

Completed jobs during September and October 2025

Awre & Blakeney

DAW95 / Severn Way West Installed a new pointer on the signpost at the end of Woodend Lane in Awre on 2nd October.

DAW113 / Severn Way West Inspected this Public Footpath on 16th September and found that the farmer had now cut a line through the maize crop. Also installed new Severn Way 'West' stickers on the pointer at the southern end of the footpath.
Enquiry Ref – 22080355 (Resolved)

DAW119 Inspected this Public Footpath at Blakeney Recreation Ground on 11th September, and particularly the pedestrian footbridge. Found that although still recorded as being constructed from telegraph poles, it was replaced with a new 8-metre structure just a few years ago. The records have now been updated accordingly.

Aylburton

FAY30 On 16th September, inspected this Public Footpath with my contractor after it was reported that access was being obstructed by overgrown hedgerows. However, we found that access was perfectly fine, and no further action was required.
Enquiry Ref – 22080704 (Resolved)

Blaisdon

DBL27 Inspected this Public Footpath off Velthouse Lane and opposite Velthouse Farm on 11th September, paying particular attention to the pedestrian footbridge. Found that although it was of a 1.2-metre width, it was still constructed from old telegraph poles and will need to be replaced with a new eleven-metre structure as soon as possible.
Enquiry Ref – Email (Work Required)

DBL30 Inspected this Public Footpath next to Woodgreen Cottage just off Velthouse Lane on 11th September, paying particular attention to the pedestrian footbridge. Found that it is currently 9.5-metres in length, and still of a telegraph pole construction. When it is replaced, it will need to be of 10.5 or even 11-metre length due to the bank erosion and suggested by our projects manager that it comprises an ABC steel bridge construction.
Enquiry Ref – Email (Work Required)

Churcham

DCH49 Installed a new 'Gloucestershire Way – Public Footpath' sign at the northern end of this Public Footpath on 25th September. This replaced the missing one and the old bracket was removed at the same time.
Enquiry Ref – 22085347 (Resolved)

Cinderford

DCF10 / Glos & Wysis Way Inspected this Public Footpath on 9th October where it merges with the Family Trail cycleway near Birch Wood. It was reported that a yellow footpath waymark disc had been removed from the waymark post, but both were present when I checked. In case of any confusion about the line of this Public Footpath, I also installed a new waymark disc on another post where the footpath departs from the cycleway.
Enquiry Ref – 22054454 (Resolved)

DCF15 On 15th and 16th October 2025 my contractor installed a new steel framed pedestrian footbridge off Forest Vale Road to replace one of three unsafe telegraph pole bridges on this Public Footpath between Valley Road and Forestry England land.



Coleford

RCO4 On 2nd October my contractor installed a new waymark post on the junction of Public Footpaths RCO4 and West Dean 46 (RWD46) at Marians Walk. This replaced the previous one which had rotted off and was found to be propped up against a tree nearby.
Enquiry Ref – 22070737 (Resolved)

See photos below ...



RCO32 On 13th October, I visited Kennel End Farm, Mill End and met with the landowner to discuss the overgrown laurel hedge that was obstructing this Public Footpath. He kindly gave permission for my contractor to clear it, and this was then cut back the same day.
Enquiry Ref – 22087639 (Resolved)

Drybrook

DDB7 On 16th October my contractor cleared the debris and vegetation that had collected around the pedestrian barriers at the Hawthorns Road end of this Public Footpath.
Enquiry Ref – 22058156 (Resolved) / 11486964 (Resolved)

Huntley

DHU17 On 3rd October responded to customer enquiry regarding planned works by a utilities company near to this Public Footpath off Tibberton Lane. Advised that if there was any intention to close off the area and / or the Public Footpath which runs through the area, then a temporary closure of the Public Footpath must be sought. Works are also still required to signpost this footpath off the Tibberton Road following construction of a new housing development.
Enquiry Ref – 22073159 (Work Required) / 11493097 (Resolved)

DHU44 On 3rd October responded to customer enquiry about the surface of this Public Bridleway between Hinders Lane and May Hill.
Enquiry Refs – 22087546 (Resolved) / 11489625 (Resolved)

DHU48 Attempted to alter the direction of the 'Gloucestershire Way' pointer on the signpost at the northern end of this Public Footpath on 25th September. However, discovered that the signpost is of an irregular shape and trying to change it proved impossible. My contractor then visited site on 21st October and successfully realigned the pointer to the correct direction.

