

North Bucks rRIPPLE
(ramblers Repairing & Improving Public Paths for Leisure & Exercise)
Activity Report – 2 March 2022 – 31 May 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 authorized 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 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.

4/3/22 CRFC Loaded Marlow PG for Shabbington and 10 buckets of stones. 1 man hour. 15 miles.

4/3/22 Shabbington Fitted Postsaver sleeve to posts. 1 man hour.

4/3/22 Buckinghamshire Council. Email from Jon Clark asking for our estimate of the number of gates we will install on an annual basis. Responded to say c40.

7/3/22 Speen, Darvills Cottage. Emailed Sarah Ginn details of the alternative route that the landowner has established at Lawn Farm Stables in Wotton Underwood. Sarah responded to say Speen PC were supporting their proposed realignment of the path through their garden.

7/3/22 Great Horwood GHO/5/1 at SP751323. Jerry requested a CAMS for a Woodstock KG to replace the storm-damaged stile GHO/8839 where GHO/5/1 meets Pilch Lane. Great Horwood Parish Council have promised to donate funds in memory of their recently deceased footpath walker.

7/3/22 Rowsham. Jerry emailed John Chantler wrt getting some more jobs agreed with local landowners.

8/2/22 Shabbington Gate 275 SHB/9/6 CAMS 96715 at SP664070 Sue Savin DaG “In memory of Thomas Brown. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard in gap in new post and 3-rail fence. Hung gate from an existing fence post. Fitted plaque. 4x4=16 man hours. ABJoeK. 20 miles.

11/3/22 Bridleway gates: Collected two bridleway gates from Friends of Brill Common. Met with Roger Stone. Look Emailed invoice for £160 to John Esslemont for paying out of the DaG account. Left one at CRFC; collected a KG and brought it plus the other bridleway gate to Haddenham. 2 man hours. B. 30 miles.

11/3/22 Great Horwood plaque ready, paid for and requested Joe to collect.

11/3/22 Expenses: Submitted expenses to John Esslemont including mileage from 11/21.

13-20/3/22 Landy on a 4x4 Green Laning holiday at Llanerchindda Farm, Cyngordy, Llandovery SA20 0NB. Great fun. Slightly bent rear bumper.

22/3/22 Great Horwood Gate 276 GH0/5/1 CAMS 96893 at SP751323 Great Horwood Parish Council DaG "In memory of Robert Deuchar". Removed sole remaining step from stile destroyed in storm by falling tree. Installed Woodstock kissing gate to NB rRIPPLE standard. Made good timber fence to one side. Fitted plaque. Raised finger post finger approx. 1.0 m and repositioned it 180°. 4x6=24 man hours. BJoeAndrew and Alan Biggins, our Great Horwood local champion. 48 miles; Joe 15.

22/3/22 Waddesdon Estates. Email from Chris Leach, Conservation Manager, to say they would accept our quote of £250 to install a gate supplied by them. Chris responded to say he'd request a delivery of gates from Buckinghamshire Council. In separate email to Alastair requested CAMSs for them. (Received two on 6/4/22).

23/3/22 Invited Ramblers HQ volunteer person to come out on a visit with us.

23/3/22 Brill. Followed up with Mark Dickinson and Michael Hughes. Bobs Daverall, new clerk to PC, emailed to say he'd follow up and set up a new FP representative.

26/3/22 Brill BRI/10/2 at SP643131 offer from Hannah Gutteridge for two DaGs in memory of her mum & dad from Oakley. Sent her response plus two relevant emails from Alastair and Roger & Pat Stone.

29/3/22 Chearsley Anthony Adams asked if we could install a self-closing timber gate. Said yes and sent him photo of timber Gate 260 in Ford. Recce on 6/4/22.

3/4/22 Great Horwood. Amended article written by Alan Biggins for parish newsletter. Very complimentary about NB rRIPPLE.

3/4/22 South East Walker. Sent in article and photos.

