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Ms Caroline Bingham	13 yrs 1993- 2006	B/W 2-3m	2-4 per wk	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Used for recreation. Often seen other horse riders/cyclists/push chairs/dog walkers/joggers. Used to present date by foot only since closure. Before then used on horseback. There was a single gate before railway bridge, chained but wide access to the left and no sign. Owner aware/seen owner and his workers drive up in car when riding and dog walking
Mr Francis Blewett	13 yrs 1984 - 1997	B/W 3m	15 per yr	Y	N	N	N	?	N	Used for Recreation/jogging on foot. Seen others mainly on foot.
Mrs. Susan Bryant	12 yrs 1988 - 2000	B/W 7 ft	Every W/E	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Used for riding a horse. Gate under bridge, fixed but access available around it at side - wide enough for horses, buggy etc. Seen others using way. Horse riding/cyclists/walking Thought it belonged to MOD
Elizabeth Ann Burrows	30yrs 1976 - 2006	B/W 2m	Every Wk +	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Riding a Horse 1984 – 2006 Walking 1976 – Present Single bar just under railway bridge supported by metal bars & locked (by MOD?) but access for riders to right side. FP sign to Figsbury Rings. Gap at side of barrier was about 2m
Mr C N Burrows	7 yrs 1970 -1977	Byway 3-4m	Daily	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Riding a Horse & Walking
Debbie Conti	28yrs 1970 - 1998	B/W 3-4m on tarmac	2-3 per week	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Recreation/visiting friends/Riding a Horse 1970 – 1976 Walking 1988 – 1998 The Barrier that was at top end of Figsbury Road always allowed access to riders etc. even if down. Believe owner aware because in all yrs using it never stopped and assumed belonged to MOD.
Mrs. Jacqueline Gates	21yrs 1985 - 2006	B/W 15-20 ft + grass verges	Wkly	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Riding a Horse The single bar gate across Figsbury Road only stopped vehicles There was always access to one side for pedestrians because of the public footpath further on.

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J M Golding	41yrs 1967 - 2006	4m	Wkly	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Walking Owner has seen us walking Gates not locked
Christine Hand	5 yrs 2001 - 2006	B/W 3-4m	2 per Mnth	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Walking and exercising dog mostly sometimes children cycled. Seen mums with pushchairs taking children to winterbourne school. Seen horse riders. Gates – Not locked. Owner aware – Lots of walkers using it to access Figsbury Rings, Farmer in fields with tractor must see people all the time.
Julie Horne	13 yrs 1993 - 2006	- -	Wkly	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Used for recreation/horse riding. Used to present date but only as far as gate since closure. Owner told me he was aware of public using the route. Gate now allowing walker but not disabled, horses, cyclists or pushchairs.
Amanda Jane Kail	25 yrs 1968 -1993	Byway 5m	Daily	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Riding a Horse 1968 – 1975 Learning to drive 1981 Walking dogs and Hounds 1985 – 1993 Owner must be aware as route has been used by riders, cyclists and walkers as long as he has been in Winterbourne Earls.
Leslie George Kail	29 yrs 1964 - 1993	Byway 5m	Daily	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Delivering to army camp 1964 – 1978/Teaching wife to drive 1981/ Walking dogs 1985 – 1993/ seen other walkers/drivers/cyclists. Mr Harvey would have known. This road was open. It was common knowledge among all local villages. No gates.
Mrs Sally May	18 yrs 1988 - 2006	B/W 7ft	Every W/E	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Used riding horse/seen others horse riding, walking & cycling. Gate under bridge, fixed but access round side of it wide enough for horses, cyclists, buggy etc.

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Mr & Mrs M D Morris	27 yrs 1979 - 2006	B/W 3m	6 per Yr	Y	N	N	N *	Y	N	Walking & Cycling *A Barrier at Bridge & Gate at Thorney Down Road (<i>not on route-TC</i>) People been using it for years & it is clear to all that it was in use on regular basis.
