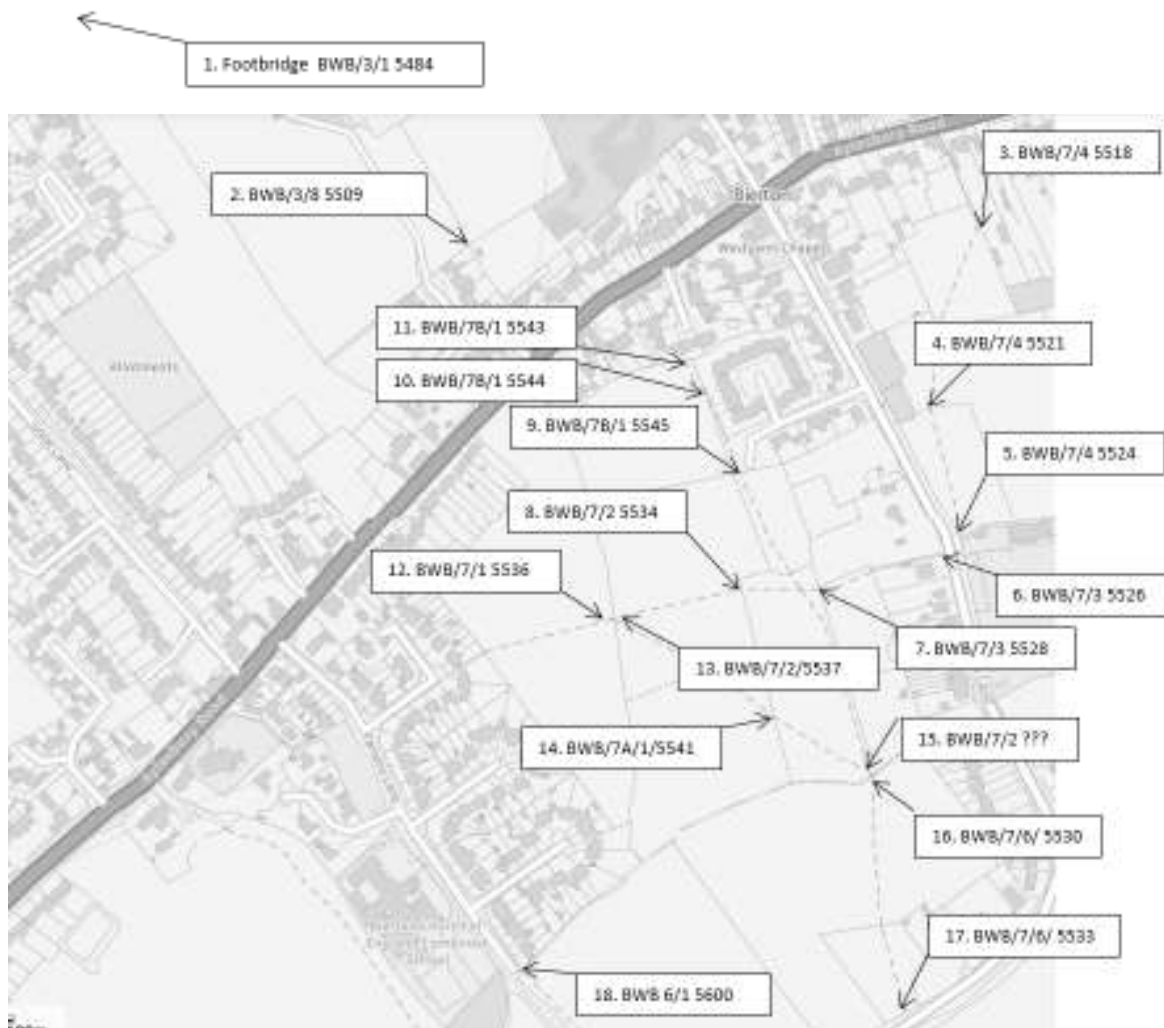


North Bucks rRIPPLE  
(ramblers Repairing & Improving Public Paths for Leisure & Exercise)  
Activity Report – 1 June 2023 – 31 August 2023

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

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

25/5/23 Hulcott. Jerry emailed John Chantler, NB rRIPPLE team member, and Peter Fenton O’Creevy, Parish Council Chair, to ask for landowner information. John agreed to work on this.



