

Public Right of Way User Evidence Form

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Section 53(3)

The object of this enquiry is simply to establish how a path or way has been used by the public over a period of time. Please answer the questions as fully as possible and do not keep back any information.

Your Details

Name:	
Address:	Tel No(s):
	Email:
	Date of Birth:
Post Code:	

Giving Evidence

a) If this claim is contested are you prepared to give evidence at the Local Public Inquiry which might result?

	Yes	No
b)	Are you prepared to make a more detailed signed stateme the information you have provided?	ent with respect to
	Yes	No

Declaration

Please sign this declaration on completion of the whole form

Name:		Person c from the	ompleting this form, if different claimant:		
Signed:		Name:			
Date:		Signed:			
<u>Importa</u>	<u>nt note:</u>				
Data Pro	otection Act 1998				
	Under the Data Protection Act we have a duty to inform you about how we will handle your personal data.				
In order to decide if a Public Right of Way exists it may be necessary to disclose information received from you to others including government departments, public bodies, other organisations and members of the public.					
Therefore the information provided on this form cannot be treated as confidential. You should only provide us with personal information if you are happy for it to be placed in the public domain. Do not include information about another person (including family members) unless you have told them and they are happy for you to do so.					

Return of Form

Completed forms and attached documents (including a plan) should be returned to;

Access and Rights of Way Regeneration & Economic Development Durham County Council County Hall Durham DH1 5UQ



For Durham County Council Use Only File Ref:

a)	Parish / Village /	Town:			
	Roddymoor	, Crook			
b)	Description inclu	uding the	e start point, description	n of the rou	ite and end point:
	Grid references				_
c)	Gna references	Start:	NZ 15210 36430	End:	NZ 15143 36406
-			plan to this form (minimu ove, and any further infor		

d) Why do you regard this way as public?

a) Have you used it;			b) Years during which you have used path*:					
	Yes ☑	No I∕	From	То	From	То	From	То
On Foot?								
On Horseback?								
With a Vehicle?								
c) On average how many times each year?			•					

*These boxes are provided to allow you to indicate any variations in use which may have occurred over the years.

d) Where were you going?

From:	То:	
For what purpos		
Leisure		

e) Have you always followed the same route?

YES	If NO, when and why was it changed?
NO	

3	Stiles	and	Gates
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a) On the route have there ever been;

Stiles? YES	Gates? YES
NO	NO
If YES, Please mark the locations on the plan you have attached. I existed consistently throughout the time you have used the path; information in Question 9 about dates (to the best of your knowle or removed.	please give further

Signs & Notices

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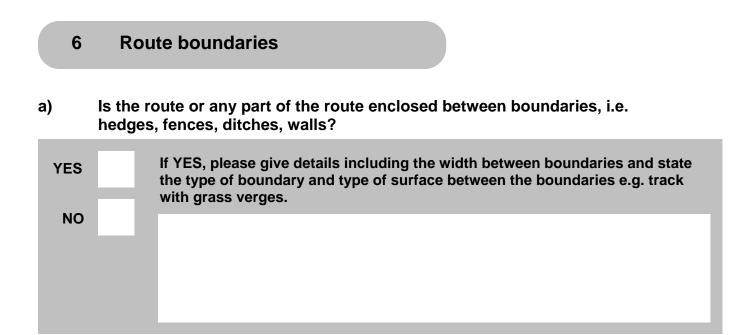
a) Have there ever been any signs or notices along the route?

YES			If YES, give wording & mark their location on the plan. If NO, Go to question 5				
NO							
b)	Dur	ng	what years were they present?	•			
From	1:	198	8	То:	unknown		

5 **Obstructions**

a) Has the route ever been obstructed e.g. by fencing, equipment, crops etc?

YES	NO
If YES, please give details of the obstruction(s), the dates they which you were prevented from using the path. Please mark the	-

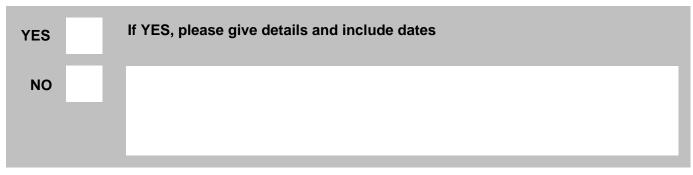


7 Access permission and usage

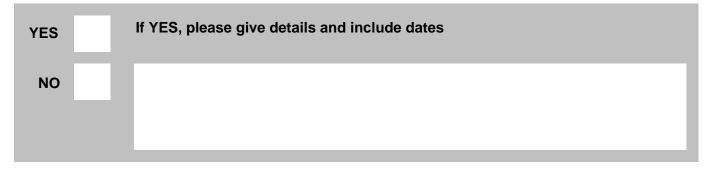
a) Did you ever seek or get permission to use the route?



b) Have you, or to your knowledge has anyone, ever been challenged and/or told the route was not a public path?



c) Have you used the route to visit someone, go to your own land or property, or deliver goods at a location <u>on</u> the path or immediately adjacent?



d) At any time when you have used the route were you working for any owner or occupier of any land over which it runs or were you the tenant of any such owner or occupier?

YES	If YES, please give the dates and particulars of the owner or occupier, if NO, go to section c
NO	

e) Have you ever used the route during a period when you were NOT an employee or tenant of the owner or occupier?

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8 Evidence

Are you aware of any old documents to support your claim?

YES	If YES, please give details of the evidence below and attach a copy of the evidence to this form
NO	

9 Additional Information

Please provide any other information e.g. more information about stiles and gates, notices, obstructions, condition of the path i.e. is it made up or a worn out path through fields, usage over time, if you were ever stopped from using the path and any other information that you consider to be important in your claim. *(Continue on the following sheet)*

