

North Bucks rRIPPLE
(ramblers Repairing & Improving Public Paths for Leisure & Exercise)
Activity Report – 10 June 2021- 14 November 2021

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 authorised by Alastair McVail, BC North Bucks PRoW Officer, or Jon Clark, BC Strategic Access Officer. OPAG = Oving Paths Action Group. PG = Pedestrian Gate (e.g. Centrewire Marlow); KG = Kissing Gate (e.g. Centrewire Woodstock). DFU = Dinton with Ford & Upton.

“Installed to NB rRIPPLE standard” means the following: “Marlow 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 stones. 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 Remix Rapid Post Fix (£4.50 per bag) on top of each of the two galvanised “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.

15/6/21 OFWG (Old Farts Walking Group) made contact that they’d like a DaG for the late Alan Kenton close to a road if possible. Responded to say we’d try and find one. (17/11/21 suggested storm damaged stile in Great Horwood for a kissing gate DaG.)

16/6/21 Dinton DFU/12/1 CAMS 94036 at SP763103. Michael Trotman DaG in memory of Pam Trotman. Dismantled awkward 4-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post quite wide stile. Installed 1.2 m timber self-closing kissing gate. All 125 mm diameter tenoned softwood posts protected with Postsaver sleeves. 5x7=35 man hours. ABJohnJoeM. 10 miles. Allen 15. John 20. Joe 12.

18/6/21 Ickford. email from Peter Jordain with Ickford Informer article. Also suggested a number of S2Gs for flat, stile-free route through to Shabbington.

19/6/21 Hulcott HUL/2/2 at SP847167. Email to Rose Gibbard: The Mike & Claire Griffin Trust is sponsoring a Donate-a-Gate (DaG) here for replacement of their stile HUL/4897 at SP847167. The land agent Neil Holiday, with whom our local (Bierton) representative John Chantler has been in discussion, and the tenant farmer Simon Westrop, have requested that the stile be replaced with a kissing gate as the footpath opens directly out onto the road. The footbridge will be unaffected by the work.

19/6/21 Ickford ICK/12/1 at SP653072 - Request for CAMS for S2KG DaG.

19/6/21 Ickford ICK/12/2 at SP655073 - Request for CAMS for S2PG DaG.

22/6/21 Bierton BWB/5/1 CAMS 93712 at SP836147 Griffin Trust DaG. Dismantled awkward 3-rail, 2-step, 2-upright sleepers, 1-hand post stile. Installed a RADAR kissing gate to NB rRIPPLE standard. 6x6=36 man hours. BDKPJerryJohn. 25 miles. Peter 20.



Excellent team effort today for a tricky RADAR kissing gate.

L-R Keith, John, Jerry, Peter and Derek. Photo by Bill

26/6/21 CRFC. Collected two Secure-a-Field KGs. 2 man hours. BJ. 10 miles.

26/6/21 Stewkley Recce by Jerry. 2 man hours. 32 miles.

29/6/21 Stewkley STE/1/2 CAMS 88498 at SP841254 Beds, Bucks & Northants Group of the Long Distance Walkers Association (LDWA) DaG. Dismantled awkward 4-rail, 2-step (1 with missing board), 1-hand post stile. Cleared vast amount of overgrowth and undergrowth. Assisted by farmer David Roff with JCB to rip out hawthorn bush. Installed Secure-a-Field kissing gate, reversed, to enable hoops to be positioned in the field, to NB rRIPPLE standard. Realigned four sleepers over ditch, repositioning one of them. 4x8=32 man hours. JerryJohnMP. John 20 miles, Peter 40.



29/6/21 Stewkley STE/3/1 CAMS 88575 at SP842254 Dismantled awkward and high 6-rail, 1-step, no hand post stile. Cleared overgrowth and undergrowth. Installed Secure-a-Field kissing gate to NB rRIPPLE standard. Cleared adjacent footbridge of overgrowth. 4x8=32 man hours. ABKJoe. 50 miles, Allen 30, Joe 22.

3/7/21 Oakley Tel con Trevor Johnson who said he'd get some crushed concrete dumped in the two corners of his field. This he did on 2/10/21 and sent photos.

3/7/21 Oakley. Email to Phil Kilpin to reinforce necessity of maintaining paths clear of vegetation especially at this time of year and especially FP28. Explained that Anthony Hawes may not keep his section across his field clear between the two new kissing gates we've recently installed.

