



ACCESS TO DERBYSHIRE COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE

The Countryside Service aims to improve the health and well being of Derbyshire people, visitors and its wildlife by sustaining, enriching and providing access to the county's countryside. We want to find out how people are using Derbyshire's network of paths and trails, what is stopping them enjoying these facilities and what would help people to enjoy them more.

1. How do you make use of the countryside within Derbyshire? (Please X all that apply)

Walking / rambling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature study	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking the dog for a walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting Attractions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attending organised events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off-road motorised driving/riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other active sport / leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Countryside scenery / views	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not make any use of Derbyshire's countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please X & specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
To picnic	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If you answered 'I do not make any use of Derbyshire's countryside' to **Question 1** please go to **Question 7** otherwise please go to **Question 2**.

2. How often do you walk, ride or otherwise use the network of paths and trails in Derbyshire? (Please X one box only)

Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>	Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 / 3 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	Once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 / 3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. How do you usually get to these paths and trails? (Please X one box only)

Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	Train	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off road vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please X & specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4. Which of the following types of Derbyshire's countryside do you enjoy walking, riding or cycling in? (Please **X all that apply)**

- Trails / Greenways (former railway lines etc...)
- Riverside paths
- Canalside paths
- Other water features (lakes, ponds etc....)
- Formal parkland, Country Parks or picnic sites
- Nature Reserves
- Woodland
- Fields and meadows (via rights of way / footpaths etc....)
- Hills / Moors
- Other (Please **X** & specify below)

5. Which one of the following types of Derbyshire's countryside do you MOST enjoy walking, riding or cycling in? (Please **X one box only)**

- Trails / Greenways (former railway lines etc...)
- Riverside paths
- Canalside paths
- Other water features (lakes, ponds etc....)
- Formal parkland, Country Parks or picnic sites
- Nature Reserves
- Woodland
- Fields and meadows (via rights of way / footpaths etc....)
- Hills / Moors
- Other (Please **X** & specify below)

6. Do you make use of the paths and trails as much as you would like?

- Yes No

7. What stops you or puts you off walking, riding or otherwise using Derbyshire's network of paths and trails? (Please **X all that apply)**

- Poor condition of stiles and gates on public rights of way
- Paths obstructed or overgrown
- Poor sign posting (e.g. roadside signs and waymarkers)
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Litter / dog fouling
- Animals (e.g. cows / farmyard dogs)
- Lack of suitable paths near home
- Lack of well connected paths to create circular routes
- Don't have enough time
- Other interests
- Too expensive
- Health reasons
- Limited mobility / Partially sighted
- Worried about getting lost
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Nothing stops me using the paths and trails
- Other (Please **X** & specify)

8. What is the MAIN reason why you do not use the paths and trails as much as you would like. (Please **X one box only)**

- Poor condition of stiles and gates on public rights of way
- Paths obstructed or overgrown
- Poor sign posting (e.g. roadside signs and waymarkers)
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Litter / dog fouling
- Animals (e.g. cows / farmyard dogs)
- Lack of suitable paths near home
- Lack of well connected paths to create circular routes
- Don't have enough time
- Other interests
- Too expensive
- Health reasons
- Limited mobility / Partially sighted
- Worried about getting lost
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Nothing restricts my use of paths and trails
- Other (Please **X** & specify)

9. Which of the following are your main priorities for improving access to the paths and trails in Derbyshire? (Please X a maximum of three boxes only)

- Creation of new paths to walk along
- Creation of new paths to ride a horse
- Creation of new paths for cycling
- Creation of new routes for horse drawn carriages or off road motor vehicles
- Links which create circular routes
- Safer road crossing points
- Routes used in conjunction with public transport allowing easy access to the countryside
- Routes from centres of population providing direct access to the countryside
- Routes used for local journeys such as safe routes to schools, shops etc
- Routes accessible for those with mobility problems or partially sighted
- More consideration for nature conservation and biodiversity issues
- Attractive routes that support the local economy and tourism
- Health initiatives
- More events and guided walks
- Other (Please X & specify below)

10. Do you have access to the internet? (Please X one box only)

- Yes No

11. Would you be happy using e-mail to complete questionnaires? (Please X one box only)

- Yes No

12. If you answered 'Yes' to question 11 please enter your e-mail address below.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

**RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN
USER QUESTIONNAIRE
DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE 2004**

We would like you to help us to produce a new plan (the Rights of Way Improvement Plan) to guide us in the way we look after, improve and publicise the paths and trails* in the County. You can do this by completing the following questionnaire.

