

## SUMMARY OF WITNESS STATEMENTS

Witness Name and Address	Status	Dates	Duration	Width	Frequency/ How used	Always same route?	Signs/Notices/ Gates etc.	Challenged	Permission	Comments
Mrs. Irene Adgie Tinkers Rest Chapel Hill West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SJ	FP	1975- 2001	26 years	4 metres track width	Initially weekly, presently less often	No - shortened or lengthened route for variation. Also walked on other woodland tracks.	No signs. Barriers/chains across entrance to tracks to deter travellers' vehicles.	No	No	
Mrs. Elizabeth Bayford Fermaine Chapel Hill West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SJ	FP	1966- 2000	34 years	approximately 8 feet	Fortnightly walking	Yes	No signs. One stile, gates always unlocked.	No	Yes in 1966 by Malcolm Read, farmer at the time	Believes the path to be on private land but public have used it for 34 years
Mr. George Bayford Fermaine Chapel Hill West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SJ	FP	1966- 2000	34 years	approximately 8 feet	Fortnightly walking	Yes	No signs. One stile, gates always unlocked.	No	Yes in 1966 by Malcolm Read, farmer at the time	Believes the path to be on private land but public have used it for 34 years
Mrs. L. Chapman 3 David's Garden Pitton Nr. Salisbury SP5 1ER	FP	1963- 1983	20 years	between 1-4 metres	Twice weekly walking	No - sometimes only part way	No signs, gates or stiles. Chains and tree trunks blocking route for vehicles.	No	No	
Mrs. Rosemary Clark Emmotts Farm West Grimstead Salisbury	FP	1950- 2000	50 years	approximately 4 metres	Twice yearly	No - believed permission to walk anywhere	No signs. Gate at Down, unlocked. Stile onto Byway.	No	Yes - owner had always made it clear that people could walk over his land	Known lane all her life. Parish Council Chairman said no need for waymarkers - people can walk where they like.
Mr. Denis Hayes Hollands Well Dean Road West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SL	FP	1975- 2000	25 years	approximately 8 feet	Weekly walking	No - time and weather conditions dictated	No	No	No	Walked route many times without problem
Mrs. Joan Hayes Hollands Well Dean Road West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SL	FP	1975- 2000	25 years	approximately 8 feet	Daily walking	No - time prevented full route being walked each time	No	No	No	Walked route many times
Mrs. Margaret H. Hunter Meadowcroft Barford Lane Downton Salisbury	FP	1995- 2001	6 years	1-4 metres	Every two months	No - farmer allowed walking on any part of land	No signs, gates or stiles. Chain to prevent vehicular access.	No	Yes - Malcolm Read, former farmer, welcomed 'careful walkers'	

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Mr. Roger E. Ingram Squirrels Nest Grimstead Nr. Salisbury	FP	1976-2002	26 years	1-4 metres	Once/twice a week. Recreation	Yes	No signs. Gate where arable land meets Downs. Stile from Downs to Byway 15A. Chains across entrance to track to deter vehicles.	No	Understood from the landowner at the time that tracks around Downs were open for walkers to enjoy without restriction	Often saw other walkers using route. A well used route to Downland and Bluebell woods.
Mrs. Rosemary A. Ingram Squirrels Nest Grimstead Nr. Salisbury	FP	1976-2002	26 years	1-4 metres	approximately monthly	Yes	No signs. Tree trunks and chains across entrance to tracks to deter vehicles. Farm gate where arable land leads to Downs. Stile from Downs to Byway 15A. No notices.	No	Understood from the landowner at the time that the tracks around the Downs were open for walkers to enjoy without restriction.	First used on the defined path through the Bluebell woods.
Mr. Barney Jeffries Hollyville West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3RQ	FP	1984-2001	17 years	4m wide track	6 times/year mainly walking, occasionally horseback	-	-	No	Yes for primary school sponsored walk and cross-country	Believed to be public. Clearly identified track. Always taken use for granted. Of no inconvenience to landowner.
Mrs. Lindy Jeffries Hollyville West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3RQ	FP	1961-2001	40 years	approximately 4 metres	Weekly walking	Yes	No signs. One gate, chains and tree trunks to prevent vehicles.	No	No	
Miss Lorna M. Kingdon 6 Greenfields West Grimstead Salisbury	FP	1990-2002	12 years	1-4 metres	Weekly leisure walking	Yes	No signs. Gate between arable land and the Downs, stile from the Downs to Byway 15A. Post and barbed wire fences erected week commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2002 and steel gates and padlocks erected at entrance to all tracks off road.	No	Not by landowner. Followed practice of other village residents.	Present landowner must be aware of public using the ways by his observation. He has been informed that the public use tracks over his land. Previous tenant was always aware.
Mrs. Marjorie King Saddlers Chapel Hill West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SS	FP	1983-2002	19 years	1-4 metres	Twice daily walking	Yes	No signs, waymarks, notices. Tree trunks and chains used to deter vehicles. Gate in place leading to farmland. Stile between Downs and Byway.	No	No	Previous landowners had no objections to use of ways.

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Mr. Arthur H. King Saddlers Chapel Hill West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SS	FP	1983-2002	19 years	1-4 metres	Twice weekly walking	Yes	No signs, waymarks, notices. Tree trunks and chains used to deter vehicles. Gate in place leading to farmland. Stile between Downs and Byway.	No	No	Previous landowners had no objections to use of ways.
Mr. Gerald Moody 33 Greenfields West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SH	FP	1986-2000	14 years	Between 1-4 metres	Twice weekly walking	No	No signs. Chains and tree trunks across way to stop vehicles.	No	Yes - Mr. Read, farmer	
Mrs. Pauline Moody 33 Greenfields West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SH	FP	1986-2000	14 years	Between 1-4 metres	Fortnightly walking	No	No signs. Chains and tree trunks to prevent vehicles. Recently metal gate.	No	Yes - in 1979 Malcolm Read, farmer, was asked	
Mr. David J. Morris Dales West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3RF	FP	1980-2002	22 years	1-4 metres	Monthly walking - access to the Downs	Yes	No waymarkers, signs or notices. Barbed wire fence from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2002. Padlocked steel gates from 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2002 on entrances to all tracks.	No	No, but previous landowners were aware of people using the ways.	Chains and tree trunks placed over tracks to prevent vehicular use.
Mrs. Rosemary J. Morris Dales West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3RF	FP	1980-2002	22 years	1-4 metres	Monthly walking - access to the Downs and Pepperbox Hill	Yes	No waymarkers, signs or notices. Barbed wire fence from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2002. Padlocked steel gates from 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2002 on entrances to all tracks.	No	No, but previous landowners were aware of people using the ways.	Chains and tree trunks placed over tracks to prevent vehicular use.
Mr. Gregory Toulson Noname Chapel Hill West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SJ	FP	1975-2000	25 years	3-12 feet	Monthly walking	Yes	No signs. One gate, never locked.	No	No	
Mrs. Janet Toulson Noname Chapel Hill West Grimstead Salisbury SP5 3SJ	FP	1975-2000	25 years	3-12 feet	3 times/week walking	Yes	No signs. One gate, not locked.	No	No	
Mr. Ian M. Wallace Treyarnon West Grimstead Nr. Salisbury	FP	1985-1999	14 years	2-2.5 metres	2-3 times/week dog walking	Usually. Occasionally walk on recognised public footpath.	No signs, gates, stiles or notices. Chains at track entrances off Dean Road to prevent travellers during times of Stonehenge solstice.	No	No. Common knowledge that Malcolm Read allowed people to walk over his land.	Frequently met other dog walkers. No physical changes to route during time of use.