Enquiry Ref – 22085346 (Resolved)

Longhope

DLH26 / Glos Way On 2nd October my contractor succeeded in lifting out a very large oak tree trunk which had fallen into the stream between School Lane and Church Road. Now that this has been cleared out of the way, the necessary repairs to the bridge abutments caused by the tree roots pulling the bridge supports out, can be carried out.

Enquiry Ref – 11471740 (Work Instructed)

Lydney

FLY9 & 10 Inspected Public Footpaths FLY9 and FLY10 next to the Dean Forest Railway at Middle Forge on 11th September. This inspection followed an approach from Dean Forest Railway wishing to temporarily close the footpaths whilst they carry out line works and bank strengthening. However, it identified that whilst FLY10 is accessible on the correct line on the ground, the definitive line of FLY9 is currently obstructed by vegetation and a wire tied pedestrian gate. Further investigation is required.

Enquiry Ref – Email (Action Required)

FLY18 On 14th August, Dean Forest Railway reported to us that due to an incident on their railway line, the listed footbridge by St. Mary's church had been knocked down. As this carries Public Footpath Lydney 18 (FLY18) then we immediately issued a temporary closure notice for that section of the footpath, and this will remain closed until the bridge is back in position.

Enquiry Ref – 22084442 (Resolved)

Mitcheldean

DMD15 Inspected this Public Footpath behind 'The Crescent' on 11th September, following an approach from FODDC Enforcement team regarding unauthorised building works using this footpath as access. Found that there was one new vehicular crossing point of the footpath on a very steep slope, but this was not having any impact on use of the Public Footpath.

Enquiry Ref – Email

DMD30 / Glos Way On 21st October my contractor installed a new wooden stile to replace the broken one on the line of this Public Footpath at Shapridge Farm, Abenhall.

Enquiry Refs – 22085379 (Resolved) / 22084495 (Resolved) / 11496083 (Resolved)

DMD58 Inspected this Public Footpath off 'The Crescent' on 11th September in connection with the unauthorised works as detailed against DMD15. Whilst it was originally believed that this Public Footpath was being used as a new vehicular access to the woodland behind Wintles Close, I found that it was a new access that had been created some 25 metres to the south of the footpath. However, it also highlighted the continuing deterioration of the concrete steps on this Public Footpath, which require our attention as soon as possible.
Enquiry Ref – 11423960 (Work Instructed)

Newland

RNE11 Inspected this Public Footpath at Redbrook on 11th September, and in particular the pedestrian footbridge which is located right on the county boundary above the Mill Pond. Found that the long 9.5-metre bridge is still constructed from old telegraph poles and will need to be replaced with a new structure as soon as possible. However, it was noted that due to the width of the stream and the location of the banks, it would be possible to replace the above with a shorter six-metre structure.
Enquiry Ref – Email

RNE25 On 13th October my contractor installed a new stile step riser on the roadside stile opposite Scatterford Farm. He then returned on 14th October and installed a slightly longer stile step to deal with the position of the existing stile riser in the field. Both siles at each end of this Public Footpath were also cleared of overgrown vegetation that were obstructing the footpath.
Enquiry Ref – 22039519 (Resolved)



