

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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Name of witness..... Thomas DAVID PALMER
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No.

Date of Birth / / Occupation

Description of way (include grid references if known):-

From A57
To Ingestre

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? 20 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? 3 metres plus.

4. Have you used the above way?

~~*YES/NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

Occasionally

(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.

Millingford to Great Haywood on a circular route.

not every year (but most)

foot

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.

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~~

(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).

It links existing public rights of way.

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?

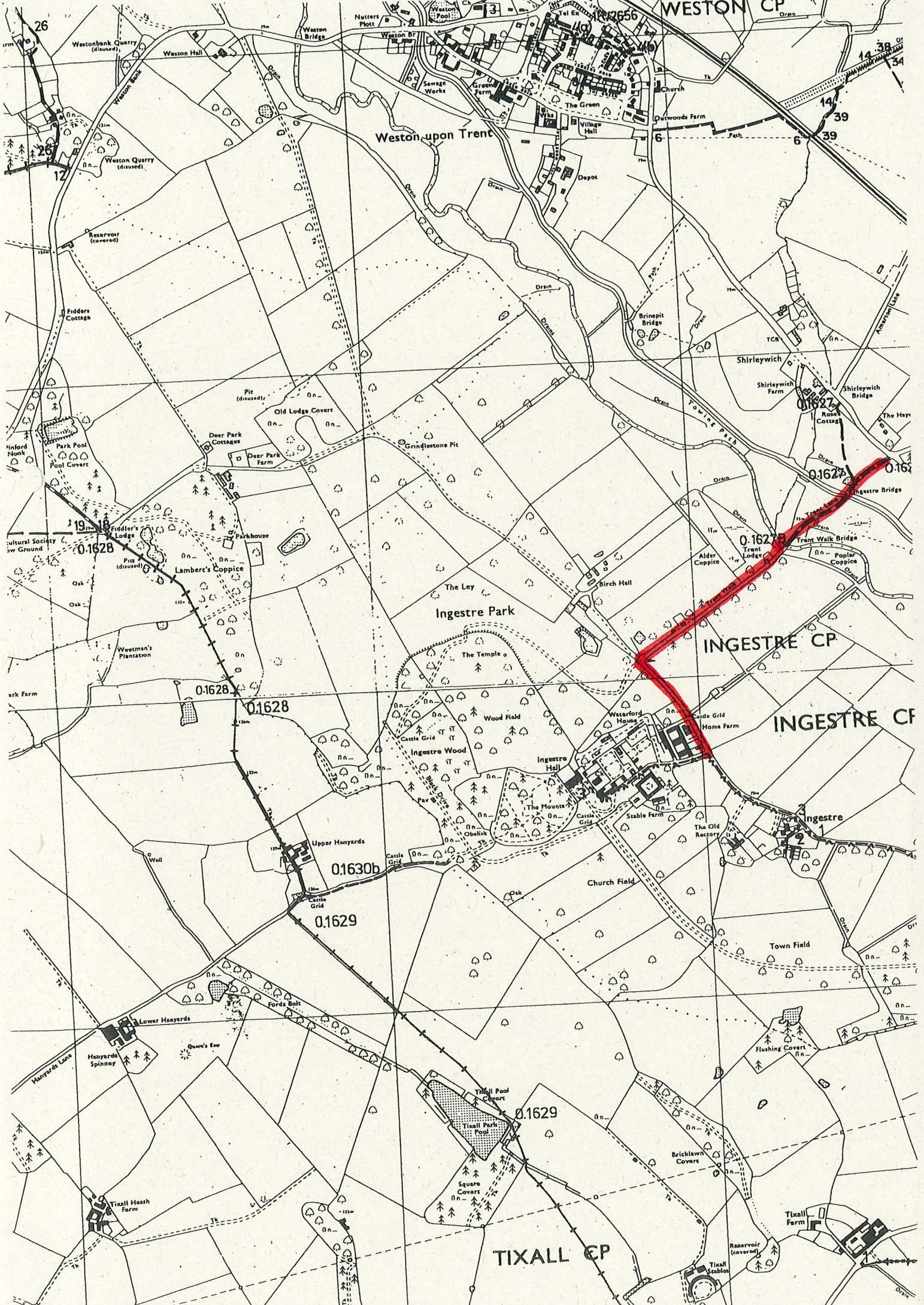
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts I have stated are true.

