

FOOTPATH OFFICER'S REPORT 2023-24

The Worlingworth Walking Day in September 2023 was quite well attended, with dog walkers participating for the first time. We met at The Swan and, on completion of the walk, hot drinks, sandwiches, snacks and dog biscuits were served. So thanks to those who provided refreshments.

Many miles were walked and reports made of damage to path infrastructure and missing or damaged direction posts. Some of these points were reported to the council. The major problem was the missing planks from the bridge behind Tuckwells. This was reported several times. Unfortunately this coincided with the appointment of new contractors, but the work has now been completed.

The heavy rains of winter and spring turned the paths closest to the village into quagmires, making walking very difficult. Because of a shoulder injury, from a fall on a muddy path in Bedfield, I have been unable to monitor paths but now things are drying out and normal service is being resumed. Please remember that all problems should be notified to the Mid Suffolk footpath officer.