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001 **FP** **HCC 48**

Starts from point in field O.S.3 about 412 yards from London Road A1184 former A11, (Parish of Thorley) and continues in the field for a distance of approx. 53 yards.

Width:

Limitations:

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002 **FP** **HCC 48**

Starts from Cambridge Road north of Greyhound Inn, at stile adjacent to cottage, exit to Spellbrook Lane, opposite "The Three Horseshoes" P.H. by Field Gate.

Width:

Limitations:

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003 **FP** **HCC 48**

Starts from Cambridge Road, south of Spellbrook School, at field gate, SE across field to TL 4895 1698 then S for approx. 160m on W side of railway and up steps to TL 4895 1682 then E on the bridge over the railway for approx. 70m to TL 4902 1682 then generally NE for approx. 190m, along track and through gate into field then E along field boundary to TL 4915 1693 then SE for approx. 220m to county boundary at R. Stort canal, joining Little Hallingbury FP 22 in Essex

Width:
2m between TL 4895 1698 and TL 4933 1681. 1m wide steps at TL 4895 1682

Limitations:
None

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004 **FP** **HCC 48**

Starts from Cambridge Road on south side of drive to Tednambury Farm at 5' bank and over a 2-bar wooden fence, continues across field under cultivation, there being no defined footpath, past east side of Public Cemetary. Continues at back of Three Mile Pond Farm over stile to join FP5.

Width:

Limitations:

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005 **FP** **HCC 48**

Starts from Cambridge Road at Northfields entrance bear right on the north side of field in an easterly direction into a grass field, continue along side of this field, through gateway to river cross Kecksy's Bridge to the towing path.

Width:

Limitations:

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006 **FP** **HCC 48**

Starts from Cambridge Road adjacent to Cambridge Road Garage to Bullfields Northfield Road, Cherry Gardens and Marlands then northwards along the western boundary of OS 203, to join FP5.

Width:

Limitations:

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007 **FP** **HCC 48**

Starts from Cambridge Road north of the "Bull" P.H. enters by stile and continues in a northwesterly and then northerly direction to join Parsonage Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

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008 **FP** **HCC 48**

Commences from FP7 south of Parsonage Farm thence north-west to Urban boundary, continuing as FP27 in High Wych parish.

Width:

Limitations:

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009 **FP** **HCC 48**

Commences just south of "Bull" P.H. thence runs parallel with the A1184 to approx. 50 yards north of Walnut Tree Close thence west to brook thence NW running along the east side of the brook to the parish boundary and continuing as FP42 in High Wych.

Width:

Limitations:

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010 **BR** **HCC 48**

Starts from West Road, West of Brickwell Cottages to Racecourse. 8 feet wide dirt road.

Width:
8 ft

Limitations:

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011 **BR** **HCC 48**

Starts from West Road at Tharbies Cottages through a field gate about 10 feet wide and travels in a northerly direction across a field, over a wide piped ditch and through a gap in the hedge to the High Wych parish boundary.

Width:
10 ft

Limitations:

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012 **FP** **HCC 48**

Starts from West Road on the E side of the brook at TL 4774 1527 and runs SE parallel to the brook to the junction with FP13 at TL 4780 1507 to the N of Chalks Farm, where it turns E and runs to Sayesbury Avenue.

Width:
2 metres between grid references TL 4774 1527 and TL 4780 1507

Limitations:
None

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013 **FP** **HCC 48, HCC 62**