Suzanne Player	5 yrs 2001 - 2006	- 3-4m	Most W/E	Y	N	N	N *	Y	N	Used riding horse/leading pony/walking dog. Seen others walking/riding/cycling. Used to present date but only as far as gate since closure. No challenge until gate put up. Believe landowner aware of path usage because he has told people off for going into his fields. Was told when I moved here that all the local people use it. Previous owners of my horse used it for the ten yrs they lived here. *Now a gate that allows walkers but not disabled/horses/cyclists/pushchairs (<i>erected after the relevant period – TC</i>)
Linda Sherwood	12 yrs 1994 - 2006	B/W 2m	5-6 per week	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Used horse riding/walking dogs for safety by not having to ride on the A338. Seen others walking/cycling/horse riding/dog-walking.
P Grant	45 yrs 1953- 1998	B/W -	*	Y	N	N * *	N	Y	N	Used for riding between Gomeldon and Durnford. Seen other horse riders/walkers * Used occasionally **No permission should be needed.
Karen Grant	13 yrs 1983 - 2006	B/W A gates width	15 per yr	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Used for Pleasure/riding/walking. Seen others walking/cycling/riding
Amanda Brockway	7 yrs 1970 - 1977	B/W 6-10 ft	Wkly	Y	N	N	N	-	N	It is a tarmac road. Used it for riding our ponies/walking to Ford keeping off main road. Seen others walking on the path.
Mrs W Terry	21 yrs 1981-2002	B/W 20-30ft	Wkly	Y	N	N	N *	Y	N	Used for recreation riding bridleways to and from home, in and around villages. Seen others using the way for horse-riding, walking and running. Owner never stopped us riding along this route. * Gate across Figsbury Road but always the access on the side was open.

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F Boudry	About 65 years 1942 - 2006	B/W -	Every Wk +	Y	N	N	N	Y	N *	Mr Boudry lives in Figsbury Road nearly adjacent to the claimed route. This lane has always been used for horse riding. Used by horse riders to such extent that collected horse droppings on a regular basis for roses. I have used the path walking, in a pram and pushing a pram, with my children and with my grandchildren. I have used the path every Sunday for past 30 years for marathon jogging practice. Exchanged pleasantries with numerous horse and dog owners. *Can only remember notices right up by the camp during IRA threats in 1970's.
Mrs R Hunt	13 yrs 1981-1994	B/W About 20 ft plus grass verges.	Wkly	Y	N	N *	N * *	Y	N	There was a gate across the road but always access at the side of the gate for everyone to get through to Figsbury Road and on to bridleways on the other side of Winterbourne. *Permission not needed. ** The gate across the road stopped vehicles; there was always access to the side for pedestrians to the public footpath. We had never been approached by anyone at anytime not to use the bridle path.
Mr T Priest	10 yrs 1991-2001	B/W 15-20m plus verges both sides	Wkly	Y	N	N	N *	Y	N	Riding Bridleway accessing Bridleway to Hurdcott from Gomeldon. Seen others riding, walking, jogging. *The access on the side of the single bar barrier was always open with no restrictions, no gate. Whilst riding this length of road the owner never told me not to ride this route to reach the bridleways in Hurdcott.
Mrs J Priest	10 yrs 1991-2001	B/W 15-20m plus verges both sides	Wkly	Y	N	N	N *	Y	N	Riding Bridleway accessing Bridleway in Hurdcott. Seen others riding, walking, jogging. *The barrier across the road stopped motor vehicles but the open access to the side of the barrier was always open to all horses, walkers, mothers with prams etc. Change was made by putting kissing gate in the previous 5ft gap next to the vehicle gate on Figsbury Road. In all the years I rode this route the farmer never stopped me or indicated that I should not use the route.

