

Pontesbury P3 Footpaths Group

Annual Report for year ending Dec 2022

This year saw the group returning more or less to normal after the Covid interruptions. We have had 2 new members join which is always very welcome. The Coordinator role has been taken over by myself while another of the new members John Warburton has taken on the role of communications & publicity for the group.

Man-hours worked in 2022 were 578. In this we have covered path surveys, stile repair/replacement, vegetation clearing, bridge and gate repair, signposting & waymarking.

In order to coordinate with other local groups we have been in communication with the Friends of Pontesford Hill Group this year to see if there are any common points where we can assist each other. Also we have produced an information poster, publicising the P3 Footpaths Group and asking for direct referrals of problem paths with position references and from the public.

Although we concentrate on the Pontesbury/Minsterley core area, we have also worked out this year to Hanwood, Hope, Wagbeach, Stiperstones, etc. - wherever we can help.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who give up their Tuesday mornings to work for the group come whatever the weather, the farmers and landowners for their co-operation in helping us access the routes on their land, and also Helen Beresford at Shropshire Council Rights of Way Office for all her help and assistance given to us.

Geoff Cummings

Pontesbury P3 Group Co-ordinator

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