Everyone who completes a questionnaire is eligible to enter the **FREE PRIZE DRAW** with a chance to win a cash prize of £100. If you wish to be entered for this please print your name and address clearly in the space provided on the last page.

Trials suggest it will generally only take about 5 minutes to complete (unless you happen to be a walker, horse rider and cyclist!).

*** Paths and trails include public footpaths, bridleways and byways, off road cycle tracks, Greenways and other local paths. They cover the whole of the County of Derbyshire including that part which is within the Peak District National Park.**

If you have any queries or want to know more about the Rights of Way Improvement Plan, please contact Gill Millward or Claire O'Reilly on (01629) 580000 Ext 3365 or e-mail gill.millward@derbyshire.gov.uk or claire.oreilly@derbyshire.gov.uk.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Which age group are you in? (Please **X one** box only)

Under 16

35 - 44

55 - 64

16 - 24

45 - 54

Over 65

25 - 34

Gender? (Please **X one** box only)

Male

Female

Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?

(Please **X one** box only)

Afro-Caribbean/African

Asian

White

Other (please specify below)

Which, if any, of these statements apply to you? (Please **X all** that apply)

Fully mobile

Reasonably mobile - have some difficulty climbing over stiles

Reasonably mobile - have some difficulty walking longer distances

Limited mobility - can only walk very short distances on the level

Wheelchair user

Registered blind/partially sighted

Hearing impairment

Use paths with very young child in pushchair or with a toddler

Other information relating to your particular needs (please specify below)

In order to identify where the demand for off road paths and trails in the County are and where people travel from, could you please provide us with your postcode (this will not be used for any form of identification purposes).

Postcode

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INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS

1. How, if at all, do you make use of Derbyshire's paths and trails? (Please X all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse riding
<input type="checkbox"/> Off road cycling (incl. mountain biking)
<input type="checkbox"/> Off road motorcycling
<input type="checkbox"/> Off road 4x4 vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage driving
<input type="checkbox"/> Running/jogging
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not make any use of Derbyshire's paths
<input type="checkbox"/> Other active sport or pastime
(please specify below) |
|--|---|

If you do not make use of Derbyshire's paths and trails, please go to Question 2 otherwise go to Question 3.

2. If you do not use Derbyshire's paths and trails, are there any particular reasons for this? (Please X all that apply)?

- Not interested/have other hobbies
- Health reasons/disability
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Don't have enough time
- Worried about getting lost or trespassing on private land
- Lack of suitable paths near home
- Prefer to visit other areas
- Other (please specify below)

If you have answered Question 2 then go to Question 39.

The following sets of questions will each deal in turn with walking, horse riding, cycling off road and the use of off road motor vehicles/horse drawn carriages

Even if you do not take part in all these activities please could you still answer the first question in each section.

WALKING

3. What are your main reasons for walking in Derbyshire using footpaths and off road routes other than on a pavement next to a road? (Please **X all that apply)**

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoying the scenery/views |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertaining the children | <input type="checkbox"/> General relaxation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To go for a picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Air |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching/nature study | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking to work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping fit/exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking to shops/other amenities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending organised/guided walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking to school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting attractions/places | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not walk in Derbyshire
(Go to Question 13) | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |

4. When you walk on paths and trails in Derbyshire do you mainly do so? (Please **X one box only)**

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alone | <input type="checkbox"/> With a large group (>8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With the family - including children | <input type="checkbox"/> As part of an organised group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With a small group (<9) | |

Name of organisation

5. How often do you use the paths and trails in Derbyshire for walking? (Please **X one box only)**

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a year | |

6. How far do you walk on average? (Please **X one box only)**

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 mile | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 5 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 miles | |

7. How do you typically reach these paths and trails for walking? (Please **X one box only)**

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk from home | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car or van | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi | <input type="checkbox"/> Public transport | |

8. If you HARDLY EVER use public transport to access paths and trails for walking, is this because of? (Please X all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater convenience of car | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk from home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of information | <input type="checkbox"/> No local bus or train services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty of taking pushchair/wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The cost | |

9. How many miles from home would you normally drive or travel by public transport to use the paths and trails within Derbyshire for walking? (Please X one box only)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 5 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 20 miles | |

10a. Where, in Derbyshire, do you particularly enjoy walking? (Please X all that apply)