2/6/23 Centrewire. Emailed Jed Wragg to thank him for sending us six Blot-on D Loop repair kits but pointing out the fact that the 10 mm bolts supplied don't pass through the 8 mm slots.

4/6/23 Jack hammer. Collected jack hammer following repair to fit replacement shut down switch. Paid Ian Ward of Haddenham four pints of lager at The Rising Sun for his services - £20.80.



8/6/23 Weston Turville. Jerry chased Martin Watson who in turn chased Sarah Copley, PC clerk, re landowner information. Discussion continued by email 22/6/23 re types of gates.

13/6/23 Ford. DFU/37/2 Tel con with Alastair about this this section of path that isn't represented accurately on the definitive map. To move things along, that otherwise would simply stagnate, we suggested we simply let the farmer, John Henry Tapping, replace one stile with a KG, route his "permissive" path along NE side of fence thus avoiding necessity of crossing awkward "illegal" stile, and replace malfunctioning dilapidated timber PG with a steel PG. This would all be done through the Ramblers DaG scheme at no cost to the Buckinghamshire Council. Alastair agreed to this "solution".

24/6/23 Chearsley bridge problem: Bridge CHR/2803 at SP714097 that links LCR/9/4 and CHR/9/1. Mike Hayward emailed to say he was having trouble getting a response from Buckinghamshire Council RoW wrt raising the bridge.

29/6/23 Chearsley Bridge: Emailed Mike Hayward, Chearsley Parish Councillor, Corinne Brown-sell, Buckinghamshire Council RoW Bridge Inspector, and Nick Reynolds, Notley Farm landowner, to initiate a site meeting.

4/7/23 Ford DFU/3854 on DFU/37/2 at SP780101. Received go ahead from John Henry Tapping for S2KG provided hoops put on bridge side of fence.

4/7/23 Upper Winchendon UWI/2687 at SP743134 - Received go ahead for lamb-proof S2KG from John Henry Tapping of The Limes who'd been in discussion with Steven Jones of Mainhill Farm.

5/7/23 Upper Winchendon UWI/2687 at SP743134 - Requested CAMS for a stile to kissing gate conversion. Copied in Chris Leach, Conservation Manager of Rothchild Estates. CAMS 100005 received 12/7/23.

5/7/23 Weedon. Fitted two plaques to Gates 315 & 317. Met with Wendy Kett, parish councillor. B. 2 man hours. 20 miles.

6/7/23 Westcott. Grahame Pusey at ALRFC meeting said Tim Proctor and someone else are interested in getting a couple of RADAR gates installed. Gave him a couple of business cards. We did actually speak to Tim about this several years ago.

7/7/23 CRFC. Collected two gates and timber for low step and hand post for job in Ford on 11/7/23. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

7/7/23 Chearsley bridge problem: Bridge CHR/2803 at SP714097 that links LCR/9/4 and CHR/9/1. Mike Hayward and Corinne Brownsell met on site to review the situation whereby the bridge is sometimes completely under water during prolonged wet weather. The suggestion is to use Mike's Manitou front end loader to lift the bridge, to enable the making good of both banks as deemed necessary. The council would provide us with suitably sized timber plates onto which the bridge would be dropped back in place. The plates would be secured with angled scaffold poles hammered into the ground in the usual manner.

Tel con between Bill Piers and Corinne confirmed NB rRIPPLE's ability to assist, to fit a handrail and to build any steps needed at each end of the repositioned bridge.

9/7/23 HAD/46976 gate at SP757103 on HAD/5/1. CAMS 99984. Repaired broken D loop with Centrewire D loop repair kit. 1 man hour. B. 5 miles.

9/7/23 HAD/2570 gate at SP735102 on HAD/19/1. CAMS 99983. Repaired broken D loop with Centrewire D loop repair kit. 2 man hours. B. 5 miles - Return visit with wood chisel required.

9/7/23 Haddenham. Emailed Jon Clark to request CAMSs for two D loop repair jobs.

