

North Bucks rRIPPLE
(ramblers Repairing & Improving Public Paths for Leisure & Exercise)
Activity Report – 15 November 2021 – 2 March 2022

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.

23/11/21 Bierton BWB/4/3 CAMS 96081 at SP840157. Gate 261. Griffin Trust DaG. Dismantled 5-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. 5x6=30 man hours. AJJK. (Jerry i/c as Bill isolating with Covid.) 30 miles including trip to CRFC to pick up two gates at the end of the day; Allen 10; Joe 8

24/11/21 Weedon Emailed PC to ask what’s happening regarding two outstanding jobs.

26/11/21 Upper Winchendon UWI/3/1. Contacted Steven Jones and arranged to meet at Mainshill Farm 29/11/21. Due to snow this was postponed.

29/11/21 Impact Signs. Collected plaques for Dorton/Wotton Underwood. 1 man hour. Joe 5 miles.

30/11/21 Dorton DOT/7/1 CAMS 84574 at SP679152. Gate 262. Dismantled 2-step, no rails, sheep-netted, 1-hand post stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. 3x6=18 man hours. AndrewJoeJerry. Andrew 20 miles.

30/11/21 Dorton DOT/7/1 CAMS 85605 at SP679153. Gate 263. Peter & Anita Sharp DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, no steps, 1-hand post, narrow and awkward dilapidated stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Trimmed adjacent hedging and made good an extensive amount of adjacent fencing to fit new gate into the tight area. Fitted plaque. 4x6=24 man hours. BJohnKP. 20 miles; John 36.

1/12/21 Ickford Fitted two DaG plaques to gates 248 and 249. Met Alan & Marian Perkins whilst in Little Ickford. 3 man hours. B. 20 miles.



1/12/21 Adstock/Great Horwood GH0/5/1 Telephone enquiry from Ruth Millard, clerk to PC, regarding a storm damaged stile. Explained that they need to find the landowner and discuss the matter with them before we can get involved in fitting a DaG.

3/12/21 CRFC Loaded stones and gates. 2 man hours. BJerry. 10 miles; Jerry 10.

7/12/21 Fitted two Postsaver sleeves. 1 man hour. B.

8/12/21 Dinton with Ford & Upton Gate 264 DFU/42/3 CAMS 95873 at SP791084 Aylesbury Ramblers DaG. Dismantled 3-double-width-rail, 2-step, no-hand post stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Reattached barbed wire to both sides. 2.5x6=15 man hours. KP+B. 20 miles; Peter 24. Stephen Putman of Aylesbury Ramblers visited us.

8/12/21 Great and Little Kimble Gate 265 GLK/17/1 CAMS 95872 at SP791084. Plaque In Memory of Stephen O'Shea - not a DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Reattached barbed wire to both sides. Fitted plaque. 4.5x6=27 man hours. AJJJ+B. John 20 miles; Allen 25.

9/12/21 Shabbington SHB/9/4 at SP663073. Julie Quartermain emailed offering a DaG. Responded to say we'd look at it on Tuesday 14/12/21.

13/12/21 Waddesdon Estate. Visited office and met with Michelle Foreman. Sent follow up email to Chris Leach, Conservation Manager and received very positive response.

14/12/21 Shabbington. Recce of S2KG Julie Quartermain DaG at SP663073.

14/12/21 Ickford Gate 266 ICK/4/8 CAMS 95943 at SP651071. Ickford Parish Council DaG. Cleaned steel finger post finger. Dismantled dilapidated 2-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Stratford (narrow) PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Attached gate to existing and retained adjacent field gate post. Fitted DaG plaque. Met on site with Peter Jordain, Ickford PC and Julie Quartermain, potential Shabbington DaG. 4x6=24 man hours. BJerryKP. 20 miles; Peter 20.

17/12/21 Ickford CAMS applied for: ICK/47107 on ICK/4/7 at SP650071, replace with Marlow gate (a priority of Alastair's). Landowner: David Laub.

17/12/21 Ickford CAMS applied for: ICK/3497 on ICK/4/1 at SP648078, replace with Marlow gate. Landowner: Ella May.

