

Completed jobs during January & February 2025

Alvington

FAL19 I received a report that a tractor tyre was jammed in one of the two drainage channels under the stone Mickla Bridge. I requested my contractor to attend site on 25th January to remove the blockage in anticipation of heavy rain forecast for the following day and potentially causing undue pressure on the bridge. The tyre and other debris caught around it have now been removed.
Enquiry Ref – 22067190 (Resolved)

Awre & Blakeney

DAW50 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January to look at the issue with the reported leaning signpost. Found that the signpost had rotted off at the bottom and therefore my contractor was instructed to replace it with a new signpost, and this was carried out on 4th February.
Enquiry Ref – 22066447 (Resolved)

DAW95 / 97 / 98 / 99 / 112 Inspected these Public Rights of Way on 9th January with a group of people from the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Environment Agency, Historic England and Forest of Dean District Council in connection with the proposed creation of a new saltmarsh and how that would affect the position of these PROW's.
Enquiry Ref – 11413055 (Resolved)

Aylburton

FAY34 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January and identified the clearance works that are necessary to the overgrown section near Stockwell Lane.
Enquiry Ref – 22064044 (Work Required)

Blaisdon

DBL26 On 5th February my contractor installed a new step and risers on the stile roadside at the start of this Public Footpath in Blaisdon village.
Enquiry Ref – 22066501 (Resolved)

Coleford

RCO2 My contractor cleared several trees with a chainsaw that were completely obstructing a twenty-metre section of this Public Footpath where it joins RCO4 in Mailscot woods on 23rd January.
Enquiry Ref – 11430112 (Resolved)

RCO7 Replaced the broken pointer on the signpost at the start / end of this Public Footpath on Bakers Hill on 8th January.
Enquiry Ref – 22065099 (Resolved)

RCO19 The tree limbs and boughs that were hanging low across this Public Footpath near Winnalls Hill were removed by chainsaw by my contractor on 28th January.
Enquiry Ref – 22039984 (Resolved)



RCO21 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January. My contractor then revisited site on 21st January and made good the drainage channels to prevent further flooding of the kissing gate area next to the cycleway at Bells Golf Course.
Enquiry Ref – 22040004 (Resolved)

RCO24 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January. Found that the reported blocked drainage ditch was on the side of the adjacent cycleway and therefore would be the responsibility of the Forest of Dean District Council to get cleared.
Enquiry Ref – 22066113 (Resolved)

RCO26 Report received of a fallen tree on this Public Footpath, but the tree was actually located on Rock Lane. Highways have now attended and cleared the trees.
Enquiry Ref – 22066705 (Resolved)

English Bicknor

REB24 This Public Footpath near to Carterspiece had been blocked for a few years due to dense brambles and low hanging branches. Following permission being obtained from the three different landowners, my contractor was able to gain access and clear the route with his mechanised flail on 19th January. A new metal kissing gate was also installed in the correct location in the hedgerow where it was previously obstructed, thanks to funding from County Councillor Terry Hale's Highways Local Fund.
Enquiry Refs – 11424280 (Resolved) / 11349899 (Resolved)



Huntley

DHU13 Inspected this Public Footpath following a complaint that the field had been ploughed, and walking across it wasn't possible. However, when I checked on 8th January, a well walked and easily visible line could easily be seen going across the field.

Enquiry Ref – 22065072 (Resolved)

Lydbrook

RLY12 On 7th January my contractor cleared the two fallen trees from the line of this Public Footpath in Lower Lydbrook.

Enquiry Ref – 22065415 (Resolved)

RLY33 Received complaints that owners of vehicles staying at a holiday let were constantly blocking the entrance to this Public Bridleway off High Beech Road. Therefore, when I inspected on 4th February, I was pleasantly surprised to find that a new driveway for two cars was being created right next to the holiday let and therefore the issue would soon be resolved.

Another issue with the visibility of the Public Bridleway sign was also found to be ok.

Enquiry Refs – 11479376 / 11479323 / 11466105 (All Resolved)

Lydney

FLY16 Received reports that the hedgerows were causing an obstruction to this Public Footpath between Primrose Hill and Lancaster Drive. However, when I inspected on 5th February, there were seemingly no issues to find.

Enquiry Refs – 22059252 (Resolved) / 22057273 (Resolved)

FLY36 On 12th February received reports that the surface of the Public Footpath was flooded, muddy and virtually impassable. Immediately spoke with the customers who had raised the issues and because of replies, I sent my contractor out to clear the water and resurface the affected area which was all completed within 24 hours.