5/4/22 Wingrave with Rowsham Gate 277 WIG/21/1. CAMS 96361 at SP848180. Dismantled broken gate retaining one 150x150 stout gate post. Cleared brambles on one side with hedge cutter. Installed one of the two Chiltern one-way bridleway gates purchased for £80 each from Friends of Brill Common. Made good 3-rail fencing on one side. 4x6=24 man hours. BAllenJohn. Joe had to go home sick and was replaced at short notice by Peter. 30 miles; Joe 20 & Peter 42 included picking up and returning Allen to Aston Clinton.

5/4/22 Rowsham Sent details of installed bridleway gate to landowner-farmer Simon Dewick.

5/4/22 Waddesdon Estates WAD/7B/1. Received two CAMSs for two S2KGs from Rose. 97076 for SP753157 and 97077 for SP752158.

6/4/22 Chearsley CHR/4/2 at SP720105 stile to Aston gate. Recce, met with Anthony Adams, for Chearsley PC DaG. Requested CAMS from Rose Gibbard. 1 man hour. B. 15 miles.

6/4/22 CRFC. Unloaded recent arisings and loaded one Marlow and one Woodstock. 1 man hour. B. 15 miles.

12/4/22 Chearsley Gate 278 CHR/4/2 CAMS 97084 at SP721105. Chearsley PC DaG. Dismantled 4-rail, no steps, 1-hand post stile. Stile was left with no steps following recent replacement of adjacent foot bridge by Buckinghamshire Council PRoW team as they knew of imminent S2G. Installed 2.4 m x 125x125 Redwood post c/w Postsaver sleeve cut down to 2.1 m. Hung 0.9 m quality timber gate with offset self-closing hinge to provide self-latching against 1.8 m x 100x100 post. Fitted stop behind gate to prevent over-opening. 3x6=18 man hours. BM + Anthony Adams of Chearsley. No plaque as yet. 20 miles.

13/4/22 Chearsley Gate 278. Return visit to reposition latch by 40 mm or so as not latching properly. B. 1 man hour. 10 miles.

19/4/22 Weedon Tel con Wendy Kett re making contact with the tenant farmer of the Middle Farm field.

19/4/22 Brill. email from Cllr Hannah Hulme Hunter asking if we install RADAR KGs, resurface muddy sections of paths and replace signs. Responded yes, no, possibly.

20/4/22 Shabbington Gate 279 SHB/9/4 CAMS 96475 at SP663073. Damian Stanley DaG. Dismantled 3-double rails, 2-steps, no hand post stile. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. "Landscaped" step down off Marsh Road into field. 5x6=30 man hours. BJoeKMP. 20 miles; Joe 15; Peter 12. Met with landowner, both DaG partners, several friendly locals including Cllr. Richard Smith who does practical work for the parish wrt footpaths.

20/4/22 CRFC. Picked up kissing gate for Rowsham next week. 1 man hour. 15 miles.

21/4/22 Wingrave with Rowsham. Recce of three gates at Burston Ridge Farm. Met with farmer Simon Dewick. 1 man hour. B. 20 miles.

25/4/22 CRFC. Picked up buckets of stones and set of KG hoops. 1 man hour. B. 15 miles.

26/4/22 Wingrave with Rowsham Gate 280 WIG/14/1 CAMS 96600 at SP849185. Dismantled dilapidated 3-rail, no steps, no hand post rudimentary stile. Install Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Made good sheep netting to one side. Fitted NB rRIPPLE ss plaque. 4.5x6=27 man hours. AAJoeM B0.5. 25 miles; Joe 15.

26/4/22 Wingrave with Rowsham Gate 281 WIG/14/1 CAMS 96599 at SP849187. Dug out poorly installed Woodstock KG barely buried in the ground. Reinstalled the KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Made good sheep netting to both sides. 3.5x6=21 man hours. JohnKP B0.5. Peter 16 miles.

27/4/22 Oakley OAK/4/2 at SP661117. Requested and immediately received CAMS 94595 from Rose Gibbard.

