

FOOTPATH WORK FROM NOVEMBER 5TH 2017

1) The Parish Council's new subcontractors for footpath maintenance have completed work on parts of Footpaths 48 (Butts Chapel) and 84 (The Hay). They have also worked on Bridleway 145 below Cocking Tor. They are to be congratulated on the standard of work and care for safety.

2) Two more walks for the owner of Hazelhurst Farm, to support a new business enterprise and bring diversity, have been completed: The 'pub is now closed but you may find a coffee' walk and The 'want a drink in the centre of England?' walk. They link up with Press Reservoir and the former Manor Inn and The Red Lion at Stonedge.

3) Further work has been done to clear footpath 77 – on the side of Highoredish, facing towards Crich: Best views in The Parish?

4) On behalf of the walking groups in Ashover, a Poppy cross was placed by the memorial to: Pilot Officer J.B. Welton (pilot), Sergeant L.H.Redford (navigator) and Sergeant F.D.Murphy (airgunner) on Armistice Day. Their Blenheim bomber crashed near footpath 129 (off Highashes Lane) on 7th April 1943.