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Suis,

Wildlife and Countryside ActPart III - Definitive Maps

I noticed a few days ago, that, on a wide footpath (X) through a copse alongside a cutting of the old Bath/Barnemouth rail line, in Widdombert-Lyncombe parish, stones and general building rubble was being dumped (from work on a 'new' gym at a nearby school).

When I went in to Bath Council offices I find that the footpaths considered to be rights of way are shown on a 'tatty' map, and that the footpath of my complaint (X) was not on this map, despite the fact that I have walked it for 17 years, with a dog, and hundreds of other people use it also.

The attitude of the junior Council Officers is that they could only require such dumping to be removed if it was impeding a footpath recognized by Bath C.C..

Incidentally, the path X is shown in dotted lines on the Ordnance Survey sheet for Bath ST66/76, 1:25,000, Second Series (Green Cover) Grid Ref 751 to 753/634.4.

I note from the June 82 edition of 'Rucksack' (the Ramblers Association Journal) - just received - that the continuous review procedure and compilation of maps for former county

boroughs.... originally set for April ... has now become 'autumn'

I understand that you have forms for including paths in a definitive map, and would like to have a form for the footpath (x) I have quoted.

I am sure, also, that there are a good many other used paths in the Bata Area which are not on Bata's present map. It should be possible to get the Bata Rambling club included in this ^{coming} footpath review, and others also, e.g. Bata Natural History Society and Mr John Ede (who stated on last Saturday's Langridge/Wootley walk that 'he had walked every path in the Bata Area').

Yours faithfully


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