

Footpaths Report

Ufford Parish Meeting 2021

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Footpaths 2020 and 2021

Highlights

- Significant increase in footfall during 2020 and 2021 due to Covid restrictions
- Many more visitors to Ufford walking our paths
- Big increase in leaflet take-up as a result - Footpaths and Heritage Trail
- Litter, dog waste and other issues last summer
- Improved access and signage in place during 2020
- Heritage Trail project now complete - QR Codes and new Leaflet

Footpath Signage Project - Summer 2020



- All footpaths numbered as per Definitive Map
- 9 Footpaths chosen for signage labels
- Focus on popular routes and nearby villages
- Sticky label aligned with SCC style
- More to come in 2021

Ufford Heritage Trail and QR Codes



- Trail route revised to include new locations of interest
- Desk research using original Trail information and village knowledge
- Internet historical sources and Ancestry
- QR codes linked to UPC Website with mobile scanning technology
- Launched in May 2021
- Easy to update based on user feedback and new knowledge

Footpath Volunteer Working Group



- VWP set up to take over maintenance after cutbacks by SCC
- Focus on weed and hedge cutting and on signage
- SCC Contractors do larger jobs like steps, stiles and bridges
- Warden as leader with 3 volunteers trained up
- Always looking for more people interested in helping