

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981**The Definitive Map & Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire
2025 Statement**

001**BOAT****HCC 55**

Commences at Limbrick Road adjacent to Three Horseshoes Cottages, along front of cottages to Bamville Farm, thence between hedges to bridge over railway at district boundary.

Width:
12'

Limitations:

002**BOAT****HCC 55**

Commences at Limbrick Road thence NW to Bamville Farm across Common Land.

Width:

Limitations:

003**FP****HCC 55**

Commences at Common opposite lane to "Three Horseshoes" P.H. thence SW across field to Horse and Jockey Farm at access to St Albans Road.

Width:

Limitations:

004**FP****HCC 55**

Commences at West Common Way and follows the western edge of the Common northwards in front of houses to the end of the cul-de-sac West Common.

Width:

Limitations:

005**FP****HCC 55**

Commences at St Albans Road thence W passing near Maple Cottages then along Hawsley Road across The Deerings and behind houses in Penny Croft and Prospect Lane thence SW alongside Prospect Lane to junction with FP6.

Width:

Limitations:

006**FP****HCC 55**

Commences in Beesonend Lane SW of Beesonend Farm thence NW to junction with FP5 thence W to Harpenden boundary.

Width:

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007

BR

HCC 55

Commences in Hatching Green at main gates to Rothamsted House, thence NW along drive towards house.

Width:

Limitations:

008

FP

HCC 55

Commences in Hatching Green N of main gates to Rothamsted House thence N following rear boundaries of houses in West Common to emerge in West Common just S of Pimlico Cottages.

Width:

Limitations:

009

FP

HCC 55

Commences in Redbourn Lane and follows the edge of the Common northwards to West Common for about 300 yards.

Width:

Limitations:

010

FP

HCC 55

Commences at junction with road thence thence west along road from West Common to join FP15 in the parish of Harpenden Rural.

Width:

Limitations:

011

BR

HCC 55

Commences in West Common thence W to join BR1 in the parish of Harpenden Rural at district boundary.

Width:

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012

FP

HCC 55

Commences in Amenbury Lane east of Avenue St Nicholas thence S to Rothamsted Park until it joins the drive thence SW along the drive to meet BR1 (Harpenden Rural) and BR11 at parish boundary.

Width:

Limitations:

013

FP

HCC 55

Commences at Amenbury Lane and follows fence skirting the northern section of the hockey field in Rothamsted Park thence along hedge boundary of properties in Orchard Avenue and Park Avenue. Leaves Rothamsted Park and follows hedge boundaries of houses in Park Avenue thence north at kissing gate and generally westwards to district boundary thence north to disused railway line at Townsend Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

014

FP

HCC 55

Commences near junction of Kirkwick Avenue and Longcroft Avenue thence SW to Rothamsted Avenue where path merges into Orchard Avenue and joins FP13.

Width:

Limitations:

015

FP

HCC 55

Commences in High Street on west side just S of Sun Lane. At rear of buildings meets paved FP16 and continues SW past churchyard and the rear of Kirkdale Road to Salisbury Avenue.

Width:

Limitations:

016

FP

HCC 55

Paved paths through churchyard and connecting to Church Green, Kirkwick Avenue, High Street from Kirkwick Avenue to Rothamsted Avenue and FP15.

Width:

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017

FP

HCC 41, HCC 55

Commences in Roundwood Lane on S side near junction with Luton Road then SW across field thence between houses in Park Rise Close, Park Rise and Roundwood Park past Roundwood School to junction with FP 36 at TL 1200 1472 then SW to Harpenden boundary at Townsend Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

018

FP

HCC 41

Commences at NW end of Woodend Road thence NW to Crosspaths from behind houses in The Close thence across Kinsbourne Close to Harpenden boundary at Kinsbourne Green.

Width:

Limitations:

019

FP

HCC 55

Commences in Bowers Way opposite Thompson's Close thence NE to footbridge over railway to Carlton Road opposite Stewarts Road.

Width:

Limitations:

020

FP

HCC 55

Commences from Carlton Road then runs in a NE direction along the northern boundary of Maldon Court thence S skirting around the sports pavilion thence generally NE along the southern boundary of St George's School playing fields thence SE between two properties to join Stewart Road.

Width:

Limitations:

021

FP

HCC 55

Commences near 33 Station Road thence SE behind houses on S side of Overstone Road by water tower across Gilpins Green to Crabtree Lane.

Width:

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022**FP****HCC 55**

Commences in Crabtree Lane S of FP21 thence SE along rear boundary of houses in Highfield Avenue to join Piggotshill Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

023**FP****HCC 55**

Commences in Crabtree Lane at W end of FP22 and follows W hedge northwards parallel to Crabtree Lane to Aldwickbury Crescent south of School buildings.

Width:

Limitations:

023A**FP****HCC 55**

Commences from the junction of Crabtree Lane and Aldwickbury Crescent thence W along side of Crabtree Lane and SE north of the school buildings for approximately 50m.

Width:

Limitations:

024**FP****HCC 41**

Commences at Station Road at junction with Marquis Lane along side of recreation ground to a junction with Harpenden FP 35 at TL 1464 1503 thence continuing across River Lea by footbridge thence across open ground to Lower Luton Road.

