent a note about our work to the Marsworth Newsletter. Sent map of possible gated short circular walk for the parish to consider. See stile sites at S1, S2, S3 & S4.



21/11/18 Westcott WES/17/1 CAMS 87809 at SP718173. DaG by Brian Hasberry - In Memory of Ann Hasberry. Dismantled 4-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post, sheep netted stile set into hedge. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Detached and re-attached sheep netting to both sides. 5 x 4.5 = 23 man hours BDJKP. 18 miles.

21/11/18 Westcott. Potential interest group potentially headed by Sue Lacey who showed particular interest in what we do. Sent her Trevor Jenkins' Request to a Parish Council document.

22/11/18 Shabbington SHB/9/5 at SP664070. Received five CAMS 88137/38/39/41/42 for five Marlows on Rookery Farm. Queried need for 1.2 m Marlows with Rose Gibbard – answered by Alastair – see below.



23/11/18 CRFC. To take delivery of 11 Woodstock kissing gates from BCC yards at Amersham and Gawcott. Now have 15 gates in total in stock up from zero. 1.5 man hours. 10 miles.



23/11/18 Alastair McVail. Long tel con with Alastair re CAMS forms and different sites – see below:

Ludgershall: Explained things were looking good and that there was very considerable interest from locals including an immediate DaG.

Oving: Discussed installing a gate where we removed a stile and installed a Vee gap where OVI/19/1 exits onto the road. He said that would be an illegal obstruction and couldn't be installed purely for safety reasons. Jerry to discuss with OPAG at meeting on 27/11/18.

Shabbington: He agreed that the four 1.2 m Marlows requested for Shabbington could be 1.0 m. Explained that we need to work closer together.

Photo: Bill Piers

NB rRIPPLE Summary:

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 Latch	S2PG		S2KG		WayMk Post
					DaG		DaG	
224 for period 30 Jan 2015 – 6 Aug 2015	2G	11	9	3	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	1	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	4	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	2	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 Steps	0	0	2	3	3	3	
Totals	3B/5G/1 Steps	12	16	67	29	12	33	10

*Includes for two Bristol Combination Gates.

S2PG etc = Stile converted to Pedestrian Gate

Total number of gates installed = 141 of which 64 have been DaGs.

Signed:

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Many thanks to the team of seven, myself, Allen, Andrew, Derek, Jerry, Keith and Peter but in particular to Jerry who does a lot of the donkey work involving recces, discussions with landowners about access and liaising with OPAG etc etc. We estimate that for every man hour of work carried on outdoors an hour is spent on admin, preparation, tools maintenance etc etc.

For current opportunities for sponsoring a DaG and our work in progress see our web page

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28/8/18 Westcott
WES/30/1 CAMS 87424
at SP720169 (131)
Potential PC DaG.



28/8/18 Westcott
WES/30/1 CAMS 85676
at SP720169.
(132)



29/8/18 Whitchurch fix.



5/9/18 Thornborough
THB/13/1 CAMS 87008
at SP745337. (133)



11/9/18 Oving OVI/14/3
CAMS 87614 at
SP788229. DaG - Oving
PC. (134)



11/9/18 Oving OVI/14/3
at SP788229. Vegetation
clearance.



11/9/18 Oving OVI/20/1
at SP779216.



2&4/10/18 Marsworth
MAR/7/2 at SP921150.
DaG - Aylesbury
Ramblers 2018. (135)



9/10/18 Oving OVI/14/3
at SP 789229. DaG –
Family Webster. (136)



24/10/18 Mentmore
MEN/7/1 at SP908194.
DaG Mentmore PC &
Mentmore Park Farms.
(137)



The Rothschild Estate
Fencing extracted with
great difficulty for 137.



L-R Jerry, John Chantler
with Peppa, Keith & Bill,
taken by Derek.
31/10/18 Ludgershall
LSH/12/2 at SP665174.
(138)



7/11/18 Little Horwood
LHO/17/1 CAMS 87671
at SP795309. (139)



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Smith. (140)



21/11/18 Westcott
WES/17/1 at SP718173.
DaG Brian Hasberry
(141)



21/11/18 Westcott
WES/28/2 at SP720165.
Added 3 anti-slip strips
each with 3 screws.