10/7/23 Hilary Jarvis, Chair South Bank Ramblers, emailed to say they will definitely sponsor one DaG, possibly two.

11/7/23 Cuddington. Email from Alastair saying Cuddington PC clerk, Venitia Davies, had been in contact and could we offer her help through the DaG scheme. Forwarded email to Ken Birkby, PC Chair, who knows all about us - see gates 307 & 308.

11/7/23 Hilary Jarvis, Chair of South Bank Ramblers emailed to confirm their intention to sponsor one DaG. Working on the wording on their plaque.

11/7/23 Ford Gate 323 DFU/3854 on DFU/37/2 at SP780101. No CAMS as path "Off-line". Dismantled 4-rail (top one double), 2-step, 1 hand post stile. Used strimmer, battery chain saw and hedge cutter to clear extensive thick undergrowth obscuring foot bridge. Installed KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Put up way marker decals to show dual routes either side of fence heading SE, one avoiding stile, the other not avoiding stile as discussed with Alastair - See photos. 5x6=30 man hours. BKPMichaelJohn. 10 miles, John 20, Peter 20.

13/7/23 Haddenham Fixed two latches on timber gates on Phoenix Way at request of Brian Bowman. B. 2 man hours. 4 miles.

14/7/23 Towersey, Oxon. Met with Jez Clark, Footpaths warden to discuss us helping them with the installation of three kissing gates, two steel and one timber. Lunch in Three Horseshoes. Parish council has the gates on order from Secure-a-Field.

18/7/23 Cuddington. Forwarded link to Winchendon S2Gs to footpath group. Talked to Angie Birks about S2Gs either side of Nether Winchendon mill. She said she'd try and do something by tomorrow. She got permission for both.

19/7/23 Cuddington. Jerry & Bill met with Cuddington parish councillors to discuss footpath improvements and how to go about them. Ken Birkby committed to trying again to contact Vanda Plastow wrt the S2KG at SP744114 on CUD/3/1. (Gate 326 on 17/8/23.) BJ 4 man hours. 10 miles

20/7/23 Ford. DFU/37/2 at SP781099 Stile rebuild. No CAMS issued as stile is not shown on definitive map and DFU/37/2 doesn't follow definitive map. Discussed with Alastair on 13/6/23. This stile was in a dangerous condition. It is possible to by-pass and thus avoid it, but not all walkers will understand that and may attempt to use it. Installed new low step, securely fixed wobbly high step to rails. Securely fixed wobbly rails to adjacent rigid massive fence posts. Added hand post and dog latch. Used numerous 20 mm coach bolts. 3x4=12 man hours. BMike Kershaw and Mike Thirlwall. 10 miles.

20/7/23 Cuddington. Ken Birkby emailed to say he'd had a tel con with Dan Saw re Vanda's S2KG conversion. Andrew Hughes sent photos of the three priority S2KGs.

20/7/23 Towersey. Jez Clark emailed to say three gates would be delivered 25/7/23. We will collect timber one next Friday 28/7/23.

21/7/23 Cuddington CUD/2449 & 2450 at SP737117 S2KG - timber. CAMS requested from James Dixon. CAMS a00302 received 24/8/23.

21/7/23 Lower Winchendon LNW/2645 at SP737120 S2KG - timber. CAMS requested from James Dixon.

21/7/23 Cuddington CUD/2492 at SP744114 S2KG. CAMS requested from James Dixon. Received 25/7/23.

24/7/23 Chearsley CHR/4/3 at SP725108. Received email from Anthony Adams to say he'd met Rob Mole who's bought land off John Lloyd and is more receptive to S2Gs.

26/7/23 Cuddington. Angie Birks emailed to stress the need not to go anywhere near the Donkey Field stile behind the Lower Winchendon mill house. Responded we'd be careful.

27/7/23 CRFC Picked up Marlow gate for Ford job. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

28/7/23 Towersey Picked up timber KG from Jez Clark who emailed Secure-a-Field's diagram of their installation methodology. Very helpful. 1 man hour.

29/7/23 Waddesdon Eythrope, WAD/5913 at SP757129 Stile to Kissing Gate conversion. Responded to Chris Leach about his S2KG request. Requested CAMS from James Dixon, received 24/8/23.

