

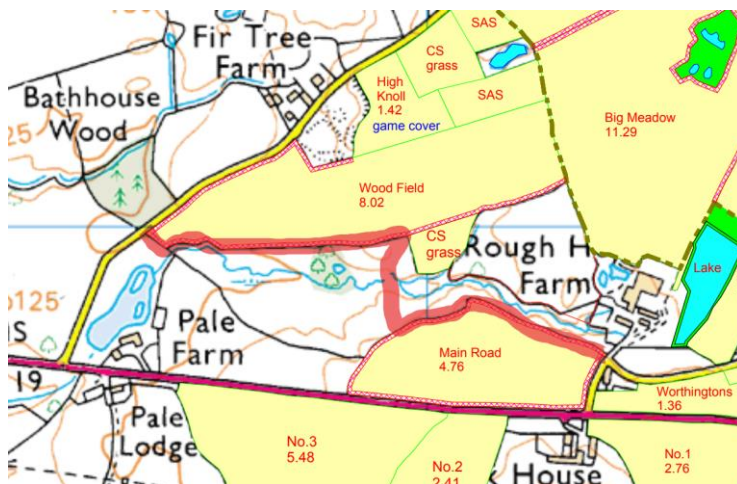
## Permissive Path from Rough Heys Lane to Whirley Lane

The path has been defined to complement the existing path from Whirley Lane to Dark Lane and allow a circular walking route from Henbury. It results from a collaboration between Henbury Parish Council and Mr Andrew Fletcher, the landowner, to whom great thanks are due.

While it is initially open on a probationary basis, it is intended to be accessible between February 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> annually, if no issues are encountered.

The approximate route is shown in red on the map.

Please be aware that the ground can be quite uneven and rutted in parts as a result of the agricultural use and the workings of rabbits. Also, there will be patches of nettles and thistles in some areas; great for wildlife but not necessarily exposed flesh! Considering wildlife, and the occasional presence of livestock, please do keep all dogs on the lead over this path, and generally treat the land kindly following the Countryside Code at all times.



This description assumes the walker joins the path from Rough Heys Lane.

The path starts on Rough Heys Lane directly opposite the junction with Dark Lane, by the Permissive Path sign. Proceed along the boundary of the field to the right, between the hedgerow and electric fence line for around 330m.



Path waymarker signs then indicate that the path turns to the right through a track between fields, and the trees shown below.



A rough track is then followed which passes a waymarker post and over the stream.



After crossing the stream continue uphill, following the track as it bends to the right between the areas of tree-planting. As you reach the fence line hopefully the electric fence 'gate' consisting of two sprung lines will be open, but, if not, then these should be released to pass through and then replaced.



Turn left here to follow the field 'buffer strip' for 400m.





The gateway to Whirley Lane will then be reached. For security, a chain will be around the gate and post, but the gate can be opened by releasing the clip connecting the ends of the chain and opening the main latch, replacing when leaving.



The last picture shows the gateway as viewed from Whirley Lane.