Signature *T. Farmer*

Person taking this statement

Date *20/10/99*



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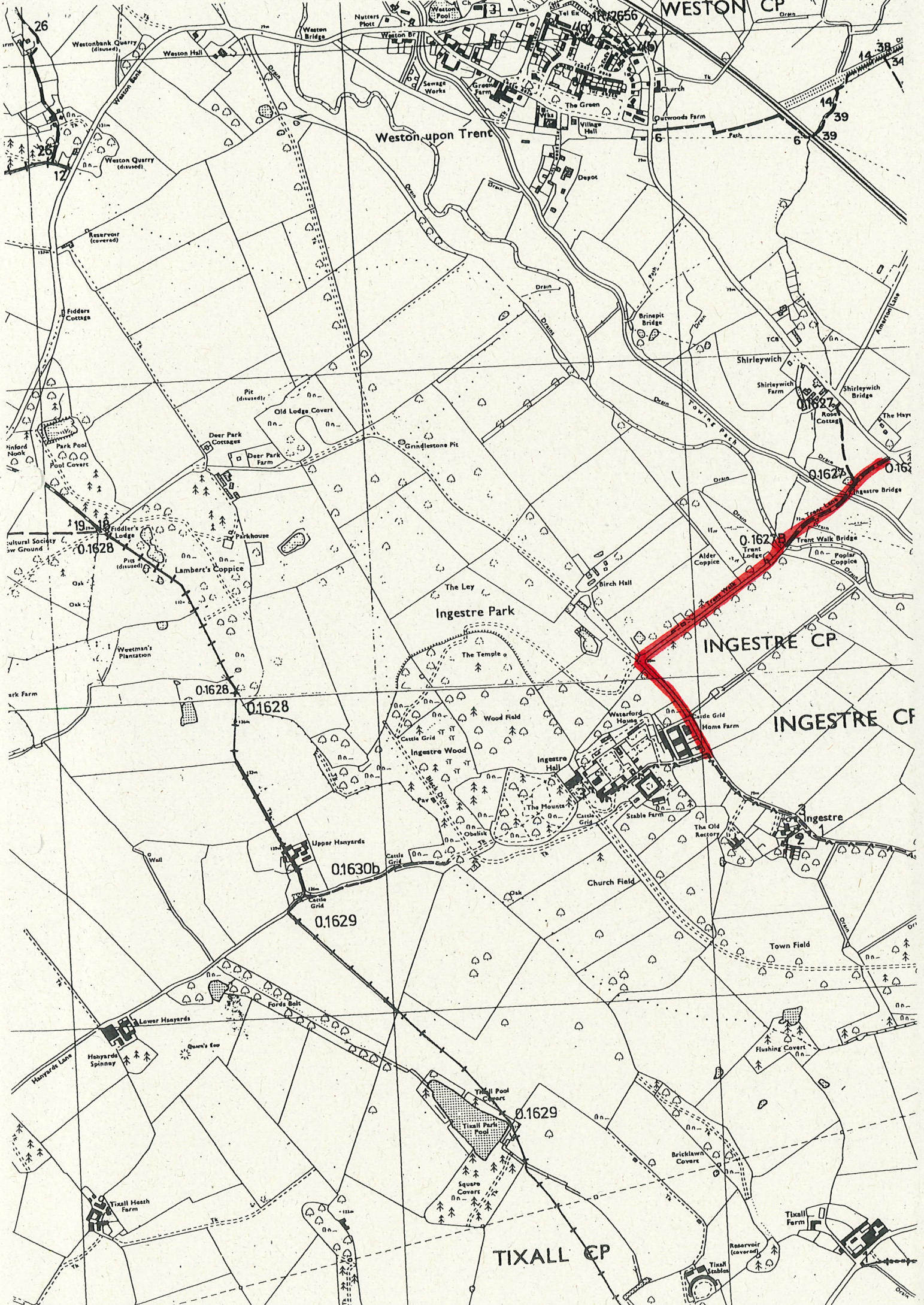
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Name of witness..... SYDNEY CHARLES BALL
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No.

Date of Birth Occupation

Description of way (include grid references if known):-
From TRENT LODGE NR SHIRLEYWICH
To HOME FARM INGESTRE

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? 70 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? 4 - 5 metres wide

4. Have you used the above way?

~~*YES/NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

1948 - mid 50's

(b) Where were you going from/to?