31/7/23 Cuddington CUD/2492 CAMS a00102 at SP744114 S2KG. Tel con with Dan Shaw and arranged site meeting at Brookfield Farm on Friday 4/8/23.

31/7/23 CRFC. Collected 12 buckets of stones. 2 man hours. BJerry. 10 miles; Jerry 10.

31/7/23 South Bank Ramblers. Let John Esslemont know that they are sponsoring a DaG. Requested proof of their plaque wording from Daniela which was approved.

2/8/23 Ford. Gate 324. Timber gate DFU/2358 on DFU/37/2 at SP783098 replaced by Marlow PG installed to NB rRIPPLE standard. No CAMS as path "Off-line". Left existing bridge fencing in place. Secured existing gate post that had rotted at ground level to new post with coach screw. Considerable use made of jack hammer. 4x7=28 man hours. BAndrewJerryMichael. 15 miles.

4/8/23 CRFC Picked up gate plus two sets of kissing gate hoops. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

4/8/23 Cuddington. Met with Dan Saw of Brookfield Farm. Agreed to one S2KG and two S2Gs. S2KG CUD/2492 at SP745115 CAMS a00102; S2G CUD/32129 at SP744120; S2G CUD/2469 at SP742118. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles. 2 CAMSs requested. Potentially some of these may be PC DaGs.

4/8/23 Chearsley. Met with Anthony Adams. Discussed two S2KGs on Rob Mole's land. S2KG LNW/2603 at SP724108 where sleepers are needed in cattle puddled area; LNW/2594 at SP726113. Anthony will discuss with PC these potential DaGs and send info through. Also took a look at ill-fitting NB rRIPPLE Gate 278 installed 12/4/22. Agreed to install spaces donut closes properly. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles. 2 CAMSs requested.

6/8/22 Chearsley. Made improvements to Gate 278 that was installed on 12/4/22 at SP721105 by Bill, Michael & Anthony Adams. Met with Anthony and fitted timber spacer behind both hinge pins to allow for movement of closing post. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

8/8/23 Upper Winchendon Gate 325 UWI/2687 at SP743133 CAMS 100005. Dismantled awkward 4-rail, 1-high step, no hand post stile. Installed KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Made use of in-situ solid timber gate post supporting adjacent normally locked 1.8 m wide hunt gate. Considerable use made of jack hammer to get through roots as site close to an ash tree and hawthorn hedging. Made good fencing to both sides. Weather conditions poor with continuous rain from around noon. Had problems leaving side as Land Rover failed to pull the trailer up the very steep slippery grassy track back up to The Limes (farm). Land Rover slid back jack-knifing the trailer. Left by a less steep route through another field. 4x8=32 man hours. BPMikeJohn. No time for a pub visit although Bill & Mike met up at the Rising Sun in Haddenham after a shower/bath. 15 miles; John 20; Peter 12.



Very wet and slippery.

10/8/23 Chearsley CHR/2799 at SP716099 - D Loop kit fitted. 1 man hour.

10/8/23 Chearsley CHR/2797 at SP717100 - Attempted to fit D Loop kit but unable to undo lock nuts on 16 mm threaded rod repair. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

11/8/23 Chearsley CHR/2797 at SP717100 - Returned with angle grinder and managed to fit D Loop kit. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles. Applied to Jon Clark for two CAMSs to cover fitting of two D Loop repair kits.

13/8/23 Haddenham HAD/19/1 replied to an email from David Stevens to say Dan Saw has agreed to a S2KG on the A418. Asked that Haddenham PC might consider funding a DaG.



17/8/23 Cuddington Gate 326 CAMS a00102 CUD/2492 on CUD/3/1 at SP744114. South Bank Ramblers DaG. Dismantled awkward 4-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Secure-a-Field KG to NN rRIPPLE standard. 5x6=30 man hours. BDKMikeBeth Stark. 15 miles. Beth Stark, formally employed by BCC, travelled from Long Hanborough, Oxon, to complete a day's volunteering with us. Visited on site with landowner Vanda Plastow, Chair of Parish Council Lorraine Stevens, villagers Charles & Angela Sanderson. Everyone very pleased to see this stile converted to a gate, one of the last ones needing to be done on the Wychert Way.

Some pictures of Beth making herself extremely useful below:



22/8/23 Briants of Risborough. Collected six x 20 kg bags of Remix for kissing gates installation. Also purchased 2 x chainsaw chains for the battery chainsaw. 1 man hour. B. 15 miles.

22/8/23 Towersey, Oxfordshire. Met with Jez Clark and collected two Secure a Field KGs from barn owned by Adrian Richards. Delivered one gate and one set of tools to Quash Farm. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

23/8/23 Towersey. Gate 327. Stile 386/11 on path 386/12/10 at SP732055 on Windmill Road cleared footbridge of overgrowth and undergrowth. Replaced 4-rail, 1-step, no hand post, 1-inoperable dog latch stile with Secure a Field KG purchased by Towersey PC. Ripple team gave assistance, guidance and training to Towersey volunteer residents under Towersey Footpath Warden Jez Clark. KG installed to NB rRIPPLE standard. Change agreed through Oxfordshire County Council. Reinstated fallen finger post on Windmill Road. 5x6=30 man hours. BKP plus Jez & Tosh Bruce-Morgan. 12 miles; Peter 12.

23/8/23 Towersey. Gate 328. Stile 386/12 on path 386/12/10 at SP734054 at Quash Farm replaced high, awkward, 3-rail, 1-step, no hand post stile with Secure a Field KG purchased by Towersey PC. Ripple team gave assistance, guidance and training to Towersey volunteer residents under Towersey Footpath Warden Jez Clark. KG installed to NB rRIPPLE standard. Change agreed through Oxfordshire County Council. 3x6=18 man hours. John plus Andrew Fitzgerald & Mark Allworth with Adrian Richards partially in attendance. John 25 miles. Retired afterwards to The Three Horseshoes in Towersey together with Jenny Wickham, landowner.

24/8/23 Haddenham HAD/2405 at SP731096. Requested S2KG CAMS. Potentially a Haddenham PC DaG. Received CAMS a00305.

24/8/23 Mentmore. Email enquiry wrt a S2KG near cricket pitch from clerk Bridget Knight. Responded positively directing her to NB rRIPPLE website and downloadable application form.

24/8/23 CRFC & Helpful Hirings. Picked up CAT; new batteries fitted seems to have got it detecting again. CRFC - Dropped off empty buckets and some arisings from Towersey.

29/8/23 Winchendon Confirmed with Olly Pemberton, Farm Manager, that we'll be completing our S2KG on 12/9/23.

29/8/23 Winchendon - Waddesdon Estates. Received email from Helen Bates, Volunteering Officer (Paths), The Ramblers, about rambler query wrt our Gate 321 and further work needed in the area. Sent her the Google Drive link to our survey of stiles-in-need-of-attention mostly on Mainshill Farm.

24/8/23 Weston Turville. Jerry applied for three CAMSs following landowner info provided by PC clerk.

29/8/23 Chearsley SP714097: Corinne Brownsell sent PRow Bridge Specification and made the point that if we put in a bridge off the definitive line the council would not be responsible for the structure.

30/8/23 Hillesden. James Spratley highlighted 3 candidates for the DaG scheme.

30/8/23 Mentmore. MEN/38718 on MEN/3/1 at SP903202. Bridget Knight, clerk to Mentmore PC, submitted a completed S2KG DaG Application Form "Donated by Mentmore Parish Council and Ascott Estate".

South East Walker September 2023:



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

Bierton: John Chantler getting landowner permissions for further Griffin Trust DaGs.

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

Bishopstone: GLK/27/1 at SP820096 footpath illegally blocked by Travellers' camp since early 2020. Steve Miles, of Long Crendon, owns adjacent field but is reluctant to encourage any further land-grab by the travellers. Buckinghamshire Council aware but appear to be ineffective wrt resolving the issue.

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

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

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

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

Cuddington: CUD/32129 on CUD/2/2 CAMS a00306 at SP744119 with hoop away from the field due to presence of horses.