17/12/21 Ford DFU/42/1, 2 & 3. Three stiles reported by Brenda Collins of Dinton in need of attention or replacement with gates on The Aylesbury Ring. (See map below). Surveyed on 22/2/22. Need to track down landowners.



17/12/21 Dinton - Upton Jon Clark requested we look at improving the two narrow steps, no hand post stile opposite Dinton School. Jerry responded that we're not interested in getting involved in minor improvements to dangerous and awkward stiles. Jon subsequently said PRoW will contact landowner(s).

20/12/21 Whitchurch WHI/21/4 . Tel con with Dee (& Noble) Wilson of Winster Paddocks who said she'd look favourably at three S2Gs on her land. Emailed Caroline Heron (Whitchurch champion) who said she'd follow up. (No action - See 23/2/22)

21/12/21 Ickford ICK/4/7 CAMS 96336 at SP650071 Ickford PC DaG - Marlow - David Laub landowner. Received CAMS from Rose.

21/12/21 Ickford ICK/6/1-ICK/6/1 CAMS 96337 at SP648078 Ickford PC DaG - Woodstock - Ella May landowner. Received CAMS from Rose.

22/12/21 Gates: Left message for Lewis asking if he has a few Woodstock hoops spare. (Got a delivery from Greg 7/1/22.)

23/12/21 CRFC. Collected ten buckets of small stones. 1 man hour. 10 miles.

27/12/21 Oakley recce of fallen trees. Emailed Paul Kilpin re two potential DaGs on OAK/31/2 and BRI/21/1 and the PC about the trees on unadopted green lane.

27/12/21 Ickford Offered DaG to OFWG. Said it was too far out of their normal walking area.

28/12/21 Ford Offered DaG to OFWG at bottom of drive to The Spinney. Said definitely better location - please keep them informed.

28/12/21 Waddesdon Estates. Emailed Chris leach to invite him to witness our gate installation in Little Ickford on Tuesday 4/1/22

29/12/21 Westlington. DFU/14/3 at SP761105. Changed "Vee" shaped timber kissing gate corral to larger and easier to use rectangular shape by repositioning closing post and adding an additional one post. Fitted eight "new" rails. Improved flight of three steps by providing timber sides to the three timber steps. Used stones to ensure improved drainage. Fitted Improved by Ramblers decal. BJerryJoeK. 4x4=16 man hours. 10 miles. Jerry 10. Joe 40. Nice lunch and ale in the Seven Stars for BJJ. K walked home.

2/1/22 Marsh Gibbon MGI/9A/1 CAMS 89935 at SP656230. Emailed Nick Line to ask if site accessible across his field. No response.

3/1/22 Westlington DFU14/2 at SP760104 at Hermits Cottage. Re-hung timber PG to make it self-closing at request of landowner. These jobs are always far more tricky and time consuming than expected. 2x3=6 man hours. BJoe. 10 miles; Joe 15.

4/1/22 Ickford Gate 267 ICK/4/1 CAMS 96337 at SP648078 Ickford Parish Council DaG. Very cold (freezing) windswept corner of field - Michael called Carol to take him home as he was suffering really badly. Dismantled 3-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard less concrete. Some problems encountered with tenant horse owner concerned that horses could get trapped or hurt in KG corral. 4x6=24 BKP Jerry + 2 M = 26. 20 miles; Peter 20; Michael 20. Visited on site by Peter & Liz Jordain, Ramblers & Ickford PC.

4/1/22 Michael Hughes emailed to say he was going ahead with a couple of DaGs.

4/1/22 Oakley Called Paul Kilpin for a chat about DaG offer from Michael Hughes of Brill.

4/1/22 Brill. Emailed Derek Pearce re ownership of two fields in Brill & Oakley.

5/1/22 Horses. Emailed Jon and Joanne to ask about any information on horses getting hurt in kissing gate hoops. Replied that no history or experience of problems.

5/1/22 Oakley. Cleared four obstructions along a green lane and a bridleway as requested by Oakley parish council. 2x3=6 man hours. BJoe. 20 miles; Joe 15. Met with John Mole, Chair of PC.

6/1/22 Brill. Long chat with Pat Stone who said newish parish councillor Emi Slater might be interested in getting involved with public rights of way improvements. Emailed Emi.