- South Derbyshire (south of Derby)
- Derby City area
- Erewash Borough (between Derby and M1)
- Amber Valley District area (eg Duffield, Belper, Alfreton, Crich)
- Derbyshire Dales outside the Peak Park
(eg Ashbourne, Carsington, Wirksworth, Matlock areas)
- Peak District National Park
- North West of Derbyshire (around Glossop and Buxton)
- North East of Derbyshire (around Chesterfield and Bolsover)

10b. Where do you walk most? (Please X one box only)

- South Derbyshire (south of Derby)
- Derby City area
- Erewash Borough (between Derby and M1)
- Amber Valley District area (eg Duffield, Belper, Alfreton, Crich)
- Derbyshire Dales outside the Peak Park
(eg Ashbourne, Carsington, Wirksworth, Matlock areas)
- Peak District National Park
- North West of Derbyshire (around Glossop and Buxton)
- North East of Derbyshire (around Chesterfield and Bolsover)

11. Do you make use of the paths and trails for walking as much as you would like?
(Please **X** one **box** **only**)

- Yes No

12a. What, if anything, limits you or puts you off walking on Derbyshire's paths and trails? (Please **X** **all** that apply)

- Poor condition or design of stiles, gates or other structures
- Too many stiles, gates or other structures
- Paths obstructed (eg, barbed wire, fences or buildings)
- Paths overgrown with nettles, brambles
- Surface in poor condition or unsuitable
- Poor sign posting (eg, roadside signs and waymarkers)
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Spoilt by litter or dog fouling
- Animals (eg, cows/farm yard dogs)
- Inconsiderate behaviour of other legitimate users
- Lack of suitable paths near home
- Lack of well connected paths to create circular routes
- Don't have enough time
- Other interests
- Difficult road crossings
- Too many sections of road walking to link paths
- Health reasons
- Limited mobility/partially sighted
- Worried about getting lost or trespassing
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Presence of motorised vehicles
- Other (specify below)

12b. Thinking about the answers you have given in Question 12a, indicate the main reason (Please **X** one box only)

- Poor condition or design of stiles, gates or other structures
- Too many stiles, gates or other structures
- Paths obstructed (eg, barbed wire, fences or buildings)
- Paths overgrown with nettles, brambles
- Surface in poor condition or unsuitable
- Poor sign posting (eg, roadside signs and waymarkers)
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Spoilt by litter or dog fouling
- Animals (eg, cows/farm yard dogs)
- Inconsiderate behaviour of other legitimate users
- Lack of suitable paths near home
- Lack of well connected paths to create circular routes
- Don't have enough time
- Other interests
- Difficult road crossings
- Too many sections of road walking to link paths
- Health reasons
- Limited mobility/partially sighted
- Worried about getting lost or trespassing
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Presence of motorised vehicles
- Other (specify below)

HORSE RIDING

13. What are your main reasons for horse riding on paths and trails in Derbyshire?

(Please **X all** that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercising my horse
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertaining the children
<input type="checkbox"/> To go for a picnic
<input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching/nature study
<input type="checkbox"/> Attending organised/guided rides
<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting attractions/other amenities | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not ride in Derbyshire
(Go to Question 22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoying the scenery/views
<input type="checkbox"/> General relaxation
<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Air
<input type="checkbox"/> Keeping fit/exercise
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
|--|--|

14. When you ride a horse on paths and trails in Derbyshire do you mainly do so?

(Please **X one** box only)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alone
<input type="checkbox"/> With the family - including children
<input type="checkbox"/> With a small group (<5) | <input type="checkbox"/> With a large group (>4)
<input type="checkbox"/> As part of an organised group |
|---|--|

Name of organisation

15. How often do you use the paths and trails in Derbyshire for horse riding?

(Please **X one** box only)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a year | |

16. How far do you ride on average? (Please **X one** box only)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 15 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 5 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 15 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 miles | |

17. How do you typically reach these paths and trails for horse riding?*(Please X one box only)* Ride from home/stables Drive a horsebox Tow a trailer Other (please specify)**18. If you normally tow a trailer or drive a horsebox how many miles from where you keep your horse do you travel to use paths and trails within Derbyshire for horse riding? (Please X one box only)** Less than 5 miles 11 to 20 miles 5 to 10 miles More than 20 miles**19a. Where, in Derbyshire, do you particularly enjoy horse riding? (Please X all that apply)** South Derbyshire (south of Derby) Derby City area Erewash Borough (between Derby and M1) Amber Valley District area (eg Duffield, Belper, Alfreton, Crich) Derbyshire Dales outside the Peak Park
(eg Ashbourne, Carsington, Wirksworth, Matlock areas) Peak District National Park North West of Derbyshire (around Glossop and Buxton) North East of Derbyshire (around Chesterfield and Bolsover)**19b. Where do you ride most? (Please X one box only)** South Derbyshire (south of Derby) Derby City area Erewash Borough (between Derby and M1) Amber Valley District area (eg Duffield, Belper, Alfreton, Crich) Derbyshire Dales outside the Peak Park
(eg Ashbourne, Carsington, Wirksworth, Matlock areas) Peak District National Park North West of Derbyshire (around Glossop and Buxton) North East of Derbyshire (around Chesterfield and Bolsover)