Haddenham: HAD/2405 CAMS a00305 at SP731096 S2KG on A418 as agreed with Dan Saw of Brookfield Farm, Cuddington. Potentially a Haddenham PC DaG. Also relocate finger post closer to A418.

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

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

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

Lower Winchendon: LNW/2645 on LNW/10B/2 at SP737120 Replace stile with timber KG as agreed between Angie Birks and Mr & Mrs Spencer Barnard. – CAMS awaited - reminder sent.

Lower Winchendon: LNW/2603 on LNW/2/1 CAMS a00308 at SP724108. Anthony Adams has obtained permission from Rob Mole; Chearsley PC has agreed to fund the £500 S2KG DaG cost.

Lower Winchendon: LNW/2594 on LNW/2/2 CAMS a00309 at SP726112. Anthony Adams has obtained permission from Rob Mole, Bridge Farm. This is close to the Bristol Gate on Aylesbury Road, from Cuddington to Chearsley opposite road up to Nether and Upper Winchendons.



Mentmore: PC & Ascott Estate S2KG DaG MEN/38718 on MEN/3/1 at SP903202.

Slapton & Grove near Wing: 1 x S2KG. Sept 22 Bridget Knight, clerk, has referred problem back to Buckinghamshire Council - no info re landowner. Followed up with email re any developments on 21/2/23. Waiting on James Spratley & Alastair McVail.

Towersey, Oxon: Installation of timber S2KG behind Three Horseshoes pub on behalf of PC.

Waddesdon Estate: 20/2/23: In positive discussions with Chris Leach wrt stiles on tenant farms between Upper Winchendon and Cuddington. Installation of S2KG complete between Mainshill Farm and The Limes. Awaiting further permissions on Mainshill Farm – need to discuss with Steven Jones. WAD/5913 on WAD 12/1 S2KG at SP757129 CAMS 99556.

Weston Turville: Three S2KGs proposed by parish councillor Martin Watson. Waiting for PC approval to go ahead. CAMSs requested from James Dixon.

| 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          |
| 323 for period 1 Jun 2022 – 31 Aug 2022                                                                                | 0                     | 0           | 0       | 2    | 5   | 5    | 2   | 0          |
| 211 for period 1 Sep 2022 – 30 Nov 2022                                                                                | 0                     | 0           | 0       | 3    | 4   | 1    | 1   | 0          |
| 241 for period 1 Dec 2022 – 28 Feb 2023                                                                                | 0                     | 0           | 0       | 1    | 0   | 1    | 5   | 0          |
| 253 for period 1 Mar 2023 – 3 Jun 2023                                                                                 | 0                     | 0           | 0       | 1    | 2   | 2    | 4   | 0          |
| 203 for period 3 Jun 2023 – 31 Aug 2023                                                                                | 0                     | 1           | 1       | 1    |     | 4    | 1   | 0          |
| Totals                                                                                                                 | 3B/7G/3 Steps         | 17          | 18      | 109  | 100 | 38   | 81  | 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 = 328 of which 181 have been DaGs.

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5/7/23 Weedon. Fitted two plaques to Gates 315 & 317. Met with Wendy Kett, parish councillor.



9/7/23 HAD/46976 gate at SP757103 on HAD/5/1. CAMS 99984. Repaired broken D loop.



11/7/23 Ford DFU/3854 at SP780101. No CAMS. (323)

Two options along DFU/37/2 neither of which are on the definitive line but agreed with Alastair McVail.



John's Morris.



20/7/23 Dinton with Ford & Upton. DFU/37/2 at SP781099 Stile rebuild c/w dog latch. No CAMS.



2/8/23 Dinton with Ford & Upton. Timber gate DFU/2358 at SP783098 replaced with steel gate. (324)



8/8/23 Upper Winchendon UWI/2687 at SP743133 CAMS 100005. (325)



17/8/23 Cuddington CAMS a00102 CUD/2492 at SP744114. South Bank Ramblers DaG. (326)



23/8/23 Towersey.  
Stile 386/11 on path  
386/12/10 at  
SP732055. (327)



23/8/23 Reinstated  
fallen finger post.



23/8/23 Towersey.  
Stile 386/12 on path  
386/12/10 at  
SP734054. (328)