Pat has sheep in field where BRI/9/1 at SP650135 leaves Oakley Road with an awkward stile. Landowner is Peter Norris, Manor Farmhouse, Oakley Road, Brill.

Pat said the field owner where the stile on footpath BRI/21/1 off the green lane bridleway BRI/22/1 at SP648131 is David Morris, Ryman's Farm, Thame Road, Brill.

Pat also said Mark Giles had mentioned to her that he has a couple of footpaths on his 10 acres that are in need of improvement. Emailed Mark to explain the DaG scheme.

7/1/22 CRFC. Received delivery of six sets (pairs) of hoops for Centrewire Woodstock KGs and three Marlow gates from Greg of Buckinghamshire Council's Gawcott Depot. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

8/1/22 Brill. Talked to David Morris and he'd like a KG installed please as they are predominantly sheep farmers.

11/1/22 Ickford Gate 268 ICK/4/1 CAMS 96369 at SP648079 Ickford Parish Council DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Arisings left behind. 4x6=24 man hours. JoeJerryKP. 25 miles; Peter 20. Joe 15.

11/1/22 Oakley Alastair emailed to ask if we could help out getting a dilapidated stile on David Morris's Ryman's Farm at SP661116 sorted. WhatsApped David to ask.

11/1/22 Brill BRI/21/1 Received CAMS 96397 at SP643131 for S2KG DaG by Michael Hughes.

14/1/22 Brill Emailed PC in advance of their meeting on Tuesday wrt a local champion.

14/1/22 Impact Signs. Ordered plaques for Ickford PC, Damian Stanley & Michael Hughes.

14/1/22 Brill. Follow up email to Mark Giles who responded to say he already is THE footpaths champion for Brill and is debating whether or not to respond to our approach for a contact.

16/1/22 Waddesdon Estates. Email from Chris Leach to say our quote of £400 to install a KG provided by BC was considered excessive.

19/1/22 Shabbington SHB/9/4 CAMS 96475 at SP663073 S2KG Damian Stanley DaG received.

19/1/22 Ickford Gate 269 ICK/4/1 CAMS 96371 at SP649080 Ickford Parish Council DaG. Dismantled 3-rail (one double), 2-steps, no hand post sheep-netted stile. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Made good extremely dilapidated fencing using four recycled 2 m + lengths of rail. 5x6=30 man hours. 35 miles including Recce to Brill; Peter 20; Joe 15. Visited on site by Peter Jordain.

19/1/22 Brill Recce. BRI/9/1 CAMS 96483 at SP650135 off Oakley Road and CAMS 96484 at SP6501367 in far northerly corner of field. B man hours included in Gate 269 installation. NB both CAMS requested 19/1/22 and provided very swiftly by Rose on 20/1/22. Met with landowner Peter Norris at Manor Farmhouse who reiterated what his wife had said that they would sponsor one of the two KGs on their land.

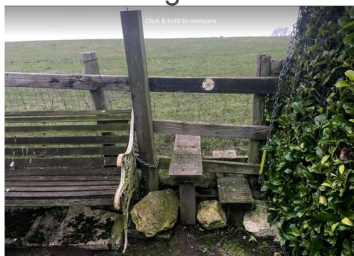
21/1/22 Brill. Emailed Peter Norris DaG application form.

21/1/22 Ford. Joe Fontoura, NB rRIPPLE team member, transferred £500 for DaG which will probably be in Ford. (See 22/2/22).

24/1/22 Brill. Applied three Postsaver sleeves to three posts for 3xKG DaGs. Collected 6x50 & 6x80 screws from Screwfix. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

24/1/22 Brill. Long chat on telephone with Pete Brown, Aylesbury Rambler and Brill landowner. Arranged to meet tomorrow at site of KG DaG.

25/1/22 Brill Recce of BRI/19/2 at SP658130. Met with Pete Brown and visited his stile that is co-owned with farmer David Morris. He agreed to having the stile converted to a gate but declined to fund it through a DaG.



25/1/22 Brill Recce of BRI/10/2 at SP643131 where there are two stiles opposite each other either side of a farmer's access track – see photos below. Only one, is indicated on the definitive map. Emailed Rose Gibbard to alert her to this fact.