20. Do you make use of the paths and trails for horse riding as much as you would like?
(Please X **one box** only)

Yes

No

21a. What, if anything, limits you or puts you off riding on Derbyshire's paths and trails? (Please X **all** that apply)

- Poor condition or design of gates or other structures
- Too many gates or other structures
- Paths obstructed (eg, barbed wire, fences or buildings)
- Paths overgrown with nettles, brambles etc
- Surface in poor condition or unsuitable
- Poor sign posting (eg, roadside signs and waymarkers)
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Spoilt by litter or dog fouling
- Animals (eg, cows/farm yard dogs)
- Inconsiderate behaviour of other legitimate users
- Lack of suitable paths near home
- Lack of well connected paths to create circular routes
- Don't have enough time
- Other interests
- Difficult road crossings
- Too many sections of road to link paths
- Health reasons
- Limited mobility/partially sighted
- Worried about getting lost or trespassing
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Presence of motorised vehicles
- Other (specify below)

21b. Thinking about the answers you have given in Question 21a, indicate the main reason (Please **X one** box only)

- Poor condition or design of gates or other structures
- Too many gates or other structures
- Paths obstructed (eg, barbed wire, fences or buildings)
- Paths overgrown with nettles, brambles etc
- Surface in poor condition or unsuitable
- Poor sign posting (eg, roadside signs and waymarkers)
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Spoilt by litter or dog fouling
- Animals (eg, cows/farm yard dogs)
- Inconsiderate behaviour of other legitimate users
- Lack of suitable paths near home
- Lack of well connected paths to create circular routes
- Don't have enough time
- Other interests
- Difficult road crossings
- Too many sections of road to link paths
- Health reasons
- Limited mobility/partially sighted
- Worried about getting lost or trespassing
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Presence of motorised vehicles
- Other (specify below)

OFF ROAD CYCLING

22. What are your main reasons for cycling along off road paths and trails in Derbyshire? (Please **X all** that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercising the dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Air |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertaining the children | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling to work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To go for a picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling to shops/other amenities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching/nature study | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling to school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping fit/exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not cycle in Derbyshire
(Go to Question 32) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending organised/guided rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting attractions/places | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoying the scenery/views | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General relaxation | |

23. When you cycle off road in Derbyshire do you mainly do so? (Please **X one** box only)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alone | <input type="checkbox"/> With a large group (>4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With the family - including children | <input type="checkbox"/> As part of an organised group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With a small group (<5) | |

Name of organisation

24. How often do you use the paths and trails in Derbyshire for cycling off road? (Please **X one** box only)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a year | |

25. How far do you cycle off road on average? (Please **X one** box only)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 mile | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 15 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 5 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 15 miles |

26. How do you typically reach these paths and trails for cycling?*(Please X one box only)* Cycle from home Public Transport Car or van Other (please specify below) Taxi**27. If you HARDLY EVER use public transport to access paths and trails for cycling, is this because of? (Please X all that apply)** Greater convenience of car Lack of information Difficulty of taking bicycle on bus/train The cost Cycle from home No local bus or train services Other (please specify below)**28. How many miles from home would you normally drive or travel by public transport to use paths and trails within Derbyshire for cycling off road? (Please X one box only)** Less than 2 miles 6 to 10 miles More than 20 miles 2 to 5 miles 11 to 20 miles**29a. Where, in Derbyshire, do you particularly enjoy cycling off road?***(Please X all that apply)* South Derbyshire (south of Derby) Derby City area Erewash Borough (between Derby and M1) Amber Valley District area (eg Duffield, Belper, Alfreton, Crich) Derbyshire Dales outside the Peak Park
(eg Ashbourne, Carsington, Wirksworth, Matlock areas) Peak District National Park North West of Derbyshire (around Glossop and Buxton) North East of Derbyshire (around Chesterfield and Bolsover)

29b. Where do you cycle most? (Please **X one** box only)

