

North Bucks rRIPPLE
(ramblers Repairing & Improving Public Paths for Leisure & Exercise)
Activity Report – 1 September 2023 – 30 November 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.

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.

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”.

1/9/23 Cuddington. Received email from Ken Brown, Cuddington Footpaths Action Group (CFAG), with extremely detailed spreadsheet on all the parish’s footpaths.

4/9/23 Cuddington. Detailed email from Andrew Hughes of CFAG, re potential DaGs for several S2KGs and S2Gs for which we have CAMS. Suggested meeting again in the pub to discuss.

7/9/23 Weedon/Bierton. Andrew Hemsley of The Five Elms in Weedon offered a S2KG DaG. Contacted Adam Lear at Grendon Hill Farm to check if he’d go along with one on the SE side of the

footbridge over the River Thame just NW of his farm at SP824168.

7/9/23 Lower Winchendon LNW/2645 at SP737120 S2KG. A request was sent on 21/7/23 for a CAMS but we do not appear to have received it. Emailed James Dixon to check and send again.

8/9/23 CRFC. Collected KG for 12/9/23. 1 man hour. B. 10 miles.

9/9/23 Mentmore: MEN/38718 on MEN/3/1 at SP903202. Donated by Mentmore Parish Council and Ascott Estate S2KG DaG. Sent email request to Peter Brazier for a photo of existing stile.

10/9/23 Loaded trailer and fitted some Postsaver sleeves. 3 man hours. BK.

12/9/22 Waddesdon Gate 329 WAD/5913 on WAD/12/1 CAMS 99556 at SP757129. Met with Olly Pemberton, Waddesdon Farm Manager, at the Lodge. He escorted us to the site. Dismantled extremely awkward and difficult 4-rail, no steps, no hand post, sheep-netted stile. Installed Secure-a-Field gate c/w two Centrewire KG hoops to form KG installed to NB rRIPPLE standard. Cleared back large blackberry bramble bush and strimmed nettles to provide space to fit KG hoops. 4x6=24 man hours. BKPJerry. Jerry walked from White House at Upper Winchendon, as he wanted to attend U3A meeting pm. His efforts to attend and assist very much appreciated and extremely useful. Managed to avoid late on torrential rain storm. 25 miles; Jerry 10; Peter 16.

12/9/9/23 On WAD/12/1 at SP751125 Jerry highlighted problem stile. Emailed Chris Leach & Olly Pemberton. Olly said he'd talk to Steven Jones wrt getting permission for an S2KG.

18/9/23 CRFC. Collected full trailer load of shingle (stones) in buckets. 2 man hours. BK. 10 miles.

19/9/23 PRoW Officer. Received email news from Alastair that a new PRoW Officer, Harry Leach, has taken over from Rose Gibbard.

19/9/23 Whitchurch WHI/46929 on WHI/12/1 at SP799204 CAMS 99409 received from Alastair.

19/9/23 Whitchurch WHI/7502 on WHI/17/1 at SP798205 CAMS 99728 received from Alastair.

19/9/23 Whitchurch. Tel con with and email sent to landowner John Russell. He was positive and forthcoming wrt two DaGs. He will discuss DaG funding with Jeremy Burton from the local trust.

19/9/23 Footbridge Grips. Joanne Taylor offered us some grips. We suggested 50 and 75 cm long ones.

19/9/23 Upper Winchendon, Mainhill Farm. Received email from Olly Pemberton, Farm Manager, Waddesdon Estate LLP, to say he'd contacted Stephen Jones of Mainhill Farm. Stephen wants to retain his stile at SP751125 and doesn't want a KG as his young lambs can get under them. Telephoned Stephen and he revealed that his main objection to KGs is that they are instantiate high allowing lambs to pass underneath. He has two poorly installed KGs on the farm so we have agreed to reinstall them for him at some future date. Once he's convinced they are appropriate, hopefully he'll accept the installation of more S2KGs. Received email from Olly Pemberton to acknowledge our conversation with Steven Jones.

20/9/23 Bierton DaG by Five Elms Weedon. Received application form email from Andrew Helmsley.