27/4/22 Waddesdon Estate. Emailed Chris Leach, Head of Conservation and Sustainability, to say we will be in a position to install two kissing gates at the stud in late June or early July 2022. He had been in touch with Alastair McVail who said the relevant job sheets had been issued to NB rRIPPLE so await to hear from them.

28/4/22 Marsh Gibbon MGI/9A/1 CAMS 89935 at SP656230. Recce 1 man hour. B. 36 miles. Emailed clerk to ask for photo of stile and to enquire whether there is anyone in particular looking after paths in the parish. On 4/5/22 talked to clerk who said there's a PC meeting on Tuesday 10/5/22 when she will ask the question. Emailed CAMS map & job sheet to clarify request for photo. Also emailed farmer Nick Line to suggest he retain stile's hand post as a way marker when he removes the dilapidated stile to form a gap.

1/5/22 Oakley. Paul Kilpin emailed to say there's a problem with OAK/9/1 landowner who's being uncooperative. However the field through which OAK/14/1 passes has been purchased by a friendly native, Peter Hopcroft, who is likely to want a couple of kissing gates installed at SP635120 and 634118. WhatsApped him.

3/5/22 Oakley OAK/14/1. Called Peter Hopcroft who agreed to donate £200 towards the two gates in his field.

4/5/22 Briants of Risborough. Picked up six 20 kg bags of Remix. 1 man hour. B. 15 miles.

5/5/22 Wingrave with Rowsham Gate 282 WIG/14/1 CAMS 96598 at SP849189. Dismantled dilapidated, mostly rotten and very tight timber kissing gate. Cleared overhanging hedging. Installed Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. 4x6=24 man hours. AndrewBKJohn. 25 miles.

6/5/22 CRFC. Picked up KG. 1 man hour. B. 15 miles.

6/5/22 Ickford. ICK/4/7 CAMS 96336 at SP650071. Recce to check for access into the field behind the houses on Bridge Road. Met with owner of 45 Bridge Road who agreed that we can access the field through his yard through which ICK/14/1 passes. Took note and photos that two stiles and a dilapidated timber kissing gate are all in need of attention. Actual alignment of path on the ground bears little relationship with the definitive map.

Also met with Peter Jordain, Ickford PC, who said there had been a recent problem with access along 14/1 through the yard past the stables. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

6/5/22 Oakley OAK/14/1 at SP635120 and 634118 recce. Photos taken. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

6/5/22 Oakley OAK/4/2 CAMS 94595 at SP661117. Recce. Photos taken. Bit of a strange arrangement with ditch and hedge and footbridge. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.



9/5/22 Marsh Gibbon MGI/9A/1 CAMS 89935 at SP656230. Photos of stile enveloped by hedging sent by clerk having been supplied by colleague.

9/5/22 Marsh took photos of footpath that has been built over by the residents of Springfield Farm travellers park. Buckinghamshire Council don't appear to be having any luck with resolving the issue that is now several years old.



9/5/22 Bishopstone SBH/16/2 CAMS 91385 at SP809098. Met Roger Goodchild of Standalls Farm at his farm who said he thought Steve Miles of Haddenham tenanted the field neighbouring the travellers' site. Recce'd several stiles, pictures below, on "Carrington's land" tenanted by Roger who said go ahead with S2Gs if stock proof. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.



9/5/22 Kimblewick. Further to emails from Savannah Fradley of BC, talked to Ted Walker, whose mother lives at Moretenfields Farm, Kimblewick about five gates he wants to install around farm. He's already installed two.

9/5/22 Kimblewick Gate 254 GLK/17/1 at SP793083. Checked field gate Joe and Bill rehung and sorted out on 14/9/21. Found to be in good order.

9/5/22 Grove, near Ledburn near Wing SLA/16/1 at junction with SLA/13/1 towpath at SP920225. Enquiry from Gill of Leighton Buzzard Ramblers re a KG DaG there. Responded positively. Asked her to seek landowner contact details. Also asked Rose Gibbard for landowner info.



10/5/22 Brill BRI/10/2 at SP643131. Hannah Gutteridge emailed to say she'd obtained landowner info for the two DaGs (PG & KG).

