

Fieldwork Recording Sheet

Date	
Parish/Village	
Name(s) of recorder(s)	
Contact Email/Telephone	

Path Location

Please **EITHER** provide grid references (in the format TG123123) for the start and end point of the path surveyed **OR** attach a map with paths clearly marked.

Grid ref start		Path number on attached map	
Grid ref end			

1. Physical Character

Boundaries

Is the path/lane bounded on both sides by a hedge or ditch? (please tick all that apply).

Hedge		Ditch	
Both sides	One side	One side	Both sides

Erosion

If the path/lane is sunken please estimate the depth below surrounding land.

Depth (cm)	
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Width

Estimate the width of the path/lane in metres. If the width changes dramatically along the course of the path/lane please indicate in a sketch.

Width (m)	
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Cross section

Please sketch a cross section of the path/lane

For paths of varying character please indicate which part of the path the sketches refer to.

If you need additional space for sketches and notes please attach additional sheets.

Notes and Sketches

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2. Historical Ecology

Trees

Please record any significant trees along the lane/path which show evidence of having been pollarded or which have girths greater than 4 metres. Make a note of species, approximate girth and, where possible, please provide an approximate grid reference. Attach additional tree recording sheets if necessary.

Distinctive vegetation (optional)

Please record any flora of note (e.g. bluebells, primrose, dog's mercury).

Character of hedgerows

Please describe the general character of any hedges alongside the path/lane, including:

- Whether it is species-rich or dominated by a single species
- Does it appear to be ancient, or recently planted?
- If there is a ditch alongside the path, which side is the hedge on?

Names and Local Traditions

Is there a name recorded for the path/lane on the modern map? Do you know of any other locally used names? Are there any local stories or traditions associated with the path/lane?

Please return forms to:

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