20/9/23 Towersey. Oxon. Gate 330 Stile 386/54 on Footpath 386/9. Dismantled dilapidated and unusual homemade stile. Installed, with assistance from two Towersey residents, Jez Clark and

Tosh Bruce-Morgan, a Secure-a-Field timber kissing gate, purchased by Towersey PC. 5x6=30 man hours. BMJerry plus Tosh & Jez. 10 miles.

3/10/23 Cuddington Gate 331 CAMS a00306 CUD/32129 on CUD/2/2 at SP744119. Dismantled 4-rail, 2-step, 1-handpost stile located right at end of narrow bridge c/w sturdy scaffold pole type steel hand rails. Insufficient space available to install a full size all-metal kissing gate so used reclaimed narrow Stratford gate and built timber corral to suit. Made good sheep netting to both sides. 3.5x7=25 man hours. (B)PM plus Harry Leach, Assistant Rights of Way Officer with Buckinghamshire Council. Peter 12 miles.

3/10/23 Cuddington Gate 332 CAMS a00307 CUD/2469 on CUD/2/2 at SP742118. Dismantled 4-rail, 2-step, 1-handpost stile c/w dog latch located right at end of narrow bridge c/w sturdy scaffold pole type steel hand rails. Installed Centrewire Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Made good sheep netting to both sides. 3.5x7=24 man hours. (B)KJerryMikeKPM. 15 miles.

3/10/23 Cuddington. Met on site with 2 parish councilors and also eight members of South Bank Ramblers who were doing a recce for a forthcoming walk and visiting their DaG - Gate 326. See article in SE Walker at end of this report – 29/11/23.

4/10/23 Postsaver sleeves - ordered 100 for 100x100 and six for 150x150. Delivered on 5/10/23.

7/10/23 Haddenham HAD/7/1 Contacted landowner Dan Saw to ask permission to complete S2KG on Tuesday 10/10/23.

9/10/23 Impact Signs. Joe Fontoura picked up three DaG plaques. 1 man hour. Joe 22 miles.

9/10/23 Cuddington. Nice appreciative email from landowner Dan Saw saying he is pleased with the two S2KGs we completed on 3/10/23. He gave permission to install Gate 333 with hoops outside the field.

10/10/23 Haddenham Gate 333. CAMS a00305 HAD/2405 on HAD/7/1 at SP731095 Haddenham Parish Council DaG. Very hard ground conditions caused by site being ancient field gate entrance with years of rubble in the vicinity of the S2KG. Extensive use of jack hammer required. Dismantled good quality and in good condition home-made 4-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile. Installed Centrewire Woodstock KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Repositioned finger post to roadside as requested. 4x7=28 man hours. BD(David)K&Mike K. 10 miles.



15/10/23 Lower Winchendon. Contacted Rob Mole re doing S2KG on 24/10/23.

15/10/23 South East Walker. Submitted article re meeting with South Bank Ramblers on 3/10/23.

19/10/23 Mentmore MEN/38718 on MEN/3/1 S2G at SP903203 DaG Mentmore Parish Council & Ascott Estate - Received CAMS 99071 from Harry Leach of Buckinghamshire Council.

19/10/23 CRFC. Received delivery of 15 gates from Secure-a-Field. B. 1 man hour. 10 miles.

19/10/23 Recce of field access for Gate 334.

23/10/23 Cuddington. Meeting in The Crown with Cuddington Footpaths Action Group – including several PC members, Andy Hughes etc. Negotiated and received £1,000 for the two timber S2KGs near The Old Mill, Lower Winchendon on the Spencer Barnard's land.

24/10/23 Gate 334 Lower Winchendon LNW/2603 CAMS a00308 at SP724108 Cheersley PC S2KG DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post, sheep-netted stile c/w/ adjacent dog latch. Installed Secure-a-Field gate with Centrewire hoops kissing gate to NB rRIPPLE standard. Very wet and muddy conditions. Encountered some concrete necessitating the use of the jack hammer. Fitted a below-surface blue-tube electric fencing continuity feature. 5x6=30 man hours. BMJerryMike Thirlwall plus Anthony Adams from Cheersley. 15 miles.