- South Derbyshire (south of Derby)
- Derby City area
- Erewash Borough (between Derby and M1)
- Amber Valley District area (eg Duffield, Belper, Alfreton, Crich)
- Derbyshire Dales outside the Peak Park
(eg Ashbourne, Carsington, Wirksworth, Matlock areas)
- Peak District National Park
- North West of Derbyshire (around Glossop and Buxton)
- North East of Derbyshire (around Chesterfield and Bolsover)

30. Do you make use of the paths and trails for cycling off road as much as you would like? (Please **X one** box only)

- Yes No

31a. What, if anything, limits you or puts you off cycling off road on Derbyshire's paths and trails? (Please **X all** that apply)

- Poor condition or design of gates or other structures
- Too many gates or other structures
- Paths obstructed (eg, barbed wire, fences or buildings)
- Paths overgrown with nettles, brambles
- Surface in poor condition or unsuitable
- Poor sign posting (eg, roadside signs and waymarkers)
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Spoilt by litter or dog fouling
- Animals (eg, cows/farm yard dogs)
- Inconsiderate behaviour of other legitimate users
- Lack of suitable paths near home
- Lack of well connected paths to create circular routes
- Don't have enough time
- Other interests
- Difficult road crossings
- Too many sections of riding along roads to link paths
- Health reasons
- Limited mobility/partially sighted
- Worried about getting lost or trespassing
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Presence of motorised vehicles
- Other (specify below)

31b. Thinking about the answers you have given in Question 31a, indicate the main reason (Please **X one** box only)

- Poor condition or design of gates or other structures
- Too many gates or other structures
- Paths obstructed (eg, barbed wire, fences or buildings)
- Paths overgrown with nettles, brambles
- Surface in poor condition or unsuitable
- Poor sign posting (eg, roadside signs and waymarkers)
- Not enough information on where to go or how to get there
- Spoilt by litter or dog fouling
- Animals (eg, cows/farm yard dogs)
- Inconsiderate behaviour of other legitimate users
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- Don't have enough time
- Other interests
- Difficult road crossings
- Too many sections of riding along roads to link paths
- Health reasons
- Limited mobility/partially sighted
- Worried about getting lost or trespassing
- Too dangerous or don't feel safe
- Presence of motorised vehicles
- Other (specify below)

OFF ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES AND HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGES

32. What are your main reasons for driving along off road byways and tracks in Derbyshire? (Please **X all** that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoying the scenery/views | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching/nature study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General relaxation | <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping fit/exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To go for a picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving to shops/other amenities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending organised/guided drives | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting attractions/places | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not drive off road in Derbyshire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge of the routes | Go to Question 39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Air | |

33. What vehicle(s) do you drive off road? (Please **X all** that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbike (eg, trial bike) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-wheel drive vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quad bike | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse drawn carriage | |

34. When you drive off road in Derbyshire do you mainly do so? (Please **X one** box only)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alone | <input type="checkbox"/> With a large group (>4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With the family - including children | <input type="checkbox"/> As part of an organised group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With a small group (<5) | Name of organisation |

35. How often do you use the byways and tracks in Derbyshire for driving off road? (Please **X one** box only)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a year | |

36. How far do you drive off road on average? (Please **X one** box only)

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 mile | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 5 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 15 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 15 miles |

37. How do you typically reach these byways and tracks for driving?*(Please X one box only)* Drive from home Other (please specify below) Car or van with trailer**38. How many miles from home would you normally drive to use byways and tracks within Derbyshire for driving off road? (Please X one box only)** Less than 5 miles 11 to 20 miles More than 40 miles 5 to 10 miles 21 to 40 miles

ALL USERS

39. How much money do you spend on average in a day when you are out on paths and trails in Derbyshire? (Please X one box only)

 Under £1

 £6 - £10

 £1 - £5

 Over £10

40. Which are your priorities for improving paths and trails in Derbyshire, either to help you to start using them or to use them more? (Please X one box for each line)

Priority Level

	High	Medium	Low	Not a Priority
Focus on making the existing network easier to use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surface improvements to the existing network	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of new paths to walk along	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of new paths to ride a horse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of new paths for cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of new multi-user paths/Greenways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of new routes for horse drawn carriages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of new routes for off road motor vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short links, which create circular routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safer road crossing points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Routes used in conjunction with public transport, allowing easy access to the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Routes from built up areas providing direct access to the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Routes used for local journeys such as safe routes to schools, shops etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Routes accessible for those with mobility problems or partially sighted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More consideration for nature conservation and biodiversity issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attractive routes that link cafes/pubs/places of interest etc to support the local economy and tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health initiatives eg, Walking/Riding for Health schemes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More organised events and guided walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

