

ASHOVER FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS FROM DECEMBER 1ST 2020

1) Work started on the repairs to the large retaining wall on Vernon Lane (bridleway 140) at the beginning of December and is now complete. However, the work on the drainage was not done to the standard needed and more work was done in March. The stone clapper bridge was also repaired but the repairs need extra work.

2) Repairs to the structures damaged by cattle above Brockhurst on Footpath 111 have been completed.

3) Overgrowing vegetation on Footpath 64 near Milltown has been cut back by a local volunteer.

4) Thanks to the co-operation of the owners of Eastwood Grange School, overgrowth has been removed from the side of path 42 to make it safer and wider.

5) Overhanging vegetation has been cut back on the paths behind The Miners' at Milltown. (Footpaths 91/92).

6) Two extra benches were put in by the side of Footpath 23 (Alton) and 136 (near Carr Brook).

Both benches were resourced and made by Bolsover Woodlands Enterprise.

7) Work has continued on The Fabric to maintain the heathland (including by Footpath 30). An environmental survey has taken place on the three D.C.C. sites in The Parish by their ecology specialist: The Fabric, Eddlestowe Lot and Highordish. Plans to maintain the heathlands have been updated.

8) Volunteers have been working to uncover nineteenth century stone flag stones on the line of Footpath 41 near to Eastwood Grange. This re-establishes the exact line of the old path and has been supported by the County Rights of Way Inspector.