

## **Contact LEEDS - Public Rights of Way Service**

There are over 1,200 (812km) recorded public rights of way within Leeds Metropolitan District, consisting of approximately 1020 footpaths, 184 bridleways and 11 byways.

The City Council is the surveying authority for the Definitive Map - the legal record of all public rights of way and has a duty to review and maintain the definitive records. This work is carried out by the Public Rights of Way Service based in the Natural Environment Service within Parks and Countryside.

The Public Rights of Way service additionally carries out the 'highway function' for public rights of way on behalf of the Council, as highway authority, which has a duty to assert and protect the rights of the public to the use and enjoyment of public rights of way and to maintain the surface of the public rights of way for which it is responsible.

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