

Application to Nottinghamshire County Council

Public Right of Way User Evidence Statement

Return the completed statement to the person making the claim

Answer the questions as fully as possible and do not keep back any information, whether for or against the public claim. This is important if this information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the application route.

This statement is for one person only

If completing the statement by hand, please ensure it is written legibly and in black ink.

Confidentiality – Please Read Carefully

The information you give in this statement cannot be treated as confidential, except for page 2.

The Council may have to disclose information you give to others, which may include local authorities, the Planning Inspectorate and other government departments, public bodies, other organisations, landowners and members of the public. If the application is contested and proceeds to a public inquiry your evidence will be made available to the inquiry.

If the Council proceeds with the application but it is contested (for example by a landowner), there may be a public inquiry. This will be held locally and if you are unable to attend your evidence will be given in writing, but user evidence is of much greater value if you attend in person and are prepared to answer questions about it. Inquiries are kept as informal as possible and the Council will help you with the procedure.

The information you give in this statement will be processed in accordance with the [Data Protection Act 1998 and GDPR](#). It is held by the Council's Countryside Access Team for the sole purpose of processing the application for the route referred to. It will also be held by applicants, the Nottinghamshire Area Ramblers, for the same reason.

Information on this page will not be made public

THE DECLARATION

Data Protection Act 1998

Under the Data Protection Act the Council has a duty to inform you about how your personal data will be handled. In order to decide if a public right of way exists it may be necessary to disclose information received from you. The information provided on this statement cannot be treated as confidential (other than your personal contact details and signature contained on this page). You should only provide us with the information requested if you are happy for it to be placed in the public domain. Do not include personal information about another person.

This statement and the details contained therein will be considered by the Council to establish whether a public right of way exists and, in signing it, you are acknowledging that it may be made publically available.

Print your name here

Home Telephone Number

Mobile Telephone Number

Email Address

Statement of Truth

I BELIEVE THAT THE FACTS AND MATTERS CONTAINED IN THIS STATEMENT ARE TRUE AND I HAVE READ THE DECLARATION ABOVE

Your signature

Date

Warning: If you dishonestly enter information or make a statement that you know is, or might be, untrue or misleading, and intend by doing so to make a gain for yourself or another person, or to cause loss or the risk of loss to another person, you may commit the offence of fraud under section 1 of the Fraud Act 2006, the maximum penalty for which is 10 years' imprisonment or an unlimited fine, or both.

You should keep a copy of the completed statement

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT – for one person only

About you

Name

Address

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.....Postcode

Year of Birth

Have you lived at any other addresses during the time you have used the path or way?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	→	From to
↓			The road & area you lived
		
		

ABOUT THE APPLICATION ROUTE

A. Tick what you think this route is?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Footpath - public rights on foot
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Bridleway – above plus horseback & bicycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted byway – above plus horse & carriage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Byway open to all traffic – above plus motor vehicles

B. Describe the application route

Track running from Barton Lane & Beeston BW70, Attenborough along the side of the railway line to Long Eaton Footpath E8 7/2

C. MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

Mark the route on the map using a felt tip, highlighter or marker pen

PRINT your name on it.

YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

1. In which years did you use the application route?

First year last year

2. Were there any extended periods during which you did not use the route at all?

No ^{tick} Yes →

From to

The reason.....

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3. How often did you use the application route? [Please tick any that apply]

	Year of use		Daily (tick)	Weekly (tick)	Monthly (tick)	Quarterly (tick)	Yearly (tick)
	from	to					
Foot							
Horseback							
Bicycle							
Horse&carriage							

4. Has the line the path follows changed during the time you have used it?

No ^{tick} Yes →

When did it move?

What was the change?

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5. Do you know the routes width including passing width or between the hedges/fences?

No ^{tick} Yes →

Width is about

How did it vary in different places?

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6. What type of surface does the route have? (such as grass, gravel, earth)

[For different types of surfaces, label your map]

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7. Can you remember if there were any of these across the route when you used it?

a) Stiles

tick
 No Yes

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Where were they?

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How long were they there?

Label on the map where they were

b) Gates

tick
 No Yes

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Where were they?

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Were they locked? **No** or **Yes** (tick)

How long were they there?

Label on the map where they were

c) Other barriers

tick
 No Yes

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What were they?

Where were they?

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How long were they there?

Label on the map where they were

8. Did any of the above stop you using the route?

tick
 No Yes

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How long and what years?

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9. Can you remember seeing any signs or notices on this route

such as 'Private', 'Keep Out', 'No Right of Way', 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted',

tick
 No Yes

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What was the wording?

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Where were they?

When were they there?

Label on the map where they were

10. Have you seen other people using this route?

No Yes ^{tick}

How often?

Were they on (tick) foot horse cycle other

What was other?
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11. When you used it were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by this route or were you a tenant / licensee of any owner?

No Yes ^{tick}

Give details
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12. Did the owner or occupier ever give you permission (or did you seek permission) to use this route?

No Yes ^{tick}

From whom?

When?

13. Has anyone ever told you this route was not public (including by an owner, tenant of the land or by anyone in their employment)?

No Yes ^{tick}

Who told you?

When?

14. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the route?

No Yes ^{tick}

How and when did this happen?

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15. Has anyone else ever told you that they were prevented from using the route?

No Yes ^{tick}

How and when did this happen?

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