



Corsham Area Board



Corsham Area Board - Grant Award for ABG1801 for Colerne Parish Rights of Way Improvement Project Report 2024 - 2025

We are pleased to announce we were able to purchase 1 Marlow Pedestrian gate, 1 Stratford Pedestrian, 3 Stoner Kissing Gates and 1 Chiltern bridleway Gates with the grant money provided by Corsham Area Board Grant ABG1801 and the grant money from Colerne Parish Council. The gates all replaced stiles on the Colerne Parish Public Rights of Way (PRoW) network. Note I have a hoop spare to use on a later project.

The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens (CVW) have installed gates on Rights of Way COLE 16, COLE 9 / BOX 7, COLE 17, COLE 38 COLE 6 / BOX 9 COLE 9 / BOX 6.

PRoW COLE 16 (Two Pedestrian Gates)



PRoW COLE 9 BOX 7 (Kissing Gate)



ProW COLE 9 / BOX 6 (Kissing Gate)



PRoW COLE 17 (Bridleway Gate)



ProW COLE 6 / BOX 9



PRoW COLE 38



Two of the footpaths linking Colerne to Box are now stile free (one bridge to be modified). Colerne Parish Council and the CVWs continue to receive thanks for the installation of the gates so far as part of the project from locals and walking groups as well as landowners and farmers. We intend to apply for another grant for PRoW improvements for the Colerne Parish PRoW Network.

To undertake this Project, the CVW need to work in cooperation with the landowners and farmers to gain their permission to replace the stiles with gates. CVWs have been supported throughout the Project by the Wiltshire Council Countryside Access Officers (CAO). Also, we need to give a big thanks to the Corsham Area Board and Colerne Parish Council for awarding a grant to pay for the grates.

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