41. Where would you go for information about Derbyshire's paths and trails eg, general information, walks leaflets, guidebooks? (Please X all that apply)

- Internet
- Libraries
- Bookshops
- Tourist Information Centres
- National Park Visitor Centres
- Derbyshire County Council offices
- District Council offices
- Derby City Council offices
- Country Parks or other Countryside Centres
- Ramblers Association or other user/community group
- Don't know
- I would not look for this type of information
- Other (please specify)

- 42. Please tell us below what specific changes to the paths and trails network you would find useful, providing as much detail as possible about the location of any improvement, new path or road crossing etc. We cannot promise to respond to all individual requests for improvements, but it will help to build up a picture of what is needed across the County. Where possible we will try to incorporate the suggestions into longer term work programmes (continue on a separate sheet if necessary).**

- 43. Any other information you would like to add, including information about uses of the path network that have not been covered in this questionnaire? (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).**

**Derbyshire County Council - Rights of Way Improvement Plan
Key Issues Questionnaire with Stakeholder groups and organisations,
Local and District Councils, and other consultees (Spring 2005)**

Name of Local Council

Person to contact

Address
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We would like to know how important the footpaths, cycle tracks, bridleways, byways, trails and Greenways in Derbyshire are to you and how satisfied you are with them.

Issue	How important is this to the interests that you represent?			Is this issue a problem to your field of interest?		
	High	Medium	Low	Major problem	Minor problem	No problem
Information about using paths and routes e.g. leaflets and guides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about these routes from our website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of an up to date Definitive Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about rights & responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signing at roadsides showing the start and waymarking along a route	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ease of use for walking, riding or cycling e.g. free from obstructions and useable surface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Design & Maintenance standards e.g. stiles, gates, bridges etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continued overleaf

Issue	How important is this to the interests that you represent?			Is this issue a problem to your field of interest?		
	High	Medium	Low	Major problem	Minor problem	No problem
Legally defining, mapping and recording the countryside route	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog fouling, litter or vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legitimate shared use of routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illegitimate use of routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Issues you consider to be important (please specify below):						
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

General comments:-

What are your priorities for improving access to the paths and trails in Derbyshire?

	Priority Level			
	High	Medium	Low	Not a priority
a) Creation of new paths to walk along	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Creation of new paths to ride a horse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Creation of new paths for cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Creation of new routes for horse drawn carriages or off road motor vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Links which create circular routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Safer road crossing points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Routes used in conjunction with public transport allowing easy access to the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Routes from centres of population providing direct access to the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Routes used for local journeys such as safe routes to schools, shops etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Routes accessible for those with mobility problems or partially sighted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) More consideration for nature conservation and biodiversity issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) Attractive routes that support the local economy and tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) Health initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n) More events and guided walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o) Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return it before 12 May 2005 to: Countryside Access Improvement Officer in the pre paid envelope provided .

Derbyshire RoWIP Consultation with _____ PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL

A: POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON EXISTING LOCAL RIGHTS OF WAY

D - Potential access routes for people with mobility problems DA - Stile or kissing gate removal or replacement would enable access DB - Surface improvement or drainage would enable access	X - Path not used by the public eg in areas where the network is particularly dense. Are all the paths shown necessary ?
R - Redundant piece of path furniture (eg dilapidated stile in arable field)	C - Safer crossing of road/railway/river required
SS - Status upgrade (for example if you think that a bridleway has been wrongly recorded as a footpath) - please specify	SC - Safe route to school/ shops/ local amenities/avoiding busy road
V - Increased vegetation clearance required (please specify)	SI - Additional signing or waymarking needed

Place name	Path number	Grid Ref. Start	End	Improvement code	Description

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B: POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON POTENTIAL NEW LOCAL RIGHTS OF WAY

<p>LR - Potential new linking route to other paths, access land, settlement or attraction LRF - linking footpath route for walkers LRB - linking bridleway route for walkers, horse riders and cyclists LRBy - linking byway route for all users, including vehicles</p> <p>Please give details e.g. important link for tourism, safe route to school etc</p>	<p>MR - Path used by the public but not shown on definitive map MRF - route used by walkers MRB - route used by walkers, horse riders and cyclists MRBy - route used by all users, including vehicles</p>
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Place name	Path number	Grid Ref. Start	End	Improvement code	Description

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