

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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Name of witness..... JOHN ROUBOTTOM.....
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No.

Date of Birth Occupation.....

Description of way (include grid references if known):-
From AS1
To INGESTRE

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? (50 YEARS)

2.(a) Do you believe the way to be a public right of way? *YES/NO

- (b) If so, is the way
- (i) a footpath? (pedestrians only) *YES/NO
 - (ii) a bridleway? (pedestrians, horse riders and pedal cyclists) *YES/NO
 - (iii) a by-way open to all traffic? (all uses including vehicles) *YES/NO

3. How wide is the way?
FROM AS1 TO TRENT LODGE 12 FEET.
FROM TRENT LODGE TO HOME FARM AND ON IN TO THE VILLAGE, AND ROUND TO GREAT HAYWOOD - TIXHALL CROSS ROADS 18 FEET.

4. Have you used the above way?

*YES/NO

If so: (a) During which years?

1949 - TO 1999

(b) Where were you going from/to?

AS1 TO GREAT HAYWOOD

(c) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure)

PLEASURE

(d) How many times a year? (eg daily)

10 TO 15 PER YEAR.

(e) By what means? (eg on

foot, horseback,
motor vehicle etc)

WALKING MY DOGS,
IN MY CAR.

(f) Please show the route of
the way used on the
attached plan.

5.(a) Has the way always been on
the same route?

*YES/NO

(b) If not, please give details
of original route, date of diversion and
show details on a plan.

6. Have there, to your knowledge,
ever been on the way
any stiles or gates?

*YES/NO

If so, state (with details
of location) where the stiles
or gates stood.

THE GATES STOOD AT TRANT LODGE,
(2) BIG GATES - (1) SMALL GATE.

7.(a) Were you working for any
owner or tenant of land
crossed by the way at the time
when you used it.

*YES/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and say whether you received
any instructions from the owner/tenant as to the
use of the way by the public? If
so, what were they?

8.(a) Have you ever been stopped or
turned back when using the way
or do you know, or have you heard,
of anyone else having been prevented
from using the route?

*YES/NO

THIS YEAR BY THE SON OF OWNER.
MID SEPTEMBER 99.

(b) If so, please
give particulars.

9.(a) 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?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and dates.

10.(a) Have you ever known of any locked gate or obstruction to the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state when and where and show its approximate position on the attached plan.

11.(a) Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted', on or near the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state what the notices said and show their approximate position on a plan.

12.(a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, by whom?

13. Can you give any further particulars about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

14. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

~~YES~~/NO

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

Signature ... *J. Roubottom*

Person taking this statement.....

Date... *11-10-99*

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Name of witness. MARJORIE CASHMORE
(Block Capitals please)

Address [REDACTED]
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED] Occupation [REDACTED]

Description of way (include grid references if known):-
From 980248 Ingestre Horse Farm
To 983254 Trent Walk Canal Bridge

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? 35 years

2.(a) Do you believe the way to be a public right of way? *YES/~~NO~~

- (b) If so, is the way
- (i) a footpath? (pedestrians only) *~~YES~~/NO
 - (ii) a bridleway? (pedestrians, horse riders and pedal cyclists) *YES/~~NO~~
 - (iii) a by-way open to all traffic? (all uses including vehicles) *YES/NO

3. How wide is the way?
Vehicle width

4. Have you used the above way?

*YES/~~NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

1966 - 1980

(b) Where were you going from/to?

Iqastre to Hizon

(c) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure)

(d) How many times a year? (eg daily)

Six times

(e) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc)

BICYCLE

(f) Please show the route of the way used on the attached plan.

5.(a) Has the way always been on the same route?

*YES/~~NO~~

(b) If not, please give details of original route, date of diversion and show details on a plan.

6. Have there, to your knowledge, ever been on the way any stiles or gates?

*YES/~~NO~~

If so, state (with details of location) where the stiles or gates stood.

One gate, near home farm

7.(a) Were you working for any owner or tennant of land crossed by the way at the time when you used it.

*~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and say whether you received any instructions from the owner/tennant as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?

8.(a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way or do you know, or have you heard, of anyone else having been prevented from using the route?

*YES/NO

(b) If so, please give particulars.

9.(a) 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? *~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and dates.

10.(a) Have you ever known of any locked gate or obstruction to the way? *~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state when and where and show its approximate position on the attached plan.

11.(a) Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted', on or near the way? *~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state what the notices said and show their approximate position on a plan.

12.(a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way? *~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, by whom?

13. Can you give any further particulars about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary). No

14. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary? *YES/~~NO~~

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

Signature M. O. Cashmore.....

Person taking this statement.....

Date 22/9/99.....

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Name of witness..... COLIN H. HUTCHINSON.....
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No.

Date of Birth Occupation.....

Description of way (include grid references if known):-
From A51/New Rd junction
To Ingestre village via Trent Lane and Trent Walk.

* Please delete as appropriate

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1. How many years have you known the way? 25 years +
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- 2.(a) Do you believe the way to be a public right of way? *YES/NO
- (b) If so, is the way
- (i) a footpath? (pedestrians only) *YES/NO
- (ii) a bridleway? (pedestrians, horse riders and pedal cyclists) *YES/NO
- (iii) a by-way open to all traffic? (all uses including vehicles) *YES/NO
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3. How wide is the way? Varies but approx 4m at bridges
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4. Have you used the above way?

*YES/NO

If so: (a) During which years?

79-99

- (b) Where were you going from/to?
- (c) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure)
- (d) How many times a year? (eg daily)
- (e) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc)
- (f) Please show the route of the way used on the attached plan.

Hixon / Gt Haywood
 pleasure
 4 on average
 foot & cycle

5.(a) Has the way always been on the same route?

*YES/NO

(b) If not, please give details of original route, date of diversion and show details on a plan.

6. Have there, to your knowledge, ever been on the way any stiles or gates?

*YES/NO

If so, state (with details of location) where the stiles or gates stood.

Several times we have noticed closed farm gates at Home Farm Ingestre.

7.(a) Were you working for any owner or tennant of land crossed by the way at the time when you used it.

*YES/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and say whether you received any instructions from the owner/tennant as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?

8.(a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way or do you know, or have you heard, of anyone else having been prevented from using the route?

*YES/NO

(b) If so, please give particulars.

9.(a) 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?

*YES/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and dates.

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*YES/NO

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11.(a) Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted', on or near the way?

*YES/NO

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*YES/NO

(b) If so, by whom?

13. Can you give any further particulars about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

The road shown as "Trent Walk" and Trent Lane may be part of an ancient highway from Stafford via Hanyards towards Hixon and Uttoxeter.

14. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

*YES/NO

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

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

Person taking this statement.....

Date... 20.10.99



