



Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Claimed Public Right(s) of Way - EVIDENCE FORM

Please PRINT clearly. A separate form should be completed by each person.

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Address.....

Tel. no.

Occupation Age

Description of claimed public right of way:

- Footpath *
- Bridleway *
- Byway *
- Other public right of way *
- (* delete as applicable)

Leading from: TQ 336094
 (Grid reference:)
 to: AS ABOVE: THE PATH IS TOO SHORT
 (Grid reference: FOR TWO S.M.D. REFERENCES)

1. (a) How long have you lived in the area and during which years?
 total years/months (year) to (year)
- (b) Have you moved house during that period? Yes / No
 If YES, where did you live before?
- Did your pattern of use of the claimed public right of way alter when you moved address?

2. How long have you known the claimed public right of way? years.
3. During which years have you used the claimed public right of way?to.....
4. Did you use the way: on foot Yes / No
 on horseback Yes / No
 with a vehicle Yes / No
5. How often did you use the way? (the frequency of use in a week, month or a year).....

6. Where were you going to and from?.....

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7. Why did you use the way?

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8. When did you first believe the way to be public and why?.....

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9. Has the way always run over the same route? Yes / No

10. Has the way always been a clear and defined route? Yes / No

11. How wide is the way?

12. What type of surface has the way? (e.g. beaten grass, earth).....

13. Do any of the present landowners know you personally?.....

14. Did any of the former landowners know you personally?.....

Do you know the names of the former landowners and the dates of their ownership?.....

15. Have you worked for any of the owners/occupiers of the land? Yes / No

If YES, who did you work for and during which years?.....

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16. Have you ever been a tenant of any of the owners/occupiers of the land?

Yes / No

If YES, give details and the dates of your tenancy.....

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17. Have you ever seen any Notices saying "Private", "Keep Out", "Trespassers

will be Prosecuted" or other signs that deterred use on or near the way?

Yes / No

If YES, give details and dates.....

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18. Have you ever seen any gates or fences across the way? Yes / No
If YES, give details and mark their location on a plan if possible.....
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Were the gates ever locked? Yes / No
19. Have you ever seen stiles across the way? Yes / No
If YES, give details and mark their location on a plan if possible.....
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20. Have you seen any other structures on or near the way which affected your
use of the way? (e.g. buildings, shelters or temporary obstructions).....
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21. Has anyone ever told you that the way was public? Yes / No
If YES, give details
22. Has anyone ever told you that the way was not public? Yes / No
If YES, give details
23. Did you ever seek permission to use the way? Yes / No
If YES, give details
24. Did you ever see anyone else using the way, and if so, how often?
25. Have you ever been verbally or physically challenged from using the way?
Yes / No
If YES, give details and dates.....
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26. Do you know of anyone else being challenged?.....
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27. Has anyone maintained the way?.....
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28. Are you prepared to attend a public inquiry, if necessary? Yes / No
29. Do you know of any documentary evidence to support the claim? Yes / No
If YES, give details and supply copies if possible (e.g. photographs, guidebooks, maps, letters).

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OTHER COMMENTS

Please provide any further details which you consider to be relevant.

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Signed:

Date:

Brighton and Hove City Council will make a decision based on a consideration of all available evidence.

It is important that witnesses should answer the questions as fully as possible and not keep back any information.

NOTE: Your responses in this questionnaire will be made available for public inspection.