30/10/23 Lower Winchendon CAMS a00309 at SP726112. Rob Mole, farmer, messaged to rescind permission to carry out S2KG on 1/11/23. Apparently an email from Alastair regarding their site visit and discussions regarding S2KGs and the installation of two new KGs on a Chilton path has changed his views regarding being supportive of improvements to the footpath network, Lower Winchendon being the first casualty. Tel con with Alastair to try and find out what had upset him. Great shame as things were progressing well. Will try to resolve the controversy in 2024.

30/10/23 Whitchurch CAMS 99728 at SP798205 Local trust DaG. Tel con with John Russell to arrange installation at short notice due to the stop being put on the Lower Winchendon job. He was affable and agreed.

31/10/23 Lower Winchendon CAMS a00310 at SP737120 Cuddington PC DaG S2timberKG. Recce to check access and ground conditions. Too wet at present but access good off the drive past The Old Mill. Tel con with Katherine Cook, local resident, to check on access. B. 1 man hour. 10 miles.



1/11/23 Whitchurch Gate 335 WHI/7502 CAMS 99728 on WHI/17/1 at SP798205 Local trust DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 2-step, 1-hand post stile and removed remains of a second fully collapsed stile – Stile to Gap. Installed Charnwood Secure-a-Field PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Straightened, realigned and tamped stones around roadside finger post. 4x6=24 man hours. BKJerryJohn. 25 miles. John 16.

3/11/23 Hulcott HUL/3/1. Judith White of Cane End Farm emailed to ask for help regarding the routing of the footpath across her land. Eventually after numerous further emails, on 20/11/23 she received an encouraging response from Helen Francis, Senior Definitive Map Officer.

9/11/23 Whitchurch. Requested three CAMSs for three S2Gs on WHI/16/1 on Noble Wilson's land, Winster Paddocks.

14/11/23 Mentmore MEN/38718 CAMS 99071 at SP903203. John Chantler went to recce access following tel con with Robert Horan of Ascott Estate. Met with landowner who is against converting

her stile to a KG. John. 2 man hours. 17 miles. Peter Brazier emailed to say a fellow parish councillor is on speaking terms with the landowner and will have a go at talking her around. He later confirmed that the landowner has now agreed to a kissing gate being installed. Access still a problem.

14/11/23 Whitchurch Gate 100. Requested CAMS to fit Centrewire D loop repair kit that was reported to us by Charlotte Lincoln, Chair of Whitchurch PC.

15/11/23 Whitchurch Gate 336 CAMS 99409 WHI/46929 on WHI/11/1 at SP799204 John Russell's Trust DaG. Dismantled 5-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post stile and installed Charnwood Secure-a-Field PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. 4x6=24 man hours. BKDMikeK. 28 miles. Met with Charlotte Lincoln, Chair of Whitchurch PC. She will put on the agenda for next PC meeting the possible funding of one or two DaGs. Met with John Russell who agreed to us trimming the fallen tree lying across WHI/14/1.

15/11/23 Whitchurch WHI/7473 CAMS a00900 at SP799204. Dismantled 3-rail, 1-step, 1-hand post stile to leave a gap - Stile to Gap.

15/11/23 Whitchurch WHI/14/1 CAMS a00904 at SP800204. Removed parts of fallen tree obstructing footpath.

15/11/23 Whitchurch. Met with Noble Wilson, who lives at Winster Paddocks, and has agreed to 3 x S2Gs for which 3 x CAMSs have been received. Carried out recce of the three stiles.

17/11/23 Briants of Risborough. Purchased 20 posts. B. 1 man hour. 15 miles.

17/11/23 Impact Signs, collected Cheersley & Cuddington plaques. CH Morgan, collected 200 x 6 mm security nuts for mounting plaques. B. 1 man hour. 15 miles.

20/11/23 Whitchurch. Emailed John Russell to say we'd got the go ahead for two S2Gs in the middle of his field next year. We will liaise with BC's bridge gang.

22/11/23 Whitchurch Gate 337 WHI/46923 CAMS a00871 at SP801206 Noble Wilson DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 1-step, no hand post stile. Installed Charnwood PG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Frustrated by digging into a "French drain" comprising loose stones that kept collapsing into one of the post holes. 3x6=18 man hours. BKJohn. 25 miles; John 18.

22/11/23 Whitchurch Gate 100 (Installed 7/2/18) WHI/31787 CAMS a00862 at SP795209. Fitted Centrewire D Loop repair kit. 3x1=3 man hours. BKJohn.

26/11/23 Mentmore MEN/38718 on MEN/3/1 S2KG at SP903203 DaG Mentmore Parish Council & Ascott Estate. Emailed Peter Brazier if we could access gate from near the timber KG we installed on 2/5/17. He responded that land ownership has changed. Request subsequently made for contact details of parish councillor, Caroline Horgan, who is friendly with current landowner, Liz Hough. Sent Caroline a long email on 29/11/23 about liaising with us to gain access from roadside near church. Currently ground is too soft. Caroline responded positively.

28/11/23 Whitchurch Gate 338 WHI/4692 CAMS a00869 at SP801206 Whitchurch PC DaG. Dismantled 3-rail, 1-step, no hand post stile. Installed Berkswell KG to NB rRIPPLE standard. Fitted a single step at top of slope at entrance into KG. Step retaining edge made from recovered stile step positioned vertically with stones behind to allow drainage. Fitted DaG plaque already in stock from previous discussions. 4x6=24 man hours. AndrewBKJohn. 30 miles; John 18.

28/11/23 Aylesbury Ramblers made contact about a DaG for Roy Johnson to show appreciation for his tireless work over many years particularly with respect to the Outer Aylesbury Ring (OAR).

29/11/23 South East Walker, December 2023 edition, article about the visit from South Bank Ramblers to their DaG on 3/10/23.

Rickety stile replaced

A group from our committee went to Haddenham in Buckinghamshire on Tuesday 3 October for a walk along the Wychert Way and to see the kissing gate sponsored by us. This was installed for us by the North Bucks rRIPPLE (ramblers Repairing and Improving Public Paths for Leisure and Exercise) group and replaces a rickety old stile. As well as seeing the gate we were lucky enough to see the rRIPPLE team in action, installing two more new kissing gates in a nearby field. We were greeted by the group's coordinator, Bill Piers, who explained to us how they operated and how their Donate-a-Gate scheme works. The cooperation is impressive and this small team of ten or so volunteers has carried out over 300 installations since 2015.

*Dave Hetherington
South Bank Ramblers*

The Wychert Way is a 12-mile circular route in the



Our group at the new gate.

Photo: Dave Hetherington

Vale of Aylesbury, passing close to Haddenham & Thame Parkway station on the London Marylebone to Oxford/Banbury line. More details at wychert.org.uk. (Wychert is a traditional form of walling). For more information on the Donate a Gate scheme in North Bucks, go to <https://www.bucks-wmiddx-ramblers.org.uk/donate-a-gate.html>.

29/11/23 Bierton BWB/5484 on BWB/3/1 CAMS a00954 at SP823168 S2KG Five Elms Weedon public house DaG at Grendon Hill Farm – received CAMS from Harry Leach requested on 27/11/23.

29/11/23 Weston Turville WTU/848 on WTU/21/2 CAMS a00957 at SP852102 S2KG – received CAMS from Harry Leach requested on 27/11/23. Easterly of two adjacent ones.

29/11/23 Weston Turville WTU/849 on WTU/21/2 CAMS a00958 at SP852102 S2G – received CAMS from Harry Leach requested on 27/11/23. Westerly of two adjacent ones.

29/11/23 Weston Turville WTU/872 on WTU/20/1 CAMS a00956 at SP850097 S2KG – received CAMS from Harry Leach requested on 27/11/23.

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

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

Bierton BWB/5484 on BWB/3/1 CAMS a00954 at SP823168 S2KG Five Elms Weedon public house DaG at Grendon Hill Farm. Currently area near River Thame is waterlogged.

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' site since early 2020. Steve Miles, of Long Crendon, owns adjacent field but is reluctant to encourage any further land-grab by the travellers. On 23/11/23 Buckinghamshire Council served notice on four residents of Springfield Farm Travellers Site. The council has been prompted by The Ramblers.