- RNE26 On 13th October my contractor installed a new signpost roadside on this Public Footpath where it leads to Millend Farm.
Enquiry Ref – 11425599 (Resolved)
- RNE29 Inspected this Public Bridleway at Mill End on 13th October following a complaint that aggregate was being laid. I found that aggregate was being laid into a field entrance off of the bridleway and I therefore notified the customer that this was a planning matter that she needed to notify the FODDC planning team of especially as the landowners might well have a private right of vehicular access to that field along the bridleway.
Enquiry Ref – 11496266 (Resolved)
- RNE31 On 13th October my contractor installed a new stile step roadside at Pingry Lane to replace the reported broken one. Also, on the same date I inspected this Public Footpath where it was reported as overgrown. I cut back a few overhanging branches at the start of the footpath near Pingry Lane and removed ivy from the roadside stile. However, the rest of the route through the hillside orchard had been previously cleared of long grass with the route easily visible.
Enquiry Ref – 22075359 (Resolved) / 11427977 (Resolved)
- RNE34 On 13th October my contractor cleared this Public Footpath of the reported overgrown vegetation near to the Noble Foods factory.
Enquiry Ref – 22056214 (Resolved)
- RNE36 On 22nd October my contractor cleared this Public Footpath of the reported nettles and bracken obstructing the route near Lodges Farm.
Enquiry Refs – 22084438 (Resolved) / 22084437 (Resolved)
- RNE38 On 22nd October I inspected this Public Footpath near Lodges Farm in respect of the bracken blocking this Public Footpath. Found that the amount requiring clearance was significant and more than I could expect my contractor to clear. I therefore met with the tenant farmer and land agent, and they agreed that they would flail the line of the footpath clear soon.
Enquiry Ref – 22084085 (For Future Review)
- RNE44 / RNE45 On 13th October I inspected the reported broken stile on Public Footpath Newland 44 (RNE44) roadside on Coxbury and Wyegate Lane. I found that this had been replaced with a kissing gate last year and the stile on the opposite side of the lane on Public Footpath Newland 45 (RNE45) was in good sound condition. However, the signpost was leaning, and the route was obstructed with overgrown vegetation. As my contractor was in the area, I instructed him to clear this and upright the signpost and this was completed the same day.
Enquiry Ref – 22077201 (Resolved)
- RNE46 On 13th October I removed the barbed wire that was causing a safety hazard next to the stile and cattle grid at the start of this Public Footpath at Caudwell Farm. I also cleared the stile of overgrown hedgerow.
Enquiry Ref – 22077200 (Resolved)

RNE57 On 13th October my contractor cleared the reported overgrown nettles from around the kissing gate at the start of this Public Footpath at Stowe Green.
Enquiry Ref – 11486837 (Resolved)

RNE59 The correct legal line of this Public Footpath through the woodland at Clearwell was cleared of brambles and fallen / overhanging trees by my contractor on 19th & 24th September. On 13th October, my contractor also cleared the stile handpost roadside at Clearwell of overgrown ivy allowing easier access over the stile using the existing stile step.
Enquiry Refs – 22087908 (Resolved) / 22071028 (Resolved)

RNE65 On 22nd October, I inspected this Public Footpath at Noxon Farm that was reported as being blocked by overgrown vegetation. I found that the vegetation was so bad and numerous that it would take significant resources both manpower and funding to get this dead-end footpath cleared. Unfortunately, therefore I have had to make the decision not to take any further action on this one currently.
Enquiry Ref – 22085009 (Resolved)

RNE70 On 22nd October my contractor cleared two stiles of overgrown hedgerow that were blocking the line of this Public Footpath, one at mid-distance and the other next to Roads Farm. I also installed three new waymark discs at the same time.
Enquiry Ref – 11492914 (Resolved)



RNE66 On 22nd October my contractor cleared back the overgrown hedgerow from the stile next to the B4228 at Trow Green that had been blocking the Public Footpath. I also replaced the broken pointer on the signpost at the same time.
Enquiry Ref – 11492914 (Resolved)

Staunton near Coleford

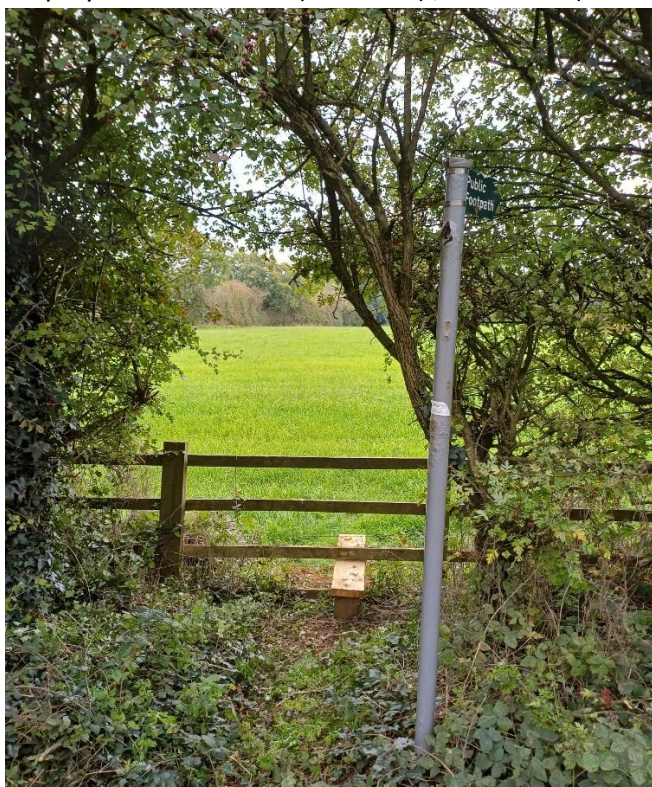
RST4 A new wooden field gate and posts were installed by my contractor at the start of this Restricted Byway at Rookery Lane on 25th September. This replaced the previous one which had rotted. These works were made possible thanks to a grant from the Highways Local Fund.
Enquiry Ref – Email

RST12 My contractor was instructed to clear this section of Public Footpath, and this was completed on 12th September.
Enquiry Ref – 22082362 (Resolved)

Tidenham

FTM58 My contractor was instructed to clear this section of Public Footpath, and this was completed on 11th September. I will therefore now close this issue as 'Enquiry Resolved'.
Enquiry Ref – 22075722 (Resolved)

FTM84 On 2nd October my contractor installed a new stile step with two risers on the wooden fence line at the A48 end of this Public Footpath at Tutshill. Also found that the crop previously reported as obstructing the line of this footpath had long since been removed and the field was now covered in grass.
Enquiry Ref – 22080672 (Resolved) / 22080671 (Resolved)



FTM107 / ODP On 15th and 16th October my contractor installed a new 40-metre boardwalk along the line of the Public Footpath on top of the Offa's Dyke Scheduled Monument.
Enquiry Ref – 11449495 (Resolved) / 11460031 (Resolved)



FTM24 / Glos Way My contractor was instructed to clear the overgrown vegetation from this section of Public Footpath off Rosemary Lane, and this was completed on 10th September.
Enquiry Ref – 22085227 (Resolved)

Castleford Hill & Mopla Road On 18th September I installed two new 'Gloucestershire Way' pointers on the signposts either side of the main road at Tutshill.
Enquiry Ref – 22085210 (Resolved)

West Dean

RWD44 Inspected this Public Footpath at Cannop on 13th October and noted that the bridge over the stream which was reported as missing is still present. As the customer has chosen to be anonymous then I have nothing further to follow up on this 'issue'.
Enquiry Ref – 22088487 (Resolved)

RWD59 My contractor replaced the broken boards on the bridge on this Public Footpath near Upper Forge on 5th September.
Enquiry Ref – 22080054 (Resolved) / 11492688 (Resolved)

Westbury on Severn

EWS18A / Glos Way I inspected the stiles at Green Farm on 21st October and found that they were both in very good condition. Unfortunately, the one was blocked from view by a large blackthorn bush, and I therefore got my contractor to remove this in order that walkers could see the correct line to take.

Enquiry Ref – 22053778 (Resolved)

EWS22 / Glos Way Inspected this Public Footpath off Ley Lane on 25th September and found that the maize crop which was previously obstructing the route had now been harvested.

Enquiry Ref – 22085350 (Resolved)

EWS26 On 25th September I revisited this Public Footpath near Cotshill Farm and found that the field gate previously locked on Walmore Common had now been opened. I also returned on 21st October and installed a new waymark disc at the start of this Public Footpath at Delta Cottage on Ley Lane and removed the wheelie bin that had been used to obstruct access.

Enquiry Ref – 60001459 / 11449419 / 11388496 / 11358511 (All Resolved)

EWS28 On 2nd October my contractor cleared the stile of overgrown vegetation on Ley Lane and repaired the top cross rail which had been split in two.

EWS31 On 13th October my contractor replaced the broken footboards on the two footbridges on this Public Footpath at Walmore Common.