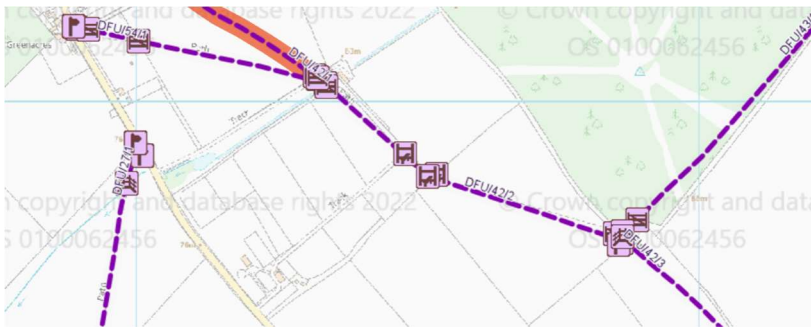
10/5/22 Hulcott. Jerry & John in touch with Peter Fenton O'Creevy, PC Chair. More DaGs likely.

10/5/22 Ickford Gate 283 ICK/4/7 CAMS 96336 at SP650071. Ickford PC DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 2-step, no hand post stile. Retained very small adjacent home-made timber gate. Installed Marlow PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Infilled both sides with short lengths of rail. Fitted plaque. 4.5x6=27 man hours. AllenBKJoe + Peter Jordain, Rambler and parish councillor. 20 miles; Allen 22; Joe 15.

10/5/22 Ickford Gate 283 – got Land Rover and trailer stuck in horse manure due to sloppy driving technique. Failed to engage low range, diff lock and to take a run at it. See photos below. Came back out a slightly different way avoiding horse manure.



12/5/22 Brill BRI/10/2 at SP643131. Requested PG & KG DaGs for Hannah Gutteridge. She has obtained landowner permissions.



13/5/22 CRFC. Picked up timber gate and 8 buckets of stones. 1 man hour. 15 miles.

14/5/22 Ickford ICK/14/1. Peter Jordain called to confirm that the Probets will DaG their new gate. Asked Jerry to email him DaG application form.

16/5/22 Thornborough. Robert (Mac) McKenzie requested two replacement plaques. 1) Zac & Ollie's Gate; 2) Quinn & Wren's Gate.

14/5/22 Ford. Angie Grantham asked about having a gate installed in a new fence between two sections of her paddock. She subsequently had her fencing contractor install a gate for her.

17/5/22 Brill BRI/10/2 Hannah Gutteridge DaGs CAMS 97333 & 97334 at SP643131 received.

19/5/22 Waddesdon Estate(s). Chris Leach asked whether we had their logo in the correct format for making the plaques for their gates. Responded no, that a .ai format was needed. Also asked for clarification as to whether they are Waddesdon Estate or Waddesdon Estates.

19/5/22 Buckinghamshire Council. Received purchase order for gates expected to get installed in the 2022/2023 period.

23/5/22 Long Crendon. Report from Keith Lister of Ickford to say a hasp has broken off a gate on the Wychert Way at Notley Farm. Contacted Nick Reynolds, farmer, who said it's okay to go and fix it but that another gate is bent.

25/5/22 Impact Signs. Got proofs for Hannah Gutteridge's two plaques, and Gillian Probet's for Ickford alternative route.

This gate has been donated by the Probets family to provide an easier and alternative route between Footpaths 13 & 14 avoiding the necessity to pass through the stable yard. The public right of way, Footpath 14, through the stable yard does however remain open, accessible and usable.

Installed by North Bucks rRIPPLE Volunteers
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26/5/22 Dinton/Westlington. Martin Usherwood left message to say a gate has lost its hasp in a field holding sheep. Also got a mobile call from Terry Heath, parish councillor. Met him on site on 29/5/22. Another broken hasp. Said we couldn't change the gate as we'd currently run out of spare ones. 1 man hour. 15 miles.

29/5/22 Long Crendon. Changed out three Marlow gates on the Wychert Way through Notley Farm that had broken hasps. 3 man hours. B. 20 miles.