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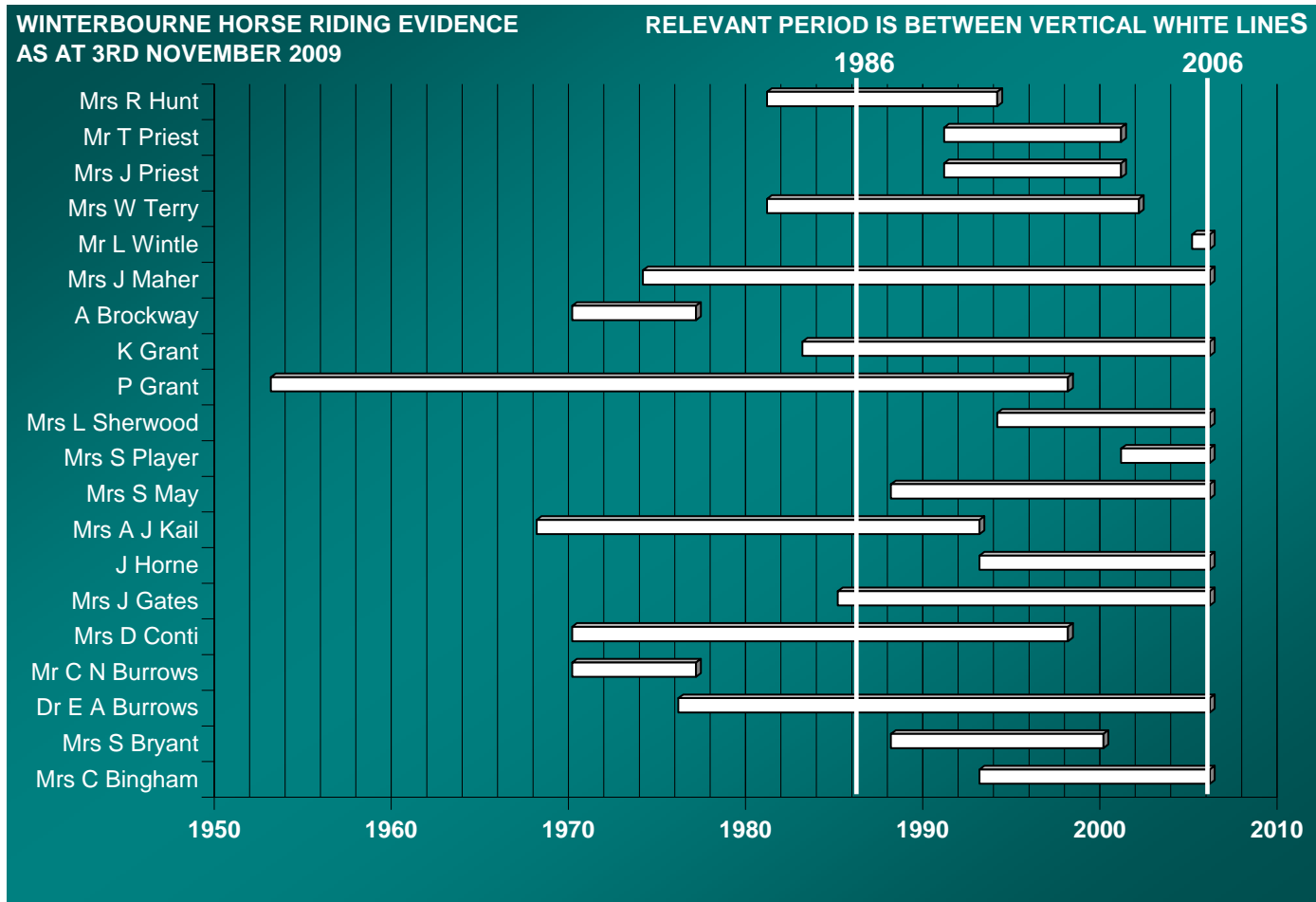
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Mr L Wintle	1 yr 2005 -2006	B/W -	2+ per wk	Y	N	N	N *	Y	N	Used walking horse-riding and cycling for recreation and visiting friends and family. * There was a single gate and a wide gap big enough to easily get a horse/double pushchair through. I have (<i>recently- TC</i>) not been able to push my children in their push chair as unable to get in. Have had to start riding on the A338 rather than the track.
Mr J Maher	32 yrs 1974-2006	B/W 2-3m	Daily	Y	N	N	N * * *	Y	N	Used as a child walking to and from school. Riding a friend's horse. Walking with my children. Used daily. Used for recreation and visiting family. Seen other horse-riders, dog-walkers, cyclists, joggers and children also horse and cart. * There was a single gate under the railway bridge which was chained with no signs. Could not use route with my double pushchair once gate had been erected also stopping my access to taking my children for a safe pony ride away from dangers of A338. ** I live on Figsbury Road and have often seen farmers with machinery using the road at the same time as the public were using the way.

