

FOOTPATHWORK FROM MARCH 10TH 2017

- 1) A significant amount of rhododendrum overgrowth has been removed from across bridleway 145 near Overton, thanks to Stephenson Countryside Services. They are supported by a Parish Council grant.
- 2) The new owners of Brockhurst Mill on ASHOVER 111 have already been clearing up the area and are going to improve the part of the path up to the stepping stones. The crossing point is now marked by a way marker post.
- 3) A tree fell across The Sheepwash (153) at Milltown, by the bridge, and blocked it. It was cleared by The Stephensons.
- 4) The finger post on 116, at the start of Eaton Lane, is now where it should be: at the foot of the original stone flags. The finger post is the one that originally announced the wrong access!
- 5) Two wicket gates have been repaired at either end of the stone flags to Overton (footpath 59).
- 6) Work on 134 (Butterley) has concentrated on the brambles.
- 7) The proposed diversion of footpath 127, close to the Peak Edge Hotel, is nearing its legal finale. It is on the route agreed to by those consulted.
- 8) The path to and around the Stone Edge chimney on Ashover 125 has been cut back to give easier egress.
- 9) Tuesday morning walks have attracted a regular 8 – 14 people (not all the same!). There have been 31 walks so far and each route has been different.

10) A large amount of litter was left on The Fabric and across footpath 30 on the night/morning of April 29/ 30th. Tidying up took over two hours and The Countryside sent out two wardens to assist. Those responsible received appropriate punishment led by one of the mums of a youngster involved.....

11) A tree was cleared from across footpath 112 steps, to the east of Uppertown. The local cattle have managed to make the steps here somewhat muddy.