Eastern stile.



Western stile.

Pat Stone of Brill, who visited us on site, said she thought she knew who the landowners are but would prefer the parish council to make contact.

25/1/22 Brill Recce of BRI/10/2 at SP641131. 2-rail barrier at east end of footbridge and muddy slope off footbridge heading south west. See photos below.



Barrier



Muddy slope

25/1/22 Brill Gate 270 BRI/21/1 CAMS 96397 at SP648131 Michael Hughes DaG. Dismantled 4-rail, 1-step, sheep-netted, poorly-aligned-with-footbridge stile. Removed rotten vertical sleeper immediately in-line with footbridge crossing shallow ditch. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard properly aligned with bridge as photos clearly show. Installed blue tube c/w cable for electric fencing continuity past KG. 5x6=30 man hours. ABJerryJoeM. 25 miles; Allen 26; Michael 20; Joe 15.

26/1/22 Ramblers new logo. Received first proofs using new Ramblers logo.



30/1/22 Ford. DFU/54/1 The Spinney. Recce of potential S2G on roadside. Noted fence on LHS of drive has been removed resulting in the removal of a stile and making our gate installed on 19/6/19 further up on DFU/42/1 redundant. Met with Angie Grantham. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles. Sent email to new owners of the Spinney, David & Clare Jones.

30/1/22 Received DaG form and payment from Ed and Margaret Kendrick. Received wording for José Fontoura's plaque.

31/1/22 Brill Received DaG funds from Peter Norris.

31/1/22 Ford. Long helpful email received from David & Clare Jones, new owners of The Spinney.

1/2/22 Chearsley: Witnessed sad demise of YaYa, Sue Gray's horse, on side of road after being struck at speed by a van.

1/2/22 Brill Gate 271 BRI/9/1 CAMS 96483 at SP650135 Michael Hughes DaG. Dismantled 5-rail, 2-step (1 very high), 1-hand post stile. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Quite hard ground with rubble necessitating the use of the 2-stroke jack hammer. 4x6=24 man hours. BJoeMP. 25 miles; Joe 15; Peter walked over and back from Dorton. Met on site Mark Dickinson, Chair, Brill Parish Council and had a good chat explaining how we operate. He's volunteered to be the Brill PC footpaths contact. Also met on site Michael Hughes (DaG sponsor and 2nd from left below) and subsequently in The Pheasant for a pint.



3/2/22 Ford DFU/54/1 at SP778091. Recce to measure width for proposed timber gate. Met on site with Alfie Jones, son of new owners. Requested CAMS from Rose Gibbard for a stile to self-closing Aston timber gate. Landowner Sue Jones has given permission. Checked she was happy to have a dedication on the gate: In memory of Ed & Margaret Kendrick.

3/2/22 Briants of Risborough. Purchased 0.9 m timber gate for S2KG at SP778091, purchased 6x20 kg bags of Remix cement used for KG installations; 2x2.4m x 125 x 125 four-way chamfered top redwood UC4 15 yr posts; 1x900 mm timber gate. 2 man hours. B. 15 miles.

3/2/22 RIPPLE Social lunch event at Black Horse in Thame. Unfortunately Peter couldn't make it.



4/2/22 CRFC. Collected KG. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

4/2/22 Great Horwood. Jerry followed up with clerk wrt replacement of a damaged stile with a KG. Clerk said landowner has health problems and hard to contact.

7/2/22 Oakley. Received email from Paul Kilpin to say he'd identified three more potential sites for DaGs. Responded that he negotiates with the landowners for permissions and type of gate. Followed up on 1/3/22.



8/2/22 Brill Gate 272 BRI/9/1 CAMS 96484 at SP650137. Peter Norris DaG "In memory of Poppy". Dismantled 4-rail, 2-step, 1- hand post stile c/w homemade timber dog latch. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. 5x6=30 ABJoeKP + 2 Michael Hughes =32 man hours. 30 miles, inc. recce to Shabbington; Allen 26; Joe 25.