3/7/21 Ickford emailed Peter Jordain to check access for Landy into field for gate on road.

3/7/21 Hulcott emailed John Chantler to ask if he thinks it would be feasible for us to do the gate opposite the nursery operating from the road rather than from within the field to avoid waiting for the farmer to cut his hay.

5/7/21 Dinton (Eythrope). Tel con Mike Lambert to ask him to dump some rubble in the two ponds on DFU/2/1 close to Eythrope Road.

6/7/21 Tingewick. Tel con and email exchange with Sheila Tanner of Tingewick U3A walkers. Wants a DaG for her mother in law who died aged 90 in 2020 of Covid.

8&9/7/21 To CRFC to drop off spare rails for stock and other arisings. To Briants of Risborough - collected twenty 1.8 m x 100 x 100 Redwood UC4 15 yr posts. CRFC to pick up stones and Secure-a-Field KG for Hulcott. To Dorton to collect cement from Peter for Hulcott KG. 3 man hours. BJ. 45 miles. Jerry 10.

8&9/7/21 Ickford. Alastair emailed to report on his visit to assess need for S2Gs. Peter Jordain and Roy Johnson commented. Jerry drew up table listing Ickford jobs.

12/7/21 Hulcott. Loaded trailer and sleeved post. 2 man hours. BK.

13/7/21 Hulcott HUL/2/1 CAMS 95080 at SP847168. Griffin Trust DaG. Dismantled dilapidated 4-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post stile adjacent to new three-plank bridge recently replaced by Buckinghamshire Council RoW team. Cleared significant amount of hedging overgrowth. Installed Secure-a-Field kissing gate to NB rRIPPLE standard. DaG plaque to be fitted at a later stage. 5x6=30 man hours. BDKJoeJohn. 25 miles, Joe 5, Derek 10.

16/6/21 To CRFC. Collected two gates, assorted posts and stones. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles Applied nine Postsaver sleeves. 2 man hours. B.

19/7/21 Ickford Jet washed timber gate. 1 man hour. B

19/7/21 Dinton with Ford and Upton DFU/3/1. NB rRIPPLE's 250th gate. Jet washed Stratford gate. Peter & Jerry developed a suitable wording for a plaque. Ordered plaques and also for Ickford Parish Council (23/7/21).

23/7/21 Ickford Received very appreciative email from Peter Jordain on behalf of Ickford Parish Council and local residents. Forwarded it on to The Ramblers and Buckinghamshire Council's RoW people.

Re: NB rRIPPLE - Ickford Parish Council DaG - CAMS 95081 at SP653072 completed

Dear Bill,

On behalf of the Parish Council and residents of Ickford I would like to thank all involved yesterday in the Sterling effort to replace the two rather difficult stiles in Ickford, and all in sweltering heat.

The one on Rocker Lane is particularly impressive as a lot of thought and hard work must have gone into it.

There have already been some compliments on the Ickford Community Facebook page and it's nice to get some positive feedback for a change.

Best regards
Peter

23/7/21 To CRFC. Took arisings and collected a Marlow gate. 10 miles. 1 man hour. B

23/7/21 Waddesdon OAR Stephen O'Shea DaG - Contacted Peter Spinks in Waddesdon for him

to get access permission to field from farmer. Requested CAMS on WAD/3/1 at SP740171 just north of the church. (CAMS received 27/7/21).

21/7/21 Ickford ICK/12/1 CAMS 95081 at SP653072. Ickford PC DaG. Dismantled high and awkward 4-rail, 1-step, (2-hand posts that were retained) stile. Installed reclaimed 1.0 m timber gate hung on reclaimed 2.4 m x 175 x 175 timber post c/w Postsaver sleeve cut down to around 2.1 m. Constructed large timber 3-rail Vee shaped corral to form kissing gate. 4x7=28 man hours. ABPJerry. 25 miles; Peter 18.

21/7/21 Ickford ICK/12/2 CAMS 95309 at SP655071. Ickford PC DaG. Dismantled high and awkward 3-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Reattached rails and sheep netting to either side. 2x7=14 man hours. KJoe. 1x4=4 man hours. Andrew. Joe 40 miles – picked up Allen from Aston Clinton; Andrew 20.

