

Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work

- * Guard against all risks of fire
 - * Fasten all gates behind you
 - * Keep your dogs under close control
 - * Keep to the public paths across farmland
 - * Use gates, stiles and bridges to cross fences, hedges, walls and streams
 - * Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
 - * Take your litter home
 - * Help to keep water clean
 - * Protect wildlife, plants and trees
 - * Make no unnecessary noise
 - * Take special care when rejoining and using country roads
- Comments via the village website (www. Helmdon.com) will be most welcome to the Paths Group who are planning to prepare detailed advice on circular walks.

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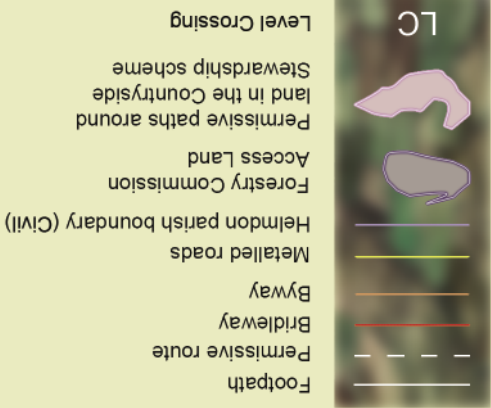
HELMDON FOOTPATHS

One finding from the Parish Plan survey in 2004 was that many people wanted more information about the footpaths in and around the village and were keen to have greater access to the surrounding countryside. A working party was formed to survey the network of paths and to promote improvements.

The Parish Paths Group soon identified some priorities which the County Council were able to take on, and quite a few new fingerposts now show where paths leave the roads; also paths to the East of Church Street have been much improved, and some new direction arrows, on white discs, have appeared on stiles and gateposts! Landowners have been very helpful in this work and other improvements are in hand.

These maps have been produced with support from the Parish Council so that everyone can have an up-to-date picture of where they can walk. So why not get out there? There are good walks from every part of the village and fine views in all directions! However, do please follow the advice of the Country Code.

Key to Maps



Helmdon Parish and surrounding area

