

RIGHTS OF WAY ACTIVITY FROM JANUARY 1ST 2019

- 1) A landowner has replaced an inadequate crossing of a ditch with something more substantial on Footpath 72, to the west of Holestonegate Farm.
- 2) The route of path no 69 from Holestonegate Road towards Cocking Tor has now been waymarked by Derbyshire County Council. Although not on the exact definite line, it is much easier to follow and helps the farmer.
- 3) A claim has been made to upgrade the footpath (102) from Screetham Lane towards Flash Lane into a bridleway. This would return the path to what is claimed as its historical status and would potentially lead to the improvement of the link between Ashover Parish and Darley Dale Parish, especially where the two parishes meet.
- 4) A fallen tree blocked the path by The Blue Lagoon on footpath 38, by The Blue Lagoon. Local initiative made the footpath clear and safe.
- 5) The County Council continues to care for three sites in The Parish: The Fabrick, Highoredish and Eddlestowe. Of late, the paths around Eddlestowe have been cleared and trees around the car park edges thinned. Keeping The Fabrick clear of rubbish is a continuing task and includes removal of plastic flowers and inappropriate memorials.
- 6) Thanks to the sterling efforts of the landowner, a large tree that fell across the path (52) at the end of Butts Quarry was removed. The route was closed for a few days only.
- 7) Work on the abandoned house on Highoredish near path 77 has opened out the right of way.
- 8) Volunteers have undertaken repairs to the steps leading downhill from the picnic site on Highoredish (Path 147).
- 9) A new finger post has been positioned on Footpath 32 in Littlemoor, at the east end. All new signs will be of this pattern. Another replacement post is at the end of Footpath 121 towards Brockhurst. It is next to one provided by Peak and Northern Footpath Society!