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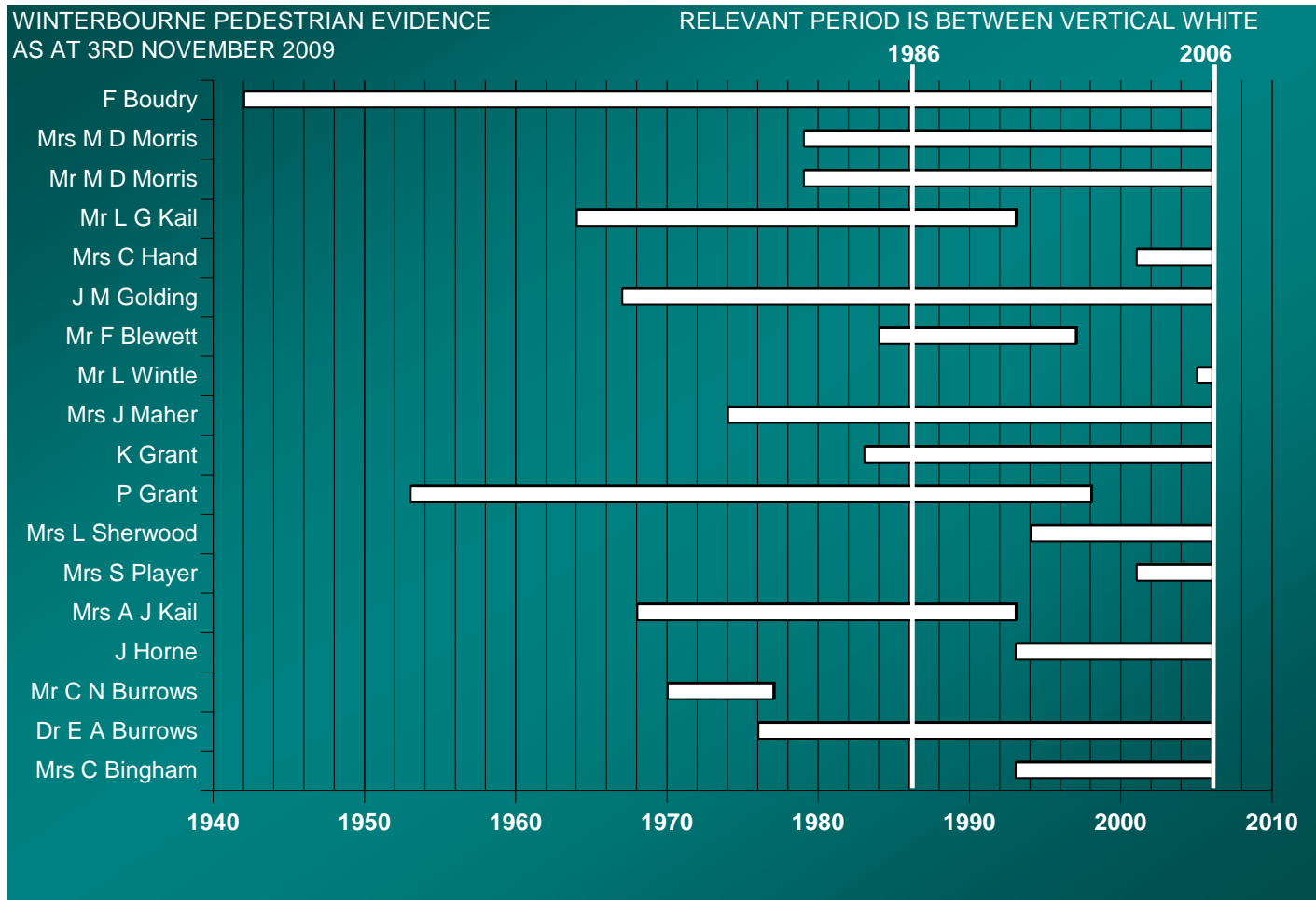
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GRAPH SHOWING STRENGTH OF ALL PUBLIC USER (EQUESTRIAN + PEDESTRIAN)

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