

LOST WAYS SUB-GROUP

Report by John Law for the Mid Lincs and South Lincs Local Access Forums (LAFs) Meetings on 19 and 20 January 2016

1. The Sub Group's Remit

Now the remit has been approved by both LAFs the Lost Ways Sub Group has a clear project definition.

2. The Process

The Sub Group has agreed on the checklist for researchers to follow. The method of prioritising routes to research has also been agreed and is displayed below:

- a. Possible Lost Ways
- b. Believed County Roads not identified as ORPAs on current OS mapping
- c. Dead-end routes on current definitive map
- d. Mixed-status routes on current definitive map
- e. Any other routes not publicly maintained.
- f. CSS Permissive Routes which would enhance the network Other Permissive Routes.
- g. Cycleways and ORPAs
- h. Existing DMMO Applications.
- i. Any route which is currently in public use, or of perceived public benefit which is threatened as a result of development of any type should be given a priority irrespective of its category as soon as the threat is apparent.

2. Lincolnshire Unrecorded Ways

Miriam (Mid Linc's) is in the process of pulling together data on anomalies, missing links, mapping errors and critical gaps for Lincolnshire. We are still hoping we can get someone interest in compiling all the Lincolnshire data into spreadsheet and mapping format as we have in Rutland.

3. Training

The British Horse Society (BHS) has provided training in lost ways. However the closest training was held at Kenilworth and this was not convenient for people living in Lincolnshire. The BHS appears to be prepared to deliver the training close to us but we do need to find a suitable free venue.

DOES THE LAF HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS WHERE THIS TRAINING COULD BE PROVIDED?

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