

## FOOTPATH ACTIVITY FROM SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2016

- 1) Discussions continue into the proposed diversion of Ashover 96, near the crossroads off Wirestone Lane. The landowner may accept a slight change to the plan, which will improve access for walkers.
- 2) The surface of Footpath 50 at the Kelstedge end of Marsh Green has been much improved, thanks to the land owner. The Public Enquiry to upgrade this path to a bridleway is to be held on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. in the parish hall.
- 3) Two new stiles have been put in by the landowner, to keep stock more secure, on the field off Back Lane on Footpath 58. Rights of Way are exploring the possibilities of making them more dog friendly. There is a similar new stile at the top of the steps from Butts Quarry on path 57.
- 4) Footpath 81, off Berridge Lane, can be walked again after a cutback.
- 5) The clearing of an old squeeze stile on footpath 52 from The Butts at least helps to get round a muddy gateway.
- 6) Many paths have received cut backs in specific areas including: 23(Alton), 92 (Milltown),135 (Roughclose from Highoredish) and the concessionary bridleway from Vernon Lane to Kelstedge Lane.
- 7) The new daytime walks (every Tuesday from the post office at 9.30 a.m. for two hours) have so far brought 8 or 9 walkers.
- 8) The pedestrian bridge across the Amber at Sheepwash, between Hunt Lane and Brown Lane Milltown (152), has been replaced.