



PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY IN THE BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

The Countryside and Rights of Way Section is records, protects, and promotes public rights of way. We also maintain rural footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways. This information sheet explains who to contact for any particular query.

Recording and Protecting Public Rights of Way

If the path is blocked or difficult to use due to action by the landowner or farmer, for example **locked gates, fences across the path, etc or you want information about the correct route of a public right of way** you should contact the **Rights of Way Section**, who keep the Council's official records of public paths and enforce appropriate laws. Rights of Way Officers can also give impartial advice on related issues.

Maintenance of surface, drainage, steps, bridges and vegetation clearance on footpaths and bridleways is carried out by Highways Service and by the Countryside Service. Please contact the Rights of Way Section in the first instance, who will ensure that paths requiring attention are reported to the appropriate office. They can be contacted at:

**1st Floor (North) Jacobs Well, Manchester Road,
Bradford, BD1 5RW
Telephone 01274 432666. Minicom 01274 735763.**

Email: rightsofway@bradford.gov.uk

<http://www.bradford.gov.uk/countryside>

Urgent and dangerous problems outside working hours should be telephoned to the Council Contact Centre on **01274 431000**

Details of individual Rights of Way Officers areas of responsibility are overleaf.



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Rights of Way Officers

The Rights of Way Section keeps the Council's official records of public paths and enforces appropriate laws. Officers in the section can also give impartial advice on related issues and can ensure that problems reported on rights of way are referred to the appropriate council service for action. They can be contacted at:

Kath Windett
☎01274 435681

Senior Rights of Way Officer
Responsible for team management, section development, policy and special projects.

Darren Hinchliffe
☎01274 435682

Area Rights of Way Officer - for Haworth, Keighley, Morton, Oakworth, Oxenhope, Riddlesden, Shipley, Stanbury and **Bradford North** (area of Bradford City north of Leeds Road and east of Manningham Lane, including Idle, Eccleshill, Bolton, Thackley, Esholt, Undercliffe and Apperley Bridge.)

Dave Ruse
☎01274 432362

Area Rights of Way Officer – Bingley including, Cottingley, Cullingworth, Harden, Eldwick, Micklethwaite, Wilsden, **Bradford West south of Thornton Road** – Clayton, Paradise Green, Lidget Green, Great Horton, Chat Hill, West Scholes and the southern part of Thornton.

Tim Brooks
☎01274 431242

Area Rights of Way Officer - Addingham, Denholme, Queensbury and **Bradford West north of Thornton Road and west of Manningham Lane**, including Allerton, Heaton, Daisy Hill, Manningham, Girdlington, Sandy Lane, Chellow Dene, Fairweather Green and the northern part of Thornton.

Fiona Plane
☎01274 431018

Area Rights of Way Officer - for Baildon, Burley-in Wharfedale, Eastburn, Ilkley, Menston, Silsden, Steeton, Tong and **Bradford South** (area of Bradford City south of Great Horton Road and Leeds Road, including Little Horton, East and West Bowling, Laisterdyke, Holme Wood, Wibsey, Buttershaw, Wyke, Low Moor and Bierley).

Jayne Benson
☎01274 431228

Strategic Routes Officer - for strategic path projects across the District including Pennine Bridleway link routes, Great Northern Railway Trail, multi user routes and Rights of Way Improvement Plan

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