

FOOTPATHS WORKING PARTY JUNE 2024 REPORT

It's time to Celebrate the hard work over the last month as another rotten stile has been replaced with a Kissing Gate on route Betley 7. We have also secured a landowner donation which enables us to complete the Gated route project in hand.



The working group have ordered a further 5 kissing gates and will now start to complete the run of gates from the Betley Cricket Club to the Main Road (A531) opposite the Drs and Hand and Trumpet.

These gates will be installed over the coming month including one so kindly donated by a resident. The Footpaths Working Group have now allocated all the funding granted to them by generous organisations and supporters of the project.

We now have the arduous task of applying for more funding as the next gated routes planned are in the Balterley area of the parish.

MB is applying for grant monies but there is not much out there. **MB** is talking to the Landowners to understand what the challenges are and make a solid plan that suits everyone going forwards.

GO has taken the lead on way marker branding and has launched a competition inviting children of school age Key stage 1 & 2 to take part. The way markers will assist in identifying the routes by their numbers. Regular updates will be sent to members over the next 6 weeks as the prize giving is planned for Betley Show 2024.

NB is writing up short paragraphs for the Footpath Tab on the website. This is where the QR codes on the signs link to, so visitors can enjoy the route with a bit of history and useful information at hand along the way.

Further updates will be announced at the Parish Council meeting 27th June 2024

Produced by M Berrisford

Competition Time

Are you in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2?

Do you live in Betley, Balterley or Wrinehill and/or attend Betley Primary School?

Are you creative?

If so, your Parish Council Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Working Group Needs You!!!!

We are looking for someone to design a logo for the Footpaths in the Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish! This logo will be used on all literature and social media for the Footpaths! The footpaths are intended to be used by people of all ages and with mobility issues and dog walkers if that gives you some ideas!

If you think you can design something then please have a go on the entry template supplied to Betley school or contact Gareth Owen on the email below and submit your entries to your teacher or to Cllrgareth.owen@gmail.com by Friday 5th July 2024. The designer of the winning logo will win a prize and this will be awarded at the Betley Show on Saturday 3rd August. You can enter as many times as you like!

Rules for Design

1. The logo must fit in a circle that is 76mm (7.6 cm or 3 inches) in diameter
2. Try not to use too many colours
3. Try to keep the logo simple
4. Allow space for words to be added (for example Walk Number 2)
5. We have put some blank discs on the next page for you to use along with the discs that are also going to be on the signposts!

Please see overleaf

Name _____

Age _____

Preferred Contact Details _____