29/5/22 Jerry asked John E to pay Buckinghamshire Council of £5K from our Donate a Gate restricted fund towards purchase of more gates. John asked Jerry to ask Jon to invoice him.

30/5/22 Centrewire. Tel con with Jed Wragg, Sales, explained that there is still a very serious problem with their design for the hasp as pointed out in June 2020. Sent recent photos. Jed responded positively.

Jed Wragg

to Jonathan, Joanne, me ▾

Mon, May 30, 4:10 PM (1 day ago) ☆ ↩ ⋮

Hi Jon,

I'll book out 4 FOC replacements on next order. Bill has sent over some more photos this morning and I have had to re log the case as originally it was logged on the old system and not transferred over which is more than annoying to be honest.

I have relogged with copies of all the correspondence I've ever had with it and asked for a priority decision because it has been going on for a long time and I don't think it's a complicated one to solve – either put a heavier end stile on the end or revert back to the D loop on a plate.

The agri side do a bolt on field gate d loop – newish product - which I thought might be a quick fix as its designed for the 50x 30 gate end stile anyway so I went down to assembly this morning , got one out of the stores and tried it on a Marlow gate. Unfortunately its an inch too short but I've asked if we could have a small batch made with an extended d loop as its wouldn't be a big job to do.

Thanks
Jed

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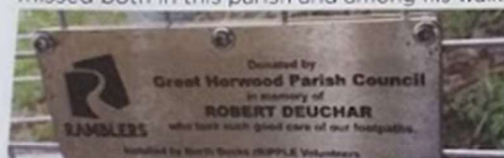
NEW PEDESTRIAN GATE ONTO PILCH LANE

Anyone who walks towards the top of Pilch Lane (beyond the chicken farm) will probably have noticed a new metal gate which has been installed recently there. It is to replace a stile demolished by the winds before Christmas. It is one of a number of similar gates for walkers which have been installed in the parish in recent years. Four of these have been put in with no fanfare by a remarkable group called North Bucks rRIPPLE (ramblers Repairing & Improving Public Paths for Leisure & Exercise). The group comprises a bunch of retirees who replace dilapidated and often dangerous stiles with much more permanent and easier to negotiate gates. They do so on a voluntary basis, making no charge for their labours operating (mostly for insurance purposes) under the umbrella organisation The Ramblers.

They were founded in Haddenham back in 2015 by a chap called Bill Piers. Bill and his merry band of brothers (there are no sisters as yet - but they are open to anyone who wants to dig, place gates and drink beer) have put in close to three hundred gates in North Bucks. Bill williamsbpiers@gmail.com can tell you more about this or simply check out some of their activity reports on www.bucks-wmiddx-ramblers.org.uk/donate-a-gate. Before and after photos of all work is an interesting feature.

So, well done Bill and your team. Where I come from, we say 'if you do owt for nowt, do it for thi sen'; but it seems I may have something to learn from South Country folk, after all.

This particular gate was paid for by the Great Horwood Parish Council - another fine group of volunteers that, again, rarely get the thanks they deserve. The GHPC also paid for a plaque on the gate dedicated to my predecessor as footpath monitor - Rob Deuchar. Rob was the man on our paths for years and his dry humour, wide local knowledge and selfless background work are widely missed both in this parish and among his walking friends.



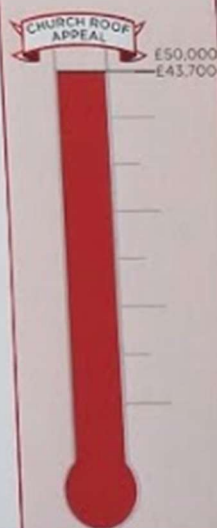
The idea for the plaque came from a Councillor on the PC, Angela Mayne. Angela and David Mayne will shortly be moving from the parish to be nearer their family; to Great Horwood's loss and Sussex's gain.

The gate is on the walk to Pilch Field which is described, with photos, on the Great Horwood Parish Council website (headed GH Footpaths Maps and Conservation Area.) The walk is about 3.5 miles and should take less than two hours.

The route I show here can be modified (if you prefer the field to the road) by using the footpath across the field just above the stream on Pilch Lane (the red dotted line under the '9' of '109' spot height).

Get thi boots on.

Alan Biggins



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North Bucks rRIPPLE group cultivates local champions

Helping members of local communities gain better access to more regular outdoor exercise is the principal motivation for the North Bucks rRIPPLE group, benefitting particularly the very young, the elderly and dog walkers, who can struggle with even the best maintained stiles.

Our group of retired engineers and practically-minded individuals has been working for more than five years to help Buckinghamshire Council, parish councils and residents make public footpaths easier to navigate by replacing awkward or damaged stiles with gates. No potential improvement is overlooked, but a winning outcome is to create local community walks, ideally circular, where all stiles have been replaced by gates, making exercise more enjoyable and accessible to all.

Success relies on the cooperation and teamwork of the people involved. The best results come when parish councils, landowners and our group work in harmony on a significant and substantial improvement programme. This usually leads to immediate support from the county council. Where there is misunderstanding or apparent obstruction, lack of support or resistance to change, persistence can sometimes pay off. However, the group is rarely short of work and usually installs one or more gates most weeks; its coordinators try to focus on what can be achieved, rather than what cannot, although occasionally a waiting game pays off.

The best examples of cooperation



Team members with Chearsley Parish Council's footpaths officer Anthony Adams (far right) after refurbishing one of three dilapidated kissing gates. Photo: Bill Piers

are when a local champion can be found, (ideally the parish council footpath representative), obtaining a regular financial precept from the parish council, or getting access to funding from a local charitable trust. For many years Oving provided annual funding for several gates in the parish, resulting in vastly improved access to local footpaths. A trust fund in Bierton has made regular grants to replace stiles in the village and neighbouring Hulcott. More recently, the parish council of Ickford has committed significant funds to a full stile replacement programme to ensure unimpeded access to all the village footpaths. Local residents and landowners have also generously supported this work with donations.

The 'Donate a gate' scheme run by the group through the Area plays an important part in raising awareness and financial support, amounting to almost £6,000 during semi-lockdown 2021. A benefit to donors is to have the option of a commemorative plaque attached to the gate in remembrance of a loved

one or significant member of the community. Many of these have come from the families and friends of members of Aylesbury Ramblers.

In the financial year to April 2022, the group will still have met its target of 50+ gate installations and several ad hoc repairs and improvements. Indeed, one of the mantras of our members is to leave a site looking better than they found it, often repairing adjacent fencing, installing electric fence bypass conduit, and even rehanging sagging field gates at no cost to the landowner. Occasionally, steps will be refurbished and the odd rotten sleeper in a small footbridge over a ditch replaced, all reducing the burden on the council's resources while supporting its policies for improvement in infrastructure and taxpayers' health.

Bill Piers

North Bucks rRIPPLE

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For details of the Donate-a-Gate scheme go to bucks-wmiddx-ramblers.org.uk/donate-a-gate.

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
232 for period 3 Mar 2022 – 31 May 2022	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	0
Totals	3B/7G/3 Steps	16	17	101	89	25	68	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 galvanized steel Woodstock gate.)

Total number of gates installed = 283 of which 157 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 parish councils, 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. See our web page www.bucks-wmiddx-ramblers.org.uk/donate-a-gate



8/2/22 Shabbington
SHB/9/6 CAMS 96715
at SP664070 Sue
Savin DaG. (275)



22/3/22 Gt Horwood
GHO/5/1 CAMS 96893
at SP751323 Parish
Council DaG "In
memory of Robert
Deuchar". (276)



5/4/22 Wingrave with
Rowsham Gate
WIG/21/1. CAMS
96361 at SP848180.
(277)



22/4/22 Chearsley
CHR/4/2 CAMS 97084
at SP721105. Chears-
ley PC DaG. (278)



20/4/22 Shabbington
SHB/9/4 CAMS 96475
at SP663073. Damian
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