



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 *do Sawallsgrove*  
*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 20506924*.....Finish.....*SP 20366926*.....

Description :

*From W47 to W48*

Signed: *Sawallsgrove*  
Claim No.

Date: *2/9/03*

Office use only

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 ?

gap in path

List your evidence and references

see attached, typed, statement

Statement of Evidence

- 1) Path W47 in Rowington is shown on the Definitive Map as terminating at the junction of the east end of the original churchyard and the Old Warwick Road. This is incorrect and physically impossible since there is a high bank and retaining wall on this road frontage.
- 2) The true route of the path is shown on all the large scale Ordnance Survey maps, including the editions of 1887, 1906 and 1925, as passing through the churchyard and around the south side of the church to meet with path W48 a few yards east of the main gate.
- 3) This is supported by the deeds of the cottage which was bought and taken in to the churchyard in 1912 (County Record Office N5/72). The plan of 1840, with these deeds, shows the garden of the property as extending across the junction of the churchyard and the field to the east with a gate indicated in the boundary fence between the field and the churchyard on the line of the path.
- 4) This situation is confirmed by the former vicar in a signed statement taken in 1978 (RA ref. I77 - enclosed).

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