22/7/21 Wing WIN/16/1 at SP875228 on OAR (Outer Aylesbury Ring) . Fitted DaG plaque in memory of Stephen O'Shea to kissing gate that was actually installed on 6/5/15. 1 man hour. 32 miles.

30/7/21 Dinton with Ford and Upton DFU/3/1 CAMS 94438 at SP764121. Our 250th Gate. Stone, Haddenham and Dinton Simply Walk DaG. Dismantled 2-rail end-of-bridge-stepover-barrier and installed reclaimed Stratford PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Cleared bridge of overgrowth. Reattached barbed wire fencing to both sides. Fitted Aylesbury Ring decal. Combined 250th gate and DaG plaque to be fitted when available. 3x5=15 man hours. Jerry, Joe & Keith. 10 miles; Joe 15.

3/8/21 Dinton with Ford and Upton DFU/3/1 CAMS 94439 at SP768131. Dinton Footpath Action Group DaG. Dismantled 4-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post, sheep-netted awkward stile. Installed Marlow gate to NB rRIPPLE standard c/w two strainers fitted with Postsaver sleeves. Refitted "Access Land" notice. Fitted DaG plaque. 3x5=15 man hours. BJoeP. 15 miles; Peter 15; Joe 15.

3/8/21 Dinton - Trimmed hedge around gate onto Eythrope Road.

4/8/21 Bucks Herald report and photo of 250th gate.

Community news



Pictured (from left): Joe Fontoura, Bill Piers, Michael Ayers, Jerry Michell, Keith Wheeler-Cherry, Peter Smith, John Chantler and Allen Fairbrother

Volunteers install 250th footpath gate

Volunteer footpath workers installed their 250th gate last week on the path between Dinton Castle and Eythrope Park. This gate was donated by Stone, Haddenham and Dinton Simply Walk Group. Elderly and less able walkers greatly appreciate the easier access to the countryside's public rights of way network afforded to them by gates replacing often

awkward, dilapidated and potentially dangerous stiles. Working with Buckinghamshire Council, parish councils, groups, farmers, land owners and individuals, North Bucks rRIPPLE has been in operation since 2015. Affiliated to The Ramblers, their Donate-a-Gate scheme has accounted for over half the gates installed so far.

5/8/21 Buckinghamshire Council RoW. Emailed request to Rose Gibbard for some gates but they have none available. Gates are on order.

5/8/21 Oakley OAK/27/2 CAMS 94398 at SP634123. Tel con Julian Hawes. Field currently cropped with wheat. Probably available early September.

5/8/21 Bierton BWB/4/4. Requested two CAMS from Rose Gibbard per John Chantler's detailed notes.

6/8/21 CRFC. Collected stones and last two gates in stock. 2 man hours. BJ. 10 miles; Jerry 10.

6/8/21 Briants of Risborough. Purchased 4 bags of Remix (Post Mix Concrete). 1 man hour. 10 miles.

6/8/21 Helpful Hirings, Towersey. Picked up CAT following its recalibration. £66.

6/8/21 Centrewire. Telcos with Jed Wragg. Cost of gates has risen considerably. A Marlow is now £256 inc VAT. We therefore need to adjust our DaG costings.

6/8/21 Ickford DaGs. Received DaG forms and £250 from both Peter Jordain and Alan Perkins.

10/8/21 Oakley OAK/27/2 CAMS 94397 at SP634123. Cleared brambles, overhanging branches and nettles. Dismantled awkward high 4-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Woodstock kissing gate to NB rRIPPLE standard. Reattached wire fencing. 4x7=28 man hours. ABJMichael. 30 miles. Joe 25 miles included picking up Allen from Aston Clinton.

18/8/21 Bierton with Broughton BWB/4/4 CAMS 95555 at SP841159. Mike & Claire Griffin Trust DaG. Cleared under & overgrowth. Dismantled 4-rail, 1-step stile. Installed 1.2 m PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Refitted three rail fencing to both sides. 4x6=24 man hours. PAndrewJerryJohn. 45 miles; Peter 28.

19/8/21 Waldrige Manor, Owlswick. Tel call from Mark Barlow trying to find someone who can install another kissing gate. Said I'd call him back next week. Called back 25/8/21 and left message.

28/8/21 CRFC. Took arisings to storage area. 10 miles. 1 man hour.

29/8/21 NB rRIPPLE Awards Splendid Sunday Lunch at Seven Stars Dinton.