GT HAYWOOD (CIRCULAR VIA HIXON

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

EXERCISING HUNTERS

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

FREQUENTLY IN WINTER MONTHS

(e) By what means? (eg on

foot, horseback,
motor vehicle etc)

HORSE BACK

(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.

GATE AT TRENT LODGE
BRIDGE GATE AT SIDE

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~~

(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?

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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?

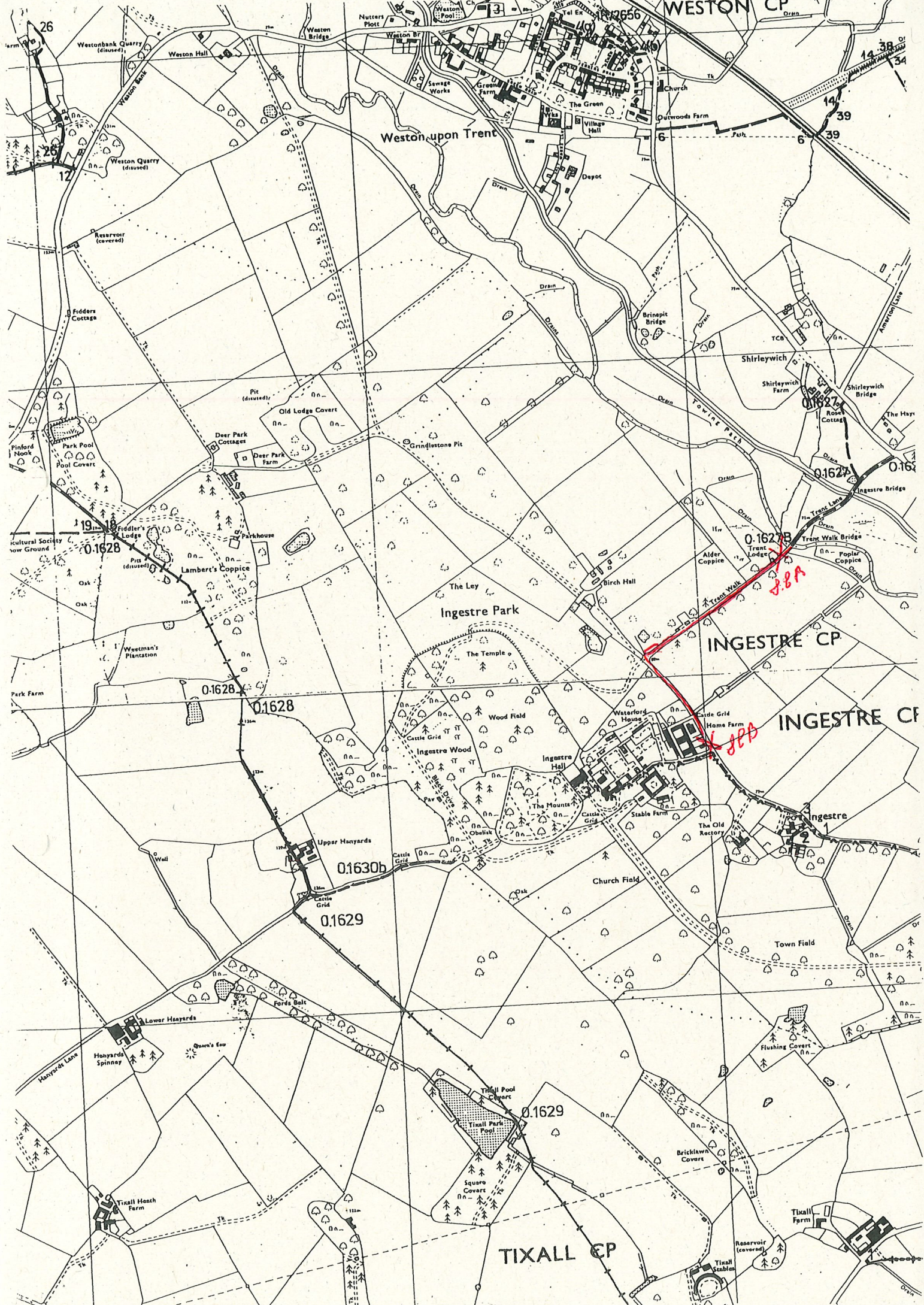
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Signature *J. L. Bell*