Width:

Limitations:

025**FP****HCC 41**

Commences at W end of Cross Way thence NW across Wroxham Way and disused railway line thence NW for about 140 feet then NE to emerge at junction of Coldharbour Lane and Station Road.

Width:

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026

FP

HCC 41

Commences in Lower Luton Road opposite Station Road thence between fences of properties in Pickford Hill and South View Road to emerge at the junction of Roundfield Avenue and Pickford Hill.

Width:

Limitations:

027

FP

HCC 41

Commences in South View Road S of Roundfield Avenue thence SE behind boundary fences of properties in Salisbury Road, Gibraltar Lodge and Batford Road to merge in Common Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

027A

FP

HCC 42, HCC 56

Commences in Lower Luton Road at Harpenden boundary thence NE following boundary to point S of Mackerye End.

Width:

Limitations:

028

FP

HCC 55

Commences in Dark Lane at entrance to council property westwards to Green Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

029

FP

HCC 56

Commences in Green Lane SW of Green Lane Close thence across Mead Way and between fences at rear of properties in Ashcroft Close and Leycroft Way to join FP78 Wheathampstead near The Grove.

Width:

Limitations:

030

FP

HCC 41

Commences in Bower Heath Lane thence NW to Harpenden boundary S of Wall Wood.

Width:

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FP

HCC 41

Commences at Harpenden boundary at a point S of Bower Heath thence SE along boundary to join FP60 Wheathampstead W of Holcroft Springs.

Width:

Limitations:

032

BOAT

HCC 55

Commences at junction with Wheathampstead Road S of Aldwickbury Farm thence SW past junction with FP28 to emerge in Grove Road.

Width:

Limitations:

033

BOAT

HCC 55, HCC 56

Commences in Wheathampstead Road as continuation of Green Lane Close thence SW past FP29 and junction with FP28 to emerge in Grove Road.

Width:

Limitations:

034

FP

HCC 41

Commences from the end of Turners Close, thence generally NW passing to the E of the riding school to junction with county road (Bowers Heath Lane).

Width:

Limitations:

035

FP

HCC 41, HCC 55

Commences at Station Road at TL 1442 1516 running NE for approx 60m to TL 1445 1521 then generally SE along the river bank for approx 270m to a junction with Harpenden FP 24 at TL 1464 1503. Continues generally SE for approx 140m to TL 1474 1494 then SE between the allotments and the river for approx 140m to a junction with Crabtree Lane at TL 1485 1487.

Width:

2 m

Limitations:

Bollards, barriers or similar structure conforming to British Standard specification at TL 1485 1487

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036**FP****HCC 41, HCC 55**

FP from Roundwood Lane public road at TL 1187 1514 continuing SE following track for 440m to join FP 17 at TL 1200 1472.

Width:

3m between TL 1187 1514 and TL 1200 1472

Limitations:

A Gap of 1.3m at TL 1187 1514

037**FP****HCC 41**

A footpath commencing at TL 1464 1527 between numbers 38 and 40 Salisbury Road Harpenden running for approximately 80 m first SW, then SE along the rear of number 40 Salisbury Road and then SW to a junction with the Lower Luton Road at TL 1461 1521.

Width:

1 metre

Limitations:

None

038**FP****HCC 41**

Commences from Ambrose Lane at TL 1298 1546 and runs NE along the S side of the private road to the hospital for approx. 25m, then crosses to the N side of the private road and continues NE for approx. 35m to TL 1302 1551 then NW for approx. 10m to TL 1301 1552, entering Ambrose Wood. Continues generally N, passing a junction with FP 40, then NE and NW for approx. 125m to the N corner of the wood at TL 1298 1562 where it joins FP 39.

Width:

2m

Limitations:

A gate at TL 1301 1551

039**FP****HCC 41**

Commences at the N corner of Ambrose Wood at a junction with FP 38 at TL 1298 1562 and runs generally SW in the wood passing a junction with FP 40 for approx. 85m to a junction with FP 41 at TL 1294 1556. Then generally W for approx. 25m and exits the wood to join Ambrose Lane at TL 1292 1556.

Width:

2m

Limitations:

A gate at TL 1292 1556

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040**FP****HCC 41**

Commences in Ambrose Wood at a junction with FP 39 at TL 1294 1556 and runs SE for approx. 75m to a junction with FP 38 at TL 1301 1553.

Width:

2m

Limitations:

None

041**FP****HCC 41**

Commences in Ambrose Wood at a junction with FP 39 at TL 1294 1556 and runs SE for approx. 50m to TL 1297 1552 then SW for approx. 15m to a junction with FP 42 at TL 1297 1551 and continues generally SE and then NE for approx. 55m to a junction with FP 38 at TL 1301 1552.

Width:

2m

Limitations:

None

042**FP****HCC 41**

Commences at Ambrose Lane at TL 1295 1551 and runs SE in the wood for approx. 15m to a junction with FP 41 at TL 1297 1551.

Width:

2m

Limitations:

A gate at TL 1295 1551

043**FP****HCC 41**

Commencing at a junction with Wheathampstead FP61 at the parish boundary at TL 1479 1577 running SW then W for approx. 30m to a junction with the footway of Whitings Close (public highway) at TL 1477 1575.

Width:

3 metres

Limitations:

None
