



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 27926590*.....Finish.....*SP 27916610*.....
Description :

*From Millers Road, Warwick to canal, and
known as Lock Lane*

Signed: 
Claim No.

Office use only

Date: *28/9/01*

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 ?

Part of long established route, only
omitted from Definitive Map since
in excluded area

List your evidence and references

see attached typed schedule

Evidence

All documentary references are to documents held by the County Record Office.

- 1) The path, now called Lock Lane, is the southwards continuation of path WB3 on the Definitive Map, to Millers Road at a point which was originally the end of Millers Lane.
- 2) WB3, and the present claim, have an origin earlier than the canal, which forms the boundary of the former excluded area. This is demonstrated clearly by the route being shown on the estate maps of the area as a separate, hedged, route from Cape Road along Millers Lane (a later name) and then diagonally across the 'grain' of the field pattern. (See 1711 map of the Priory Estate (CR26/2/2 + CR217), the 1788 map of the whole of Warwick (Z122(u)), and the 1806 map of Warwick (Z276/2(i)(u))
- 3) The route continued in use, after the construction of the canal, and is shown as a path on estate maps (e.g. 1803 (CR26/2/3), the Tithe Apportionment Map 1848 (CR569/75), and all large scale Ordnance Survey maps up to the time when Lock Lane was laid out in the 1930's (e.g. 1887 and 1925 editions of 1/2500 scale maps).
- 4) The route has also been acknowledged as being public for very many years, being shown on the Deposited Railway Plan 1845 (QS111/187) where it is described as a "Public Footpath" in the ownership of the Surveyor of Highways, and being shown and labelled on a development/sale plan of 1933 (CR1618/W6/8), prepared by the former Borough Council, as "Public Footpath".
- 5) The site of Lock Lane formed part of the "Packmores Estate" purchased by the former Warwick Borough Council in the late 1920's (CR1618/W22/22 p.128, Minute 21) and shown on a plan dated June 1928 prepared by the Council (CR1618/W6/9).
- 6) The route is surfaced with tarmac and has standard, Highway Authority, street lights.
- 7) Lock Lane is heavily used, particularly after the construction of the footbridge over the canal, as a major pedestrian route from the large Woodloes Park Housing estate.

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