Enquiry Refs – 22039443 / 22037505 / 11479825 (All Resolved)

FLY42 Received complaints that the wooden stile close to the A48 on this Public Footpath had been vandalised by youths seeking to access the field with their motocross bikes. However, when I inspected the footpath on 5th February, I found the stile had been repaired by the landowner

Enquiry Refs – 22064104 / 22061057 / 11470453 (All Resolved)



FLY92 My contractor righted the signpost at the western end of this Public Footpath on Highfield Road in mid-January.
Enquiry Ref –

Mitcheldean

DMD31 / Glos Way Inspected this Public Footpath on 28th January with my contractor and removed the fallen tree over the stile with a chainsaw.
Enquiry Ref – 22067226 (Resolved)

DMD45 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January following a complaint that the footpath had lots of water running along it. Found that the source of the water was from a natural spring in the adjacent land and unfortunately there is little that could be done to prevent this.
Enquiry Ref – 22063723 (Resolved)

DMD58 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January following reports of damaged / broken steps. Found that several of the concrete slab steps had disintegrated and therefore works will be required in the next Financial Year to repair these.
Enquiry Ref – 11423960 (Work Required)

Newland

RNE1 Following receipt of a report that some steel railing posts were sticking up out of the ground on this riverside Public Footpath at Redbrook, my contractor visited site in early January and cut them off at ground level. I inspected the Public Footpath on 16th January and can confirm that the issue has now been sorted.
Enquiry Ref – 22056664 (Resolved)

RNE40 Inspected this Public Footpath on 28th January with my contractor and removed several overhanging branches with a chainsaw. Also up righted the signpost as reported.
Enquiry Ref – 22067571 (Resolved)

RNE57 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January to look at the reported electric fencing blocking the line of the path. Spoke with the landowner who promised to have words with those renting his field, to get the horse tape moved and to make the line of the footpath accessible. Returned on 28th January and found that this had now been dealt with and whilst there my contractor removed the reported two fallen trees over the stiles with a chainsaw.
Enquiry Ref – 22067577 / 22066973 / 22065010 / 22057550 / 22057548 (All Resolved)

Newnham on Severn

ENE11 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January following a complaint that a tree was leaning over the gate at mid-distance, causing an obstruction and a small section of the footpath across the Rec Ground by the school was muddy. After investigating both issues found that the Parish Council were the responsible landowner whom I have contacted detailing the problems and which they agreed to follow-up.
Enquiry Refs – 22066091 (Resolved) / 22064431 (Resolved)

Ruardean

DRD55 Received complaints that vehicles staying at a holiday let were constantly blocking the entrance to this Public Bridleway off High Beech Road. Therefore, when I inspected on 4th February, I was pleasantly surprised to find that a new driveway for two cars was being created right next to the holiday let and therefore the issue would soon be resolved. Another reported issue with the location of the Public Bridleway sign was found to be ok. Enquiry Ref – 22069839 (Resolved)

Ruspidge & Soudley

DRP8 Inspected this Public Footpath off the Ruspidge Road on 15th January following reports that the surface was uneven and unsafe for elderly residents from a nearby care home. Found that there were a few 'potholes' in the surface that had been caused by vehicles going to and from the care home and therefore ultimately as it was a private road then those using it with their vehicles and causing the damage would be responsible for repairing it. I did attempt to gain some funding for a more permanent tarmac surface for it from monies in the local County Councillors Highways Local Fund but was advised that it had all been spent on roads issues and none was available for PROW. Enquiry Ref – 11472960 (Resolved)

DRP29 Inspected this Public Footpath near Railway Road on 15th January following a complaint that the footpath had lots of water running along it. Found that the source of the water was from a natural spring in the adjacent land and there is little that could be done to prevent this. Enquiry Ref – 11475986 (Resolved)

St.Briavels

FSB30 On 22nd January my contractor cleared approximately 40 fallen trees with a chainsaw from this Public Footpath between the Polish Chapel and Bigsweir. I returned on 29th January and installed several waymark discs on the newly cleared route. Enquiry Ref – 60002088 (Resolved)



FSB3 / Offa's Dyke Path On 7th January my contractor cleared the fallen tree from this Public Bridleway at Coed Ithel Weir, mid distance between Brockweir and Bigsweir.
Enquiry Ref – 22065496 (Resolved)

FSB22 Installed a new pointer to replace the broken one on the signpost at the southern end of this Public Footpath at Great Hoggins Farm on 16th January.

FSB36 On 22nd January my contractor cleared several fallen trees with a chainsaw from this Public Footpath which runs along the top edge of the Hudnalls woodlands.
Enquiry Ref – 60002090 (Resolved)

FSB37 / Offa's Dyke Path On 22nd January my contractor cleared fallen trees from the steep slope of this Public Footpath in the Hudnalls woodlands to / from Bigsweir.
Enquiry Ref – 60002089 (Resolved)

FSB46 Installed a new pointer to replace the broken one on the signpost at the eastern end of this Public Footpath at The Hudnalls on 23rd January.
Enquiry Ref – 11478017 (Resolved)

FSB82 Installed a new pointer to replace the broken one on the signpost at the eastern end of this Restricted Byway at The Rocks on 23rd January.
Enquiry Ref – 22056958 (Resolved)

FSB101 Installed a new pointer to replace the broken one on the signpost at the northern end of this Public Footpath on Cinder Hill on 23rd January.
Enquiry Ref – 11478020 (Resolved)

FSB116 Installed a new pointer to replace the broken one on the signpost at the eastern end of this Public Footpath at Great Hoggins Farm on 16th January.

Staunton near Coleford

RST12 Inspected this Public Footpath on 16th January following complaints about a vehicle parking on it and blocking access. Found that there was a vehicle there belonging to the adjacent property owner but as access was easily possible on foot either side of the car then no further action was taken.
Enquiry Ref – 22064881 (Resolved)

Tidenham

FTM55 Following a report received of this Public Footpath at Netherhope being blocked by a trench being dug up it, I visited site on 14th January. I found the reported issue and spoke with the landowner who is now in touch with our Temporary Closures team to officially and legally close the footpath for the duration of the works.
Enquiry Ref – 22066918 (Resolved)

FTM75 / Glos Way Installed new waymark stickers on two gate posts behind Bishton Farm.
Enquiry Ref – 11417122 (Resolved)

FTM78 / Offa's Dyke Path We were approached by the customer concerning the bad surface of this Public Footpath just off Netherhope Lane. Works have now been instructed for my contractor to begin resurfacing and drainage works in early March and further details will be provided in next month's highlights.
Enquiry Ref – 11464574 (Resolved)

FTM82 It was reported that there was an issue with damaged fencing on this Public Footpath, however upon inspection nothing could be found.
Enquiry Ref – 22056902 (Resolved)

FTM94 / Offa's Dyke Path Inspected this Public Footpath near to Tutshill after it had been reported that a fallen tree was blocking the footpath. Found that the trunk of the tree had fallen into the adjacent land and the stump had raised up the path surface. However, its proximity to metal railings and a stone wall opposite means that there is no opportunity to access the area with machinery to remove it and it will just have to stay.
Enquiry Ref – 22057125 (Resolved)

West Dean

RWD3 Following a report that overgrown vegetation was causing an issue around the stile near to Yorkley Court Lodge, I inspected the Public Footpath on 5th February, but I was pleased to find this was no longer the case.
Enquiry Ref – 22055152 (Resolved)

RWD34 / Glos Way Inspected this Public Footpath on 28th January with my contractor to remove the reported fallen trees with a chainsaw. However, when we got there, we found that the trees had already been removed, presumably by Forestry England.
Enquiry Ref – 22066500 (Resolved)

Westbury on Severn

EWS8 Following complaints about the stile being deliberately blocked with brambles I had a discussion with the landowner, and these were all removed in mid-February.
Enquiry Refs – 22065162 / 22064286 / 22064285 (All Resolved)

EWS13 / 14 Inspected these Public Footpaths on 8th January in response to a question about the footpaths being obstructed by building works for a new barn on a planning application. Found that EWS13 was blocked and contacted the landowner who agreed to resolve the issue without delay and apply for a diversion of the footpath under the planning.

EWS39 The crop previously blocking this Public Footpath near Northwood Green has now been removed from the field.
Enquiry Ref – 22053255 (Resolved)

EWS58 My contractor has now installed a new wooden stile at mid-distance on this Public Footpath that was previously blocked by a barbed wire fence.

Enquiry Ref – 60001388 (Resolved)

EWS59 A new stile step and uprights were installed by my contractor in early February.

Enquiry Ref – 60001390 (Resolved)

EWS76 This Public Footpath which was previously blocked at both ends between Broadway Lane and the A48 is now accessible again. A gap is accessible in the hedgerow at the eastern end and an openable field gate has now been installed at the A48 end.

Enquiry Refs – 60001464 (Resolved) / 11360475 (Resolved)

EWS128 Inspected this Public Footpath near Boseley Mill on 5th February and found that the electric fences reported as blocking the line of the footpath had now been moved.

Enquiry Refs – 22068651 (Resolved) / 22058686 (Resolved)

EWS151 A new stile step and uprights were installed by my contractor in early February.

Enquiry Ref – 60001613 (Resolved)

Woolaston

FWO70 Inspected this Public Footpath on 8th January following reports that there was effluent on the line of the footpath. My contractor cleared an amount of overgrown vegetation from the start of the footpath by Ashwell Grange, but I could not locate any such issue.

Enquiry Ref – 11472358 (Resolved) / 11470973 (Resolved)

FWO81 Inspected the new diverted route of this Public Footpath on 8th January, where it is being taken away from the working yard and around the perimeter of the buildings. Once the legal notice is issued from FODDC then I will be able to certify this new route.

Enquiry Ref – Email



FWO70



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New enquiries / issues received for January & February = 57

Enquiries Resolved for January & February = 67