

ASHOVER FOOTPATH AND BRIDLEWAY REPORT FROM JUNE 1ST 2020

- 1) The latest replacements of wooden finger posts with metal ones began with the one at the Ashover Road end of path 31 in Littlemoor and on 34 above the former Nettle Inn. There is also one at the Eastwood Lane end of path 32, in Littlemoor. The missing sign at the top of Bradley Hollow, by Holestone Gate Road (Ashover Footpath 146) is also now a new one.
- 2) Cut backs have taken place around stiles on Footpath 64 (Milltown) and 90 (from Raven House). Work has also opened out paths from road sides, including Footpaths 19 from Long Lane and 90 next to the Miners', towards Raven House.
- 3) The County Council has completed cut backs on the path from The Crispin to the Cricket Pavilion (FP 37).
- 4) The County Council has repaired the wall and steps down to Fall Mill on Footpath 143.
- 5) The claim to have a footpath confirmed along the length of Pudding Bag Lane in Ashover, to where it joins Path 161, is going through its legal stages. It is supported by legal evidence.
- 6) The metal direction plinth has been returned to The Fabric and fixed firmly, by Derbyshire Countryside Rangers.
- 7) Local volunteers have continued with the task of clearing the ancient stone slabs up to Overton Hall. (Footpath 59).
- 8) Thanks to the encouragement provided by the Rights of Way Officer, a local landowner has removed obstructions across Footpath 105, which leads to Roach House Farm.
- 9) Volunteers have undertaken cut backs on Footpath 16 at Press.
- 10) A smart new footpath gate on the southern end of Path 123, near Oaks Lane Farm, has improved access.
- 11) The improvements to the area around Brockhurst Mill and the rebuilding of the field boundary walls uphill of it have much improved the ease of access to Path 111.

