



Warwickshire
County Council

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

form

C

Application for Modification Order
to ADD a Route to the Map

Applicant's Full name *Ramblers Association (Warwickshire Area)*
Address *to SA Wallsgrove, 26 Preey Road*

Town *Warwick*

Postcode *CV34 4N4*

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 302700*.....Finish.....*SP 307705*.....

Description :

*From by the Chesford crossroads, Ashow generally north-east along the north side of the road to the turn to Ashow
metalled surface*

Signed: *SA Wallsgrove*
Claim No.

Office use only

Date: *2/8/03*

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 ?

It was constructed by the County Council as highway authority

List your evidence and references

see attached, typed, statement

Statement of Evidence

- 1) The land forming the line of this path was purchased by the County Council in the late 1960's, the land being taken from the fields adjoining the road. This was specifically to create a safe pedestrian route from the Chesford crossroads to the junction with the road to Ashow due to the dangerous state of the main road which, even at that time, had no space to construct a footway within the existing highway boundaries.
- 2) The strip of land was then fenced off and a tarmac surface provided the whole length of the route, the route being shown, and labelled as "path", on the 1971 edition of the 1/2500 Ordnance Survey map.
- 3) The path has subsequently been used by the public, including by our local Mid-Warwickshire Group, although occasional problems of lack of maintenance have had to be reported.
- 4) There are many recorded cases of paths just inside the edge of fields over the hedge from a carriageway, with a number being shown on various estate maps and even being awarded in Inclosure Awards.
- 5) It is considered, therefore, that this is a public footpath which should be shown on the Definitive Map.

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