Toast to Absent Friends

Toast to The Ladies

Toast to Us

Toast to Our 250th Gate

Grateful thanks to Jerry for being #2 and Sue for helping out on Recces

Derek, Supplier-in-Chief, KitKats (and Short Service Award as Treasurer)

Allen, Long (Tallest) Service Award

Keith, Chief Deputy Fencer Award

Peter, Deputy Chief Fencer Award

Joe, Best Custard Tart Supplier Award

John, Best Headgear Award

John, Mattock Wielder of the Year Award

Jerry, Landscaper of the Award

Joe, Best post stump extractor Award

Michael, Best New Boy Award

Charles, Most absent Award

Andrew, Most attempted absences Award

Thank you all

9/9/21 Great & Little Kimble GLK/17/1 at SP793083 on Aylesbury Ring. Recce. Met with Mark Barlow of Waldrige Manor to discuss dangerous rotten and broken steps on dilapidated stile adjacent to his field gate. Checked definitive map that only shows a gate and finger post on this path. Agreed to rehang gate with new closing post and latch.

Also recce of two stiles either side of footbridge on GLK/17/1 and DFU/42/3 at SP791084. Applied for CAMS on 21/9/21.

2 man hours. B. 15 miles.

14/9/21 Dinton DFU Fitted 250th gate plaque and built a step at north end of footbridge. Step comprised five concrete blocks on edge held in place on a bed of concrete with five steel rods hammered into the ground.

BJoe. 2x2=4 man hours. 8 miles.

14/9/21 Great & Little Kimble GLK/17/1 at SP793083. Rehung field gate with two new adjustable gate eyes and two new adjustable gate hooks on plates fitted to existing and retained hanging post. Replaced closing post with new 1.8mx100x100 Redwood UC4 15 yr post c/w Postsaver sleeve. Removed two broken and rotten steps from adjacent former stile. 2x3=6 man hours. BJoe. 15 miles; Joe 15.

20/9/21 Dinton with Ford & Upton DFU/12/1 at SP765103. Improved high awkward 2-step stile by adding a third low level step and hand post. Lowered top rail approx. 40 mm. 2x4=8 man hours.

BJoe. 10 miles. Joe 15.

21/9/21 CRFC. Collected two Marlow gates delivered to CRFC from Amersham Depot.

22/9/21 Waddesdon WAD/3/1 CAMS 95439 at SP740171 Stephen O'Shea DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Cleared considerable amount of overgrowth. Fitted DaG plaque. 3x6=18 man hours. BJerryJohn. 20 miles; John 18.

22/9/21 Ickford ICK/16/1 at SP648064 Peter & Liz Jordain DaG. Requested CAMS for a Marlow to replace stile ICK/3571 on. Landowner is Bernard Taylor at Rycote Estate, near Tiddington.

22/9/21 Ickford ICK/17/1 at SP657087 Alan Perkins DaG. Requested CAMS for a Marlow to replace stile Ickford/3566. Landowner is John Hopcroft.

29/9/21 Oakley OAK/27/2 CAMS 94398 at SP634123 Oakley PC DaG. Dismantled dilapidated 2-rail, 1-step, no hand post stile. Detached chicken wire and barbed wire. Cleared under and over growth as well as leaning hawthorn tree. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Reinstalled fencing to both sides. Fitted DaG plaque. 5x5=25 man hours. BKMPJerry. 25 miles; Peter 16.

30/9/21 Ickford ICK/16/1 CAMS 94649 at SP648064. WhatsApp'd Hugo, stockman, to request field gate is unlocked for us on 6/10/21.

3/10/21 North Marston Recce to look for redundant kissing gate that could potentially be recycled. Unable to locate it.

3/10/21 Pitchcott/Oving. PIT/1/1 at SP774207 Checked out Matthew's Way route across Robert Hunter's field. Noted timber KG in fence c/w good way marking. Appears to be on-site solution to where PIT/1/1 merges with PIT/2/2 in fence line across field.

3/10/21 At Pitchcott Hill Farm, re-positioned latch for timber gate we installed 22/8/17. Met a lady called Trudi, new occupant of the house.

3/10/21 Oakley OAK/27/2 at SP634123 and SP634126. Farmer Trevor Johnson of Pasture Farm, Boarstall laid hardcore as requested.



