

Rights of Way Report 18th Jan 2022

No progress on issue of Milvers Lane in last report.

I have had a number of 'concerns' from walkers regarding the boundary of Eight Acre Copse, south of Hammiton Farm. Apparently they have assumed there is a footpath between bridleways 4 and 5 running along the southern boundary of the copse (see red dots on the attached map).

There is no public access along this edge (the Dorset For You interactive map confirms this), and this may explain why the landowner sometimes gets a little annoyed! I think the confusion arises because it is the route of the Parish boundary and Ordnance Survey maps show it as a dotted line!

I have given the landowner some bridleway signs to help clarify matters.

If anyone knows of signs that need replacing, please let me know.

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