

REPORTING FOOTPATH PROBLEMS – WHITE CLIFFS RAMBLERS

Averil & Steve Brice are the Path Clearing Co-ordinators (soft vegetation) for White Cliffs Ramblers. They would welcome the reporting of all faults directly to them. They will ensure that the full details are forwarded to the correct people and progress will be monitored.

Please provide full details of the fault plus

- the O/S grid reference,
- the location and path number, where possible.
- Issues regarding gates and stiles are usually the responsibility of the landowner.
- Rectification time can be lengthy.

Walk leaders can report issues found whilst pre-walking their route. If soft vegetation clearance is required Steve and Averil can arrange for a volunteer team to attend, as long as it has the approval of KCC and sufficient notice is given. **At least three weeks prior to a published walk.** They will endeavour to resolve the situation in time for the walk, and will advise the walk leader(s) accordingly.

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This would keep tabs on all issues reported and save leaders the hassle of the online fault reporting tool. It can be a nightmare to use at times and is very time consuming. The reports can then disappear into the ether and end up at the bottom of a very large pile. We have the added advantage of knowing the PROW team and can get prompt replies. We have full printable, enlargeable O/S map coverage of Kent on our computer. It would be easy to keep records and progress notations on every issue reported. This will also be an excellent way of feeding clearance work to our volunteer teams.

Alternatively, you can contact the following:

Please report any footpath problems you find to Kent County Council (KCC).

- If you have a computer you can report faults and track their progress at www.kent.gov.uk/countrysideaccesscams/issues (or go to the Kent Ramblers website www.kentramblers.org.uk, choose Path Problems from the menu bar and follow the links). The first time you use the site you are asked to register. When doing so please select “Ramblers Association” from the drop down list of User Types. You can track progress on resolving the fault online.
- If you experience difficulties in accessing this system then please contact Terry Coen (01322 866776) who may be able to assist. Those without access to a computer can report faults by ringing the contact centre on 0845 345 0210 (lines open 8am-8pm Monday – Friday).