

User Evidence Summary Application no. 2017/04 - southern or green route

Provisional relevant period 1997 – 2017

No	Time of use	Years in rel. period	Frequency	Other users?	Signs	Gates/stiles etc	Challenge	Was the landowner aware?	Notes
1/04	1998 – 2017	19	Daily or every two days	Several walkers, dog walkers and joggers	No	No	No	Yes. A clearly defined footpath has been made over time, clearly showing regular and sustained use of the route and, given the number of people using it, the landowner must have seen walkers at some point whilst tending their land.	
2/04	1995 – 2017	20	Between 7 and 4 times per week	Yes dog walkers	Only for canal walk by play area and continuation of path after Forest Farm land	The only gates were on public footpath to Lacock	No	I often walked with the farmer (don) with my dogs off the lead. I helped him move his fence for the next days grazing and my right to access was never questioned. He often talked to walkers if he was in the field at the time	The path was defined by continual use of walkers (dog owners). The fields were not gated and fenced with a single strand electric fence that was used after the hay was made. The fields were then strip grazed to within approx. 5 metres of the River Avon
3/04	2003 -2014	11	Daily	Yes also walking pet dogs	No	No	No	Yes due to the well trodden track through the field and the number of people who use the land for the same purpose.	Followed a dirt track and didn't deviate

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4/04	1985 – 2017	20	Daily	Dog walkers	No	Stile at D	No	Yes because of the worn tracks around the field	Enclosed photo of worn path beside river
5/04	1979 – 2017	20	Monthly more in spring and summer	Walkers	No	Stile at D	No but barbed wire and trees put across track in May 2017	Yes previous farmer would have seen well worn tracks	Photo of stile at point D in 2007, worn path and new fence 2017
6/04	1979 – 2017	20	2 to 3 times per month	Yes several people walking	No	No	No fencing and barbed wire May/June 2017	Yes the amount of people who used the way. The farmer must have seen them. Also the paths were well worn,	
7/04	1979 – 2017	20	Monthly to 2008 then bi weekly	Lots of people walking or walking with dogs	No	Stile at D until 2014	No fence put up about May 2017	Yes because obvious week worn tracks on route	
8/04	1999 – 2017	18	Daily	Yes walking and jogging	Footpath signs at B	Old step stile at The Hatches (D)	No	Yes the footpaths were clearly worn and sometimes the farmer would be working in the field also the stile was being repaired if needed	Form stated “photographs attached” but none were.
9/04	2000 – 2017	17	Daily	Yes walking and jogging	Footpath signs at B	Old step over stile at the hatches (D)	No	Yes it was a clearly worn footpath and he has seen people walking	

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10/04	1992 – 2017	20	3 times a day 52 weeks per year	Yes walkers	Sign on Murry Walk showing Lacock along the route	No gates stile at D	No	Yes I often saw the farmer and would stop for a chat. Many times I informed the farmer if one of his livestock was distressed or had fallen into the river.	Photo of dogs and walkers in Forty Acres dated 1996.
11/04	2010 – 2017	7	Daily	Yes other dog walkers	No	Stile at sports field and the hatches. Removed and not replaced	No	Yes obvious track around the fields and the fact that he put up fences only where people enter the field	
12/04	1999 – 2017	8	Daily	Walkers with dogs	No	Stile at D and G when started walking	No only when fence put up at D	Yes frequently would see farmer to wave to when walking along path D and C. Farmer at G and E would often pass us when tending livestock/crops and be unconcerned with us walking past.	
13/04	1976 – 2018	20	Twice weekly	Yes walking with dogs	No	No	No	Yes path is very well worn.	
14/04	1976 – 1982 and 2016 – 2018	1	More than 6 times per year	Yes and walking	No	Can't recall	Can't recall	Yes due to the number of people using the route.	
15/04	1996 – 2017	20	Almost every day	Yes and with dogs	No	No	No	Yes because of the well worn path made by people walking on it for many yrs	

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16/04	1974 – 2017	20	2 or 3 times per week	Yes – regular dog walkers and others	Not until 2017	Stiles at F, G and D	Aware of others being challenged in 2017 but not before	Yes. The well used footpath was obviously being used a lot. The farmer has tried his best to try and cover up the footpath on the forty acre field	
17/04	2009 – 2017	8	Twice daily	Yes – other dog walkers, school children, cyclists and workers	No	Two styles into fields as well as gates which were never locked	No	Yes. All the fields used to be to pasture. The field to the north did have some trees and masonry in the middle which apparently was used for target practice by the Home Guard during the last war. It was an area very popular with the young people.	
18/04	2009 – 2017	8	Twice daily	Yes – many other dog walkers, school children, cyclist and people going to work	No never	Yes gates at F never locked	No	Yes. All fields were to pasture. The field to north had some trees and masonry in the middle which were used by the Home Guard during the last war.	