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. Currently ground too wet to gain access.

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/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. Currently on hold due to ongoing dispute/negotiations between Rob and Alastair wrt a Chilton path

Mentmore: PC & Ascott Estate S2KG DaG MEN/38718 on MEN/3/1 at SP903202. Attempting to find an access route to site. Landowner has now agreed to the S2KG conversion.

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 or Harry Leach & Alastair McVail, at RoW.

Waddesdon Estate: 20/2/23: In positive discussions with Chris Leach wrt stiles on tenant farms between Upper Winchendon and Cuddington. Awaiting further permissions on Mainhill Farm – Tel con with Steven Jones who is wary of KGs installed too high allowing lambs “to escape”. Agreed to reinstall a couple of poorly installed KGs with smaller gaps. Awaiting drier ground conditions.

Three S2KGs proposed by parish councillor Martin Watson. Waiting for PC approval to go ahead.
Weston Turville WTU/848 on WTU/21/2 CAMS a00957 at SP852102 S2KG – Easterly of two.
Weston Turville WTU/849 on WTU/21/2 CAMS a00958 at SP852102 S2G – Westerly of two.
Weston Turville WTU/872 on WTU/20/1 CAMS a00956 at SP850097 S2KG. Jerry following up.

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	0	4	1	0
267 for period 1 Sep 2023 – 30 Nov 2023	2G			0	3	4	3	1
Totals	3B/9G/3 Steps	17	18	109	103	42	84	11

*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 = 338 of which 187 have been DaGs.

Signed: [William \(Bill\) Piers](#)

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Many thanks to the team: myself – Bill Piers, (Allen), Andrew, David, (Derek), Jerry, (Joe), John, Keith, Michael, Mike Kershaw, Mike Thirlwall 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. We estimate that for every man hour of work carried on outdoors an hour is spent on admin, negotiation, preparation, tools maintenance, trailer cleaning/loading etc etc.



12/9/22 Waddesdon
WAD/5913 CAMS
99556 at SP757129.
(329)



20/9/23 Towersey.
Stile 386/54 on Foot-
path 386/9. (330)



3/10/23 Cuddington
CAMS a00306
CUD/32129 on
CUD/2/2 at SP744119.
(331)



Harry Leach, recently
appointed Asst. RoW
Officer. came out to
help install Gate 331
and learn first hand
just how difficult some
jobs can be.



3/10/23 Members of
South Bank Ramblers
visited us at Gate 332
and to take a look at
their nearby DaG,
Gate 326, that was
installed on 18/8/23
with the help of one of
their number, Beth
Stark.



3/10/23 Cuddington
CAMS a00307
CUD/2469 on CUD/2/2
at SP742118. (332)



10/10/23 Haddenham
CAMS a00305
HAD/2405 on HAD/7/1
at SP731095 Hadden-
ham Parish Council
DaG. (333)



10/10/23 David with
his perfectly aligned
repositioned finger
post beside the A418
for all to see & admire.

 24/10/23 Lower Winchendon LNW/2603 CAMS a00308 at SP724108 Chearsley PC S2KG DaG. (334)	 1/11/23 Whitchurch WHI/7502 CAMS 99728 at SP798205 Local Trust DaG. (335) And a Stile to Gap.	 15/11/23 Whitchurch CAMS 99409 WHI/46929 at SP799204 Local Trust DaG. (336)	 15/11/23 Whitchurch WHI/7473 CAMS a00900 at SP799204. Stile to gap.
 22/11/23 Whitchurch WHI/46923 CAMS a00871 at SP801206 Noble Wilson DaG. (337)	 22/11/23 Whitchurch WHI/14/1 CAMS a00904 at SP800204. Removed tree obstructing footpath.	 28/11/23 Whitchurch Gate 100 (Installed 7/2/18) WHI/31787 CAMS a00862 at SP795209. Centrewire D Loop repair kit fitted.	 28/11/23 Whitchurch WHI/4692 CAMS a00869 at SP801206 Whitchurch PC DaG. (338)
 Step installed by John at top of slope at entrance to kissing gate 338.			