



Warwickshire  
County Council

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981  
Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for  
Warwickshire

form

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Planning Transport & Economic  
Strategy, PO Box 43, Shire Hall,  
Warwick, CV34 4SX

Application for Modification Order  
to ADD a Route to the Map

Applicant's Full name *Ramblers Association (Warwickshire Area)*  
 Address *clo SA Wallsgrove*  
*26 Priory Road*  
 Town *Warwick* Postcode *CV34 4NA*  
 Daytime Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for an Order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Warwick by **Adding** the following route as a -

~~Public Footpath~~ / Public Bridleway / ~~Byway Open to All Traffic~~\*

**As shown on the attached map.**

*\* delete as appropriate*

Please describe the route carefully and explain exactly where the route starts (from a point on a road or path), the line it follows and exactly where it finishes. Colour the line of the route on a 1: 2500 scale Ordnance Survey Map and mark the position of any obstructions, fences, stiles or gates. Also note the width and surface type of the route at several points if it varies. If possible give an Ordnance Survey 8 figure grid reference for the start and finish of the route.

Grid References:

Start..... *SP 388467* ..... Finish..... *SP 388471* .....

Description :

*From the county boundary at the end of the recorded  
bridleway generally north ~~and west~~ to Ratley at east  
end of E6435*

Signed: *SA Wallsgrove*  
Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only

Date: *4/1/05*

*Please see overleaf*

## **Making your Application**

Note on this application form all the documents you are using as evidence, attach copies if possible and any photographs.

Please ask anyone who wishes to give evidence that they have used the route, to fill in a "Witness Statement" Form G. Collect the completed forms and return them with your application.

**Before returning your application form you must send to each owner / occupier / tenant of the land crossed by your claim:**

- ◆ **Form A - Notice of Application for Modification Order**

**Return your completed application to the County Council. This should include:-**

- ◆ A copy of this form (**C**)
- ◆ A copy of form (**B**), *Certificate of Notice of Application for Modification Order* -, listing the owners / occupiers to whom you sent a copy of Form A
- ◆ Evidence - documents, plans, photographs (if applicable)  
Witness statement forms (**form G**)

\*You may find it helpful to keep a copy of all the information you send to the County Council.

### **Send your application to -**

Warwickshire County Council,  
Countryside Recreation,  
Unit 11, Montague Road,  
Warwick, CV34 5LW.  
Telephone: (01926) 413421 or 413415

### **Evidence in support of your claim -**

**Documents** \_\_\_\_\_ (number of pages attached)

Please attach a copy of any documents or maps you are using as evidence. Include the document reference number and title and give the full name and address of the Library, Record Office, University or person in possession of the original document.

**Photographs** \_\_\_\_\_ (number attached)

These should be securely mounted on card, stout paper or in plastic wallets, each should be clearly numbered and labelled with the date and place it was taken and if possible please show the location of the photograph on a plan.

**Witness Statement Forms (G)** \_\_\_\_\_ (number attached)

Please number each form and make a list with the name, address and number of each person who has completed a "witness statement"(G) in support of your application, on *this* form (C).

Briefly, why do you believe this route is a public right of way ?

The route was awarded as a public  
bridleway, from Horton, in the Inclosure  
Award

List your evidence and references

see attached, typed, statement of evidence

Statement of Evidence for Southam Claim No.9

- 1) This claimed bridleway is the continuation of the already recorded bridleway in Hornton parish and is shown on a map of Ratley of 1791 (County Record Office ref. CR620/1) in the same way as all other roads in the area.
- 2) It was created by the Ratley Inclosure Award of 1796 (QS75/91) where it is the first awarded bridleway. It is described as "one public bridleway 12 feet broad from Ratley Towns end near the church in its ancient direction into Oxhill Lane then to the Bridle Gate in the parish of Hornton, being part of the public Bridle Road from Ratley to Hornton".
- 3) Details of the route can be identified through the fact that two of the awarded private roads are stated to include parts of the bridleway. The routes of these can be identified through reconstructing the Inclosure Award map and by reference to estate maps in the County Record Office. A copy of this reconstructed map has been deposited at the Record Office.
- 4) The start of the claimed route, by the church, is shown on an estate map of 1808 (CR45 Bundle 3 (map 1)) while almost the whole route (excluding this end) is shown on another estate map, of 1819 (Z86(u)). Most of it is shown as being outside the estate, with the first part as an enclosed lane, the next part on the adjoining estate of John Sydenham, and the last part on the estate itself as an enclosed strip labelled "Bridle Road" going "To Hornton".
- 5) The route is also shown on the first edition of the Ordnance Survey one inch to a mile map (c.1840) as well as on all the larger scale maps, including the first edition of the 6 inch to a mile map of 1886.
- 6) The map prepared under the 1910 Finance Act shows the first, enclosed, section from Ratley as being excluded from the hereditaments to the north and south (despite the description of the first private road in the Inclosure Award) and this is continued through to the present day with it not being included in the Land Registry recorded title.