Person taking this statement

Date *20TH SEPTEMBER 1999*



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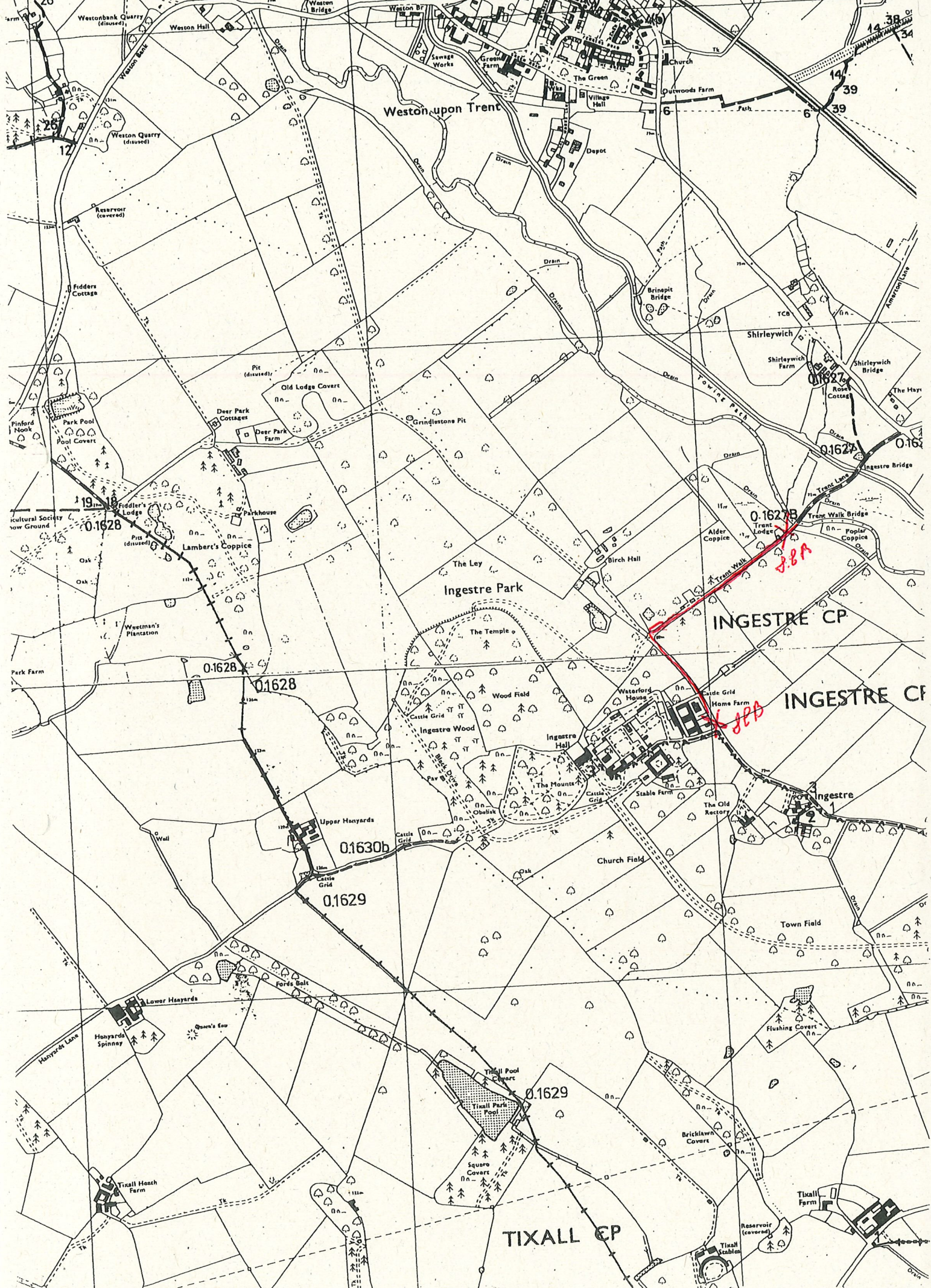
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Name of witness..... MR G REAY.....
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No.

Date of Birth Occupation

Description of way (include grid references if known):-
From AS7
To INGESTRE VIA TRENT LANE & TRENT WALK

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? 55 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?
In most places wide enough for two motor vehicles to pass.

4. Have you used the above way?

*YES/~~NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

1945-51 Daily 1951-61 Weekly
1961-99 2-4 Times per year.

- (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 TO INGESTRE
VISITING RELATIVES AT INGESTRE
Daily
on foot and by car

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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 only

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*~~YES~~/NO

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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). *local people always used the way from Hixon and Sholewich to Ingestre*

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

