

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM



Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date of birth: Occupation:

Route of way

From:

(Grid reference)

To:

(Grid reference)

1. Have you used the above way?

If so: (a) During which years?

(b) Where were you going to and from?

(c) For what purpose?

(d) How many times a year?

(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, on horseback, etc.)

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2. Has the way always run over the same route?

If not, give details and dates of any changes

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3. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If so, state (with details of location) where the stiles and gates stood

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4. If you were working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way at the time when you used it, or were then a tenant of any such owner, give particulars and dates. If not, write "No"

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5. If so, did you ever receive any instructions from him as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?

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6. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using this way, or do you know, or have you heard of, anyone else having been stopped or turned back? If so, state when the interruption took place and give particulars

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7. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give particulars and dates

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8. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstruction to the way? If so, state when and give particulars

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9. Have you ever seen notices such as “Private”, “No Road”, “No Thoroughfare” or “Trespassers will be Prosecuted”, on or near the way? If so, what did the notices say?

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10. Have you ever asked permission to use the way?

11. Please give any other information that you think is relevant

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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

I am / am not (please delete as appropriate) willing to attend a hearing, public inquiry or court to give evidence on this matter, should this prove to be necessary.

Signature:

Dated: