

Muxton and Donnington Footpaths Need Your Help!

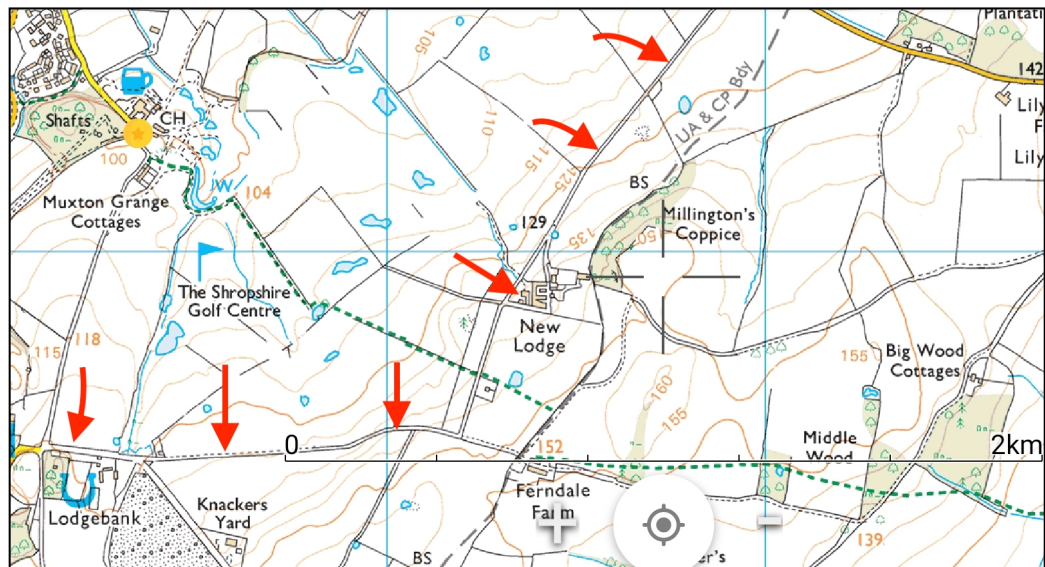
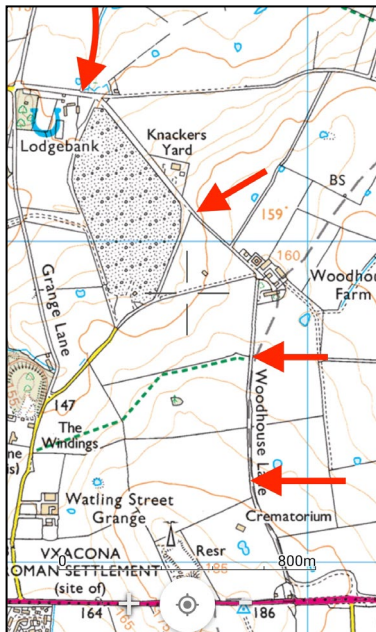
Your help is needed! Over 13,000 people live in the Muxton and Donnington area, yet access to the countryside is not as easy as it should be. These days we all know about the physical and mental health benefits that come from being able to walk in the countryside, so we are calling upon you to help improve access in Muxton and Donnington. Please can you help the Ramblers and the Rights of Way Team at Telford and Wrekin Council get these problems of access to the countryside improved?



Firstly - the Weald Moors is a special area to the north of Muxton, yet while it looks on the map like there are a lot of public paths that could be used to reach the area, in reality, a lot of them cannot be used. The footpaths are obstructed in many places and the access to the path network from Wellington Road in Muxton near the Caravan Park seems to be missing.

We are trying to build evidence that there should be a footpath added to the map to link the existing footpath (the broken green line) to the road. Have you any knowledge of historic use of a route that linked this footpath to the road? Did you used to walk this area when you were young? How did you get from Wellington Road to the footpaths out towards The Humbers, Hincks, and the countryside beyond? Please get in touch if you can help.

The second area of concern is a wide area to the east of Donnington Wood beyond Granville. Woodhouse Lane and Lodge Lane (shown by the red arrows) do not have a recorded right of public access and could be closed by the landowners at any time. This anomaly was noted several years ago.



To have any chance of keeping these routes open to the public in the future we need to add to the evidence that they have been walked, cycled or ridden by the public in the past. If you have used these routes at any time, we'd like to hear from you, and we'll let you know how you can help enable people to explore their local countryside again.

If you can help in any way, please contact the local Ramblers:

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