Enquiry Refs – 60001435 (Resolved) / 11493929 (Resolved) / 11493927 (Resolved)

EWS33 My contractor installed a new stile step and riser on the stile located at Broken Cross Farm on 9th October. He also cleared brambles and vegetation from a 25-metre section between the stile and the farm track where the footpath continues in an easterly direction.

Enquiry Ref – 22073757 (Resolved)

EWS33 On 9th October my contractor also installed a new stile step and riser on the stile at mid-distance between Broken Cross Farm and Ley Court Farm. A significant number of hedgerow branches were also cleared away to allow a wider access to / from the stile.

Enquiry Ref – 22048129 (Resolved)

EWS34 On 21st October my contractor cleared two stiles of overgrown hedgerows that were obstructing the line of this Public Footpath at Broken Cross Farm. I also installed six new waymark discs and found that all gates could now be opened to walk on the correct line of the Public Footpath.

Enquiry Ref – 22073758 (Resolved)

EWS36 On 21st October my contractor cleared the overgrown hedgerows that were blocking both ends of this Public Footpath near Northwood Green. I also replaced the broken pointer on the signpost on Frewins Court Lane.

- EWS57 Inspected this Public Footpath on 25th September in connection with the planning application P1013/25/P3QPA. The documents in this application have made no reference to the existence of this Public Footpath and the actual existing barn profile in those documents bears no accuracy to what is found on the ground.
Enquiry Ref – Email
- EWS66 On 9th October my contractor installed two new stile step uprights and a step on the stile on this Public Footpath opposite Brook Cottage on Brook Lane.
Enquiry Ref – 11428102 (Resolved)
- EWS70 On 21st October my contractor installed a new stile step and risers on the wooden stile on this Public Footpath at Hunt Hill.
Enquiry Ref – 60001412 (Resolved)
- EWS75 Following an issue being received which detailed the blockage of the stile at the A48 end of this Public Footpath, my contractor was instructed to clear the hedgerow from it, and this was completed on 1st October.
Enquiry Ref – 22087301 (Resolved)
- EWS85 On 8th October, my contractor inspected the broken stile as reported but found it had already previously been repaired by himself. However, whilst there he noticed the wooden stile roadside on Goose Lane was missing its step, and he therefore installed two new uprights and a step on that one instead. He also returned on 21st October and installed a new stile step and riser on the wooden stile located on the second field boundary from Goose Lane.
Enquiry Ref – 22078327 (Resolved) / 22080443 (Resolved)
- EWS87 On 8th October my contractor inspected the broken stile as reported on Crowgate Lane, but even though the stile step was solid, the stile frame was found to have rotted and collapsed and therefore a new stile is required here.
Enquiry Ref – 22078324 (Action Required)
- EWS92 My contractor was instructed to inspect the gates at the entrance to this Public Footpath off Crowgate Lane on 1st October. Having been reported as locked with twine tied around them, he has now adjusted them so that the metal chain can be lifted off the top of the two adjacent gates and one of them opened. Whilst there he also cleared three of the stiles of overgrown hedgerow that were blocking the footpath.
I inspected the footpath on 15th October and found that all three stiles reported had no footplates and a railway sleeper across a small ditch was in danger of collapsing from rot. I have therefore instructed my Works Warden to replace the sleeper with a section of GRP mesh, and my contractor applied steps to the stiles in most need of attention.

In addition, a new wooden stile was installed to replace one of those which was beyond repair.
Enquiry Refs –22087907 (Action Required) / 22087100 (Resolved) / 22087092 (Resolved)



EWS97 On 8th October, my contractor installed two new stile step uprights and a new step on the stile roadside on Upper Rodley Road opposite Camp Pitch Stables.
Enquiry Ref – 22086284 (Resolved)

EWS105 On 8th October my contractor cleared the overgrown stile of brambles and conifer hedging that was completely blocking access to / from Upper Rodley Road.
Enquiry Ref – 22086282 (Resolved)

EWS119 On 21st October my contractor installed a new stile step upright and a step on the stile on this Public Footpath opposite Adsett Farm.
Enquiry Ref – 11401228 (Resolved)

EWS135 On 8th October my contractor installed a new stile step upright and a step on the stile on this Public Footpath near Flaxley.
Enquiry Ref – 22043423 (Resolved)

EWS138 The stile reported as broken on Hollies Lane was inspected on 8th October and it was found that it had now been repaired by the landowner with two steps installed. No further action was required on our part. My contractor then returned on 9th October and cleared the fallen branches and vegetation that were obstructing the line of the Public Footpath at the third field boundary.

