

**WYLYE CLAIMED PATH GREEN LANE TO OLD A303**  
**SUMMARY OF WITNESSES**

WITNESSES	Dates of Usage	Believed status and width	Frequency	Same Route always used	Owner aware	Challenged	Permission	Obstructions gates signs	COMMENTS
1.	7yrs 2000-2007	B/W 4m	3 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation and exercising dogs. Seen others walking. First used because of village friends. *Farm manager and John Atterton have stopped and had a friendly chat when I have walked the bridlepath to Bapton.
2.	28yrs 1979-2007	BOAT Tractor width	1 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for exercise and walking dogs. Seen other dog walkers. Route recommended by villagers on my arrival in village in 1979. *Common sense will have informed the owner that walkers will have used the path as the only convenient route to access the old A303.
3.	26yrs 1980-2006	F/P 4 yds	1-3 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for Recreation/walking. Seen others walking and rider on horse and farm employees on vehicles. *The tenant of the land, plus his employees have passed the time of day with me. On OS map marked 'track'.
4.	18yrs 1988-2006	F/P 3-4m	2 per Month	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation as a circuitous route to walk. Seen others walking with dogs. *Owners must have seen people walking because they live in the village.
5.	28yrs 1978-2006	F/P 3-4m	2 per Month	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation as a circuitous route to walk. Seen others walking with dogs. *Owners must have seen people walking because they live in the village.
6.	6yrs 2001-2007	B/W 4m	3 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation and exercising dogs. Seen others walking. First used because of village friends. *Farm manager and John Atterton have stopped and had a friendly chat when I have walked the bridlepath to Bapton.
7.	26yrs 1981-2007	- -	12 per yr	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation/walking/cycling. First used after seeing others using it. Seen others walking/cycling/joggers. *Owner must have been aware because of the volume of people always using it.

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8.	8yrs 1999- 2007	BOAT 4m	1+ per wk	Y	?	N	N	N	Used for recreation/walking. First used after seeing others using it. Seen others walking.
9.	3yrs 2004- 2007	F/P B/W? 2m	12 per yr	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation/walking occasionally cycling. First used after exploring Green Lane shortly after moved to Wyllye. *Frequency of use of the trail was too great for the owner not to have known. Seen others walking.
10.	4yrs 2003- 2007	F/P 4m	60 per yr	Y	Y*	Y**	N	N***	Used for recreation/walking/ health reasons (angina). Seen others walking route/jogging. First come to use it whilst looking for routes to walk for exercise. *Use of the track has been too frequent for the owner not to have known. **Son of owner met me in Green Lane and advised me of intention to erect gates at the top and bottom of the track. *** Within the last week a notice saying that the track is not a right of way has been erected at the junction with the old A303.
11.	3yrs 2003- 2006	Wide enough for farm vehicles	1 per wk	Y	?	N	N	N	Used for recreation/walking. First used when came to live in Wyllye. Seen others walking.
12.	11yrs 1996- 2007	BOAT 4m	1+ Per month	Y	Y*	N	N	N**	Used for recreation/walking. Seen others walking the path. Has been used as a footpath, bridleway and by agricultural vehicles since Wyllye by-pass was opened in 1975. * As chairman of the Wyllye Parish Council, I have talked to several present and former residents of Wyllye and Fisherton de la Mere. As so many have used it over the years, the landowner must have had knowledge of its use. The O.S map designates the route as "Track" in the same way as Green Lane. ** Landowner recently erected a sign "no right of way" very recently (north end of track). It was not there in December 2006.
13.	19yrs 1983- 2002	B/W -	3 per month	Y	Y*	N	Y**	N	Used for recreation/riding. First used as part of a walk to/from Wyllye and when I owned my horses. Seen others walking and riding. *To my knowledge no walkers or riders were prohibited. ** Permission given by John Lyall Esq. 1983. I was tenant of Bapton Manor 1981-2004.

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14.	28yrs 1974-2002	B/W 4 yds+	3-4 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for walking with a dog. Seen others walking/riding a horse as well as farm employees. First used when farm underpass under the A303 was built in 1974/75.* I have met farm employees/farm manager on numerous occasions. I have also met Mr Robert Haywood-Lonsdale (tenant before Mr Lyall) on a few occasions (1975-1980).
15.	22yrs 1985-2007	B/W 3 m	1 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for walking/cycling/horseriding. Seen others walking/cycling/horseriding * Landowner aware because regularly used.
16.	2yrs Since 2005	3-4 m	1 per month	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation/walking. Seen others walking with their dogs. *I think they would know as many village people walk their dogs on the track and the owner/occupier lives in the village. Found the track after walking around in a big circle.
17.	23yrs 1984-2007	B/W 4-5m	2-3 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for exercising horses and dogs. Seen other horses and pedestrians using path. *Owner aware because he lives in Wylle and he has recently closed it off with fences/locked gates and signs (possibly in response to claim).
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19.	9yrs 1998-2007	B/W 4-5m	2 per wk	Y	Y*	Y**	N	N***	Used for recreation riding horse/on foot with dogs. Seen others riding a horse. I first used path whilst following existing bridleway signs and automatically joined this way without knowing it wasn't part of existing bridleway network. *I believe landowner aware of use because of the very heavy and frequent use by walkers and horseriders. ** Challenged by landowner in January 2007 when I was on foot with dogs. ***There are signposts and waymarking discs on the connecting bridleways and the whole network blends into one.
20.	14yrs 1987-2001	B/W -	1 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation/riding. Seen others on foot and riding. *I believe landowner aware of use due to it being obvious from hoofmarks etc.

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21.	7yrs 2000- 2007	F/P 2.5m	1-2 per wk	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used regularly for recreational family walks and fitness runs. Seen others recreationally walking. * Given the regular use by myself and number of other people in village I always assumed owner aware of use.
22.	32yrs 1975 - 2007	3-4 m	1 per month	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Used for recreation/walking. Seen others walking with their dogs. *I think they would know as many village people walk their dogs on the track and the owner/occupier lives in the village.

Twenty-two witnesses have regularly used the path, one with permission as she was a tenant of adjacent farm. Of these, nine have used the route for more than 20 years (including one for 32 years, three for 28 years and two for 26 years).

All have used the same route and none report obstructions, gates or notices until January 2007 when the way was first called into question by the erection of fences and the erection and locking of gates across each end of the claimed route.

They all claim to have used it for walking and it has been mainly used for recreational purposes such as family walks, dog walking and exercise for health.

Seven have claimed to use the route for horseriding and eight have seen others horseriding.

Two of the witnesses claim to have cycled the route.

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