6/10/21 Ickford ICK/16/1 CAMS 94649 at SP648064 Ickford Parish Council DaG. Dismantled partially collapsed 3-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post stile on sloping ground off road in thick blackthorn hedge. Trimmed back blackthorn hedge and thick undergrowth in immediate area. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Fitted DaG plaque. 4x6=24 man hours. AndrewBJoeM. 22 miles. Joe 15.

12/10/21 Bierton BWB4/4 CAMS 95556 at SP842159 Bierton PC/Griffin Trust DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Repaired and refitted adjacent fencing. 4x4.5=18 man hours. JJK. Jerry i/c. 20 miles.

20/10/21 Ickford ICK/17/1 CAMS 95904 at SP656086 Peter & Liz Jordain DaG. Dismantled 2-rail, sheep-netted, 2-step, no hand post stile. Cleared and extracted hawthorn hedging to make room. Chain sawed face of retained round post. Made good both sides. Fitted DaG plaque. 5x6=30 man hours. BJJP. 22 miles; Peter 18; John 32; Joe 30.

21/10/21 CRFC Buckinghamshire Council delivered 8 Marlow gates.

22/10/21 Aylesbury Ramblers requested a DaG In Memory of Stephen O'Shea. Agreed to do it at the old price of £250 and probably on the Aylesbury Ring.

26/10/21 Chearsley Parish Council - CHR/10/1 at SP715107. Rebuilt kissing gate coral using one new post and fitted 8 rails mostly "donated" by landowner. 3x6=18 man hours. BJoeP (+ Anthony Adams, Chearsley footpaths champion, in attendance). 10 miles; Peter 9; Joe 15

27/10/21 Bierton BWB/4/3 CAMS 96081 at SP840157 Trust DaG received from Rose Gibbard.

31/10/21 Chearsley. Contacted Anthony Adams re access permission for timber kissing gate Vee expansion behind Chearsley Hill House on 2/11/21.

1/11/21 Impact Signs. Requested plaques for Raj Jassal & Jenney Klose of Ickford and another for Aylesbury Ramblers for Stephen O'Shea.

2/11/21 Chearsley Parish Council - CHR/10/1 at SP711109. Rebuilt timber kissing gate coral and built step up out from field comprising 4 concrete blocks set side by side. Landscaped ground level of coral using quantity of stones. 4x6=24 man hours. AllenBJoeM (+ Anthony Adams). 10 miles; Allen 30; Joe 15.

5/11/21 CRFC. Stacked surplus timber arisings. Collected stones. B. 1 man hour. 10 miles.

5/11/21 Briants of Risborough. Collected 20 no 1.8m x 100 x 100 Redwood UC4 posts. B. 1 man hour. 10 miles.

9/11/21 Chearsley Parish Council - CHR/10/1 at SP713108. Rebuilt timber kissing gate coral and installed recycled 2.4m x 175 x 175 gate post and fitted recycled timber 0.9m gate with self-closing hinges. 5x6=30 man hours. BKJoeMP (+ Anthony Adams). 10 miles; Joe 15; Peter 10

10/11/21 CRFC. Stacked arisings and picked up 12 buckets of large stones. B. 1 man hour. 10 miles.

14/11/21 Great Horwood. Alan Biggins emailed Jerry and introduced himself as new footpaths officer or "local champion". Sent photo of a stile that has been severely damaged by a fallen tree.

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 Steps	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
Totals	3B/6G/3 Steps	16	17	98	79	22	60	10

*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 galvanised steel Woodstock gate.)

Total number of gates installed = 259 of which 139 have been DaGs.

Signed: *William (Bill) Piers*

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Many thanks to the team of ten, myself, Allen, Andrew, Charles, Derek, Jerry, Joe, John, Keith, Michael 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. John (Chantler) is our man in Bierton who is a trustee of the Griffin Trust and is the primary mover for improvements in Bierton and Hulcott. 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 www.Bucks-wmiddx-ramblers.org.uk/donate-a-gate



16/6/21 Dinton
DFU/12/1 CAMS 94036
at SP763103 Michael
Trotman DaG. (243)



22/6/21 Bierton
BWB/5/1 CAMS
93712 at SP836147
Griffin Trust DaG.
(244)



29/6/21 Stewkley
STE/1/2 CAMS 88498
at SP841254 Beds,
Bucks & Northants
Group of the LDWA
DaG. (245)



29/6/21 Stewkley
STE/3/1 CAMS 88575
at SP842254. (246)



29/6/21 Stewkley: The team of eight: L-R Joe Fontoura, Bill Piers, Michael Ayers, Jerry Michell, Keith Wheeler-Cherry, Peter Smith, John Chantler and Allen Fairbrother. Photo by David Roff, farmer/landowner.