Enquiry Ref – 22054721 (Resolved) / 11323218 (Resolved)

EWS150 On 2nd October my contractor cleared the stile of overgrown vegetation that had completely blocked the line of this Public Footpath from Lumbars Lane towards Elton Farm.



EWS159 Inspected this Public Footpath on 11th September, and particularly the pedestrian footbridge. Found that although still recorded as being constructed from telegraph poles, it was replaced with a new 6.5-metre structure, with a pedestrian gate at one end just a few years ago. The records have now been updated accordingly.

Woolaston

Woodside Installed a new signpost on the junction of Woodside and Woodside Road on 2nd October. I returned on 7th October and installed a new 'Gloucestershire Way' pointer.
Enquiry Ref – 22085321 (Resolved)

FWO13 My contractor checked the reported broken stile by Woodside Road on 7th October and replaced one of the uprights.
Enquiry Ref – 22082272 (Resolved)

FWO17 On 6th October my contractor cleared the stile and signpost of overgrown hedgerow that was obstructing both on Woodside Road.

FWO18 My contractor checked the reported broken stile by Knights Farm on 7th October but found that it was okay, and no further action was required.

Enquiry Ref – 22082272 (Resolved)

FWO19 On 14th October my contractor installed a new signpost on Woodside Road at the entrance to Knights Farm.

FWO20 On 7th October my contractor cleared the overgrown brambles and vegetation that were blocking the line of this Public Footpath at mid distance in the valley between Severn View and Woodside Roads.

Enquiry Ref – 22082273 (Resolved)

FWO23 It was reported that this Public Footpath at the top of Woolaston Woodside was blocked with vegetation, and an inspection on 2nd October found that to be the case. My contractor was then instructed to clear the vegetation, and this was completed on 6th October.

I also responded to Planning Application P0188/25/FUL

Enquiry Ref – 22082767 (Resolved)



FWO39 / Glos Way On 6th October my contractor cleared the signpost of vegetation at the end of Slade Road that was obstructing the view of the pointer. Unfortunately, the pointer was found to be broken, and this was then replaced on 14th October.

Enquiry Ref – 22085230 (Resolved)

FWO55 On 6th October my contractor cleared the stile and signpost of overgrown hedgerow that was obstructing both on Woodside Road. He also checked the reported broken stile at the next field boundary and was informed by fencing contractors on site that they were due to install a new one very soon.

Enquiry Ref – 22083014 (For Future Review)

FWO57 Following receipt of an issue detailing that the kissing gate at the Severn View Road end wasn't closing properly, my contractor inspected on 7th October and adjusted the mechanism. The gate now opens and closes freely and whilst there the whole of the gate area was cleared of the overgrown ivy and hedgerow.

Enquiry Ref – 22082907 (Resolved)

FWO95 Inspected Public Footpath on 16th September and found that the overgrown vegetation reported had now been cleared and the hedgerows trimmed right back. No further action was required.

Enquiry Ref – 22079570 (Resolved)

FWO104 On 6th October, responded to the FODDC Legal Officer, confirming PROW approval of the remade documents for the proposed diversion of this Public Footpath at Netherend Farm, following construction of a new housing development.

Enquiry Refs – Email / 11495458 (Resolved) / 11495016 (Resolved) / 11493335 (Resolved)

FWO118 On 17th September my contractor cleared the two stiles of overgrown hedgerow that were blocking this Public Footpath between the railway line and riverside at Plusterwine Farm.

Enquiry Ref – 22084046 (Resolved)

FWO119 My contractor inspected this Public Footpath on 7th October and found that it's not a stile that is required as reported, but a bridge between the brick building on the one side of the ditch and the metal field gate in the other field.

Enquiry Ref – 22059635 (Work Required)

New enquiries / issues received for September & October = 48

Enquiries Resolved for September & October = 80