8/2/22 Brill. Pat & Roger Stone visited our work party and explained that Brill Common has five second hand brideway gates available to buy for c£80 each. Took a look and said we'd almost certainly be interested. They are 175 cm wide.



11/2/22 Westcott. Peter Cripps called to say that Gate 180, that we installed 17/7/19 Westcott WES/27/1 CAMS 88942 at SP718166 on SE side of old entrance road into former MoD site, is badly out of adjustment. Visited site and determined that a fencing contractor putting in a new adjacent post must have forced the "H" of the brideway gate out of alignment. Sent photos and my conclusion to Peter. Peter admitted that he had installed the offending post but couldn't remember why and couldn't recollect damaging the gate, He said he might ask for some help fixing it as he's on his own now. 1 man hour. B. 20 miles. (Fixed 25/2/22).



11/2/22 Cuddington. Bought £1 A3 map of Cuddington circular walks from The Crown. Excellent.



16/2/22 Ford Gate 273 DFU/54/1 CAMS 89488 at SP779091. OFWG DaG "In memory of Alan Kenyon". Dismantled 3-double-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Reattached sheep netting & barbed wire to both sides. 5x6=30 man hours. BJerryKMP. 20 miles which included aborted trip to flooded site at Shabbington; Peter 25.

21/2/22 CRFC Collected KG. 1 man hour. 10 miles.

22/2/22 Ford Gate 274 DFU/54/1 CAMS 89489 at SP780091. NB rRIPPLE team member José Fontoura DaG. Dismantled 2-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post sheep netted stile. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Trimmed hedge and reattached sheep netting to way marker post attached to KG hoops. 5x6=30 man hours. ABJoeJerryK. 10 miles; Joe 15; Allen 26.

22/2/22 Weedon emailed Wendy Kett to ask if any progress wrt install a metal kissing gate at the junction of WEE/3/4 & WEE/4/1.

23/2/22 Whitchurch WHI/21/4. Followed up with Caroline Heron on emails re three S2Gs around Christmas 2021.

23/2/22 Brill BRI/9/1 Fitted plaques to Gates 271 & 272. To Toolstation, Thame for plaque nuts and bolts. 2 man hours. B. 20 miles.

21/2/22 CRFC Collected KG. 1 man hour. 10 miles.

22/2/22 Ford Gate 274 DFU/54/1 CAMS 89489 at SP780091 José Fontoura DaG. Dismantled 2-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post sheep netted stile. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Trimmed hedge and reattached sheep netting to way marker post attached to KG hoops. 5x6=30 man hours. ABJoeJerryK. 10 miles; Joe 15; Allen 26.

22/2/22 Weedon emailed Wendy Kett to ask if any progress wrt install a metal kissing gate at the junction of WEE/3/4 & WEE/4/1.

23/2/22 Whitchurch WHI/21/4. Followed up with Caroline Heron on emails 22/12 21 re 3xS2Gs.

23/2/22 Brill: Fitted plaques to Gates 271 and 272. To Toolstation, Thame for 6 mm nuts, bolts and end-of-grain treatment. 2 man hours. 25 miles.

24/2/22 Briants of Risborough. Purchased 20 No 1.8 m x 200 x100 Redwood UC4 posts. To Toolstation, Thame for receipt from yesterday's purchase. Prepared timber gate for Ford; attached upper 300 mm strap hinge. 2 man hours. 25 miles.

11/2/22 Westcott. Gate 180 WES/27/1 at SP718166. Drove to site with Keith Lister of Ickford, a fellow member of Aylesbury Land Rover Fanatics Club. Between the two of us using his winch we managed to pull the gate straight and upright. Gave Keith £20 for his trouble. 2 man hours. B. 20 miles.

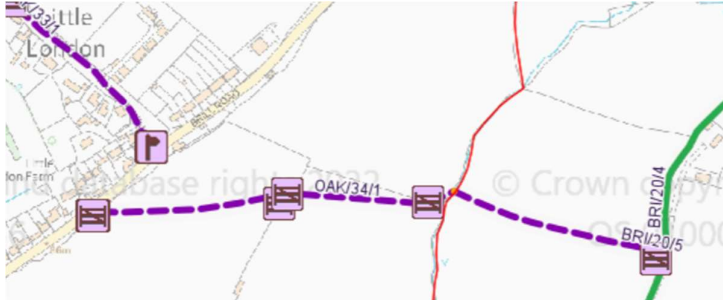


NB: Gate numbering error discovered. Gate 260 was never allocated so the gate we thought would be 275 has been renumbered as gate 260.

28/2/22 Ford Gate 260 DFU/54/1 CAMS 96626 at SP778091. Tried out bent eye bolt in timber Aston Gate. 2 man hours. BP. Peter 10 miles.

28/2/22 Ickford and Brill. Fitted plaques to Gates 268, 269 and 270. 4 man hours. BJoe. 25 miles; Joe 15.

28/2/22 Brill, met David Morris at Ryman's Farm, to discuss KG on BRI/20/5. Unfortunately too wet to go and take a look. He called later to explain he has another need for a gate improvement somewhere on OAK/34/1. We will take a look.



2/3/22 Ford Gate 260 DFU/54/1 CAMS 96626 at SP778091 Ed & Margaret Kendrick DaG. Dismantled 5-rail (3 double), 1-step, no hand post but adjacent slim tree, awkward, dog-unfriendly stile. Installed two 125x125 posts to NB rRIPPLE standard to support 0.9 m timber "Aston" gate using bent eye bolt to make self-closing. 4x6=24 man hours. BDMP. Very nice to see Derek back after over a year. Fitted two plaques.

2/3/22 Whitchurch. Caroline Heron emailed to confirm/query which S2Gs we are interested in doing.

1. The stile where ROW WHI/20/1 crosses WHI/21/1 at bottom of Castle Mound? Owned by the Trust from The Old Mill, Weir lane.
2. WHI/16/1 2x Stiles landowners Mr/s Michell who live on the High street.

Responded to say her list appears correct, but that it's entirely up to her and the PC to decide which S2Gs and how many they wish request us to complete.

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
473 for period 15 Nov 2021 – 2 Mar 2022	1G	1KG	0	2	7	0	6	0
Totals	3B/7G/3 Steps	16	17	100	86	22	66	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 = 274 of which 152 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



23/11/21 Bierton
BWB/4/3 CAMS 96081
at SP840157 Griffin
Trust DaG. (261)



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at SP679153. (262)



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29/12/21 Westlington.
DFU/14/3 at
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3/1/22 Westlington
DFU14/2 at SP760104
at Hermits Cottage.



4/1/22 Ickford ICK/4/1
CAMS 96337 at
SP648078 Ickford Par-
ish Council DaG. (267)



By Bill & Joe Fontura

5/1/22 Oakley. Cleared four obstructions along Little London green lane and bridleway BRI/22/1.



11/1/22 Ickford
ICK/4/1 CAMS 96369
at SP648079 Ickford
Parish Council DaG.
(268)



19/1/22 Ickford ICK/4/1
CAMS 96371 at
SP649080 Ickford Par-
ish Council DaG. (269)



Cleared fallen tree off
line of path between
Gates 267 and 268.



25/1/22 Brill BRI/21/1
CAMS 96397 at
SP648131 Michael
Hughes DaG. (270)



1/2/22 Brill BRI/9/1
CAMS 96483 at
SP650135. Michael
Hughes DaG. (271)



8/2/22 Brill BRI/9/1
CAMS 96484 at
SP650137. Peter Nor-
ris DaG "In memory of
Poppy". (272)



8/2/22 Brill BRI/9/1 at
SP650137. Dismantled
at request of
landowner redundant
stile like another
redundant stile further
up the path.



16/2/22 Ford
DFU/54/1 CAMS
89488 at SP779091.
OFWG DaG "In
memory of Alan
Kenyon". (273)



22/2/22 Ford DFU/54/1
CAMS 89489 at
SP780091. Rippler
José Fontoura DaG.
(274)



Plaque on Gate 273



Plaque on Gate 274



2/3/22 Ford DFU/54/1
CAMS 96626 at
SP778091 Ed & Mar-
garet Kendrick DaG.
(260) Fitted two
plaques, one either
side of the gate – see
below.



In Memory of
**Ed and Margaret
Kendrick**

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