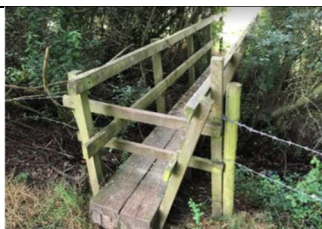
13/7/21 Hulcott
HUL/2/2 CAMS 95080
at SP847168 Griffin
Trust DaG. (247)



21/7/21 Ickford
ICK/12/1 CAMS 95081
at SP653072 Ickford
PC DaG. (248)



21/7/21 Ickford
ICK/12/2 CAMS 95309
at SP655071. Ickford
PC DaG. (249)



30/7/21 Dinton with Ford and Upton DFU/3/1 CAMS 94438 at SP764121. Stone, Haddenham and Dinton Simply Walk DaG. (250)



Our 250th Gate Installation

Bill, Allen, Derek, Jerry, Keith, Andrew,
Peter, John, Joe, Charles & Michael

Gate donated by Stone, Haddenham & Dinton Simply Walk Group
www.bucks-wmiddx-ramblers.org.uk/donate-a-gate



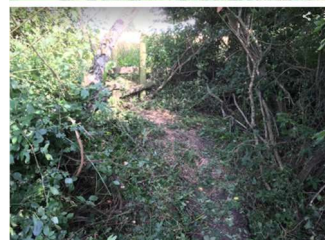
3/8/21 Dinton with Ford and Upton DFU/3/1 CAMS 94439 at SP768131. Dinton Footpath Action Group DaG. (251)



3/8/21 Dinton with Ford and Upton DFU/3/1 at SP765115. Trimmed nettles etc. at Dinton Castle - Gate 231.



10/8/21 Oakley OAK/27/2 CAMS 94397 at SP634123. (252)



10/8/21 Oakley Cleared route through hedge at SP634123.



18/8/21 Bierton with Broughton BWB/4/4 CAMS 95555 at SP841159. Mike & Claire Griffin Trust DaG. (253)



14/9/21 Great & Little Kimble GLK/17/1 at SP793083. (254)



14/9/21 Rehung field gate with two new adjustable gate eyes and two new adjustable gate hooks on plates fitted to existing and retained hanging post. (254)



20/9/21 Dinton with Ford & Upton DFU/12/1 at SP765103. Added a third low level step and hand post to stile.



22/9/21 Waddesdon
WAD/3/1 CAMS
95439 at SP740171.
Stephen O'Shea DaG.
(255)



Stephen was a member
of Aylesbury Ramblers
for many years and was
heavily involved in the
planning and implemen-
tation of the Outer
Aylesbury Ring (OAR).



29/9/21 Oakley
OAK/27/2 CAMS
94398 at SP634123
Oakley PC DaG. (256)



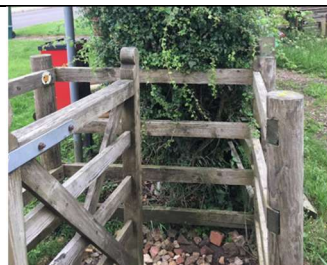
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at SP648064 Ickford
Parish Council DaG.
(257)



12/10/21 Birtton
BWB4/4 CAMS 95556
at SP842159 Birtton
PC/Griffin Trust DaG.
(258)



20/10/21 Ickford
ICK/17/1 CAMS 95904
at SP656086 Peter &
Liz Jordain DaG. (259)



26/10/21 Cheersley
PC CHR/10/1 at
SP715107. Rebuilt
kissing gate coral.



2/11/21 Cheersley
CHR/10/1 at
SP711109. Rebuilt
timber kissing gate
coral and built step.



9/11/21 Cheersley
CHR/10/1 at
SP713108. Rebuilt
timber kissing gate
coral, installed gate
post and fitted re-
placement gate. Note
Anthony Adams, far
right, Cheersley foot-
paths champion at-
tended all three repair
jobs and helped where
he could.