

INTRODUCTION TO FOOTPATHS AROUND RIMINGTON

All the footpaths around Rimington Parish which are on the Definitive Map i.e. they are public rights of way, were surveyed between Autumn 2014 & Autumn 2016.

For each path there is a report showing:

- A map (courtesy of Lancs CC MARIO system) indicating the footpath route
- Photographs of stiles, footbridges, etc at the time of survey
- Description of landmarks, features, etc to aid navigation
- OS Map references for the start, finish & position of each feature eg stiles, etc

The Parish boundaries are very tortuous & not necessarily very well linked to village boundaries, etc. A walk from A to B can therefore require the use of several paths in different parishes. Although links between paths are given on individual reports, there are also 3 maps showing the rough location of the footpaths in each general area. This hopefully will help to identify which reports could be useful when planning a walk.

RESPECT FOR THE COUNTRYSIDE

Please respect the countryside & always follow the Natural England Countryside Code:

The Countryside Code (Natural England)

Respect. Protect. Enjoy

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice & local signs

Full Code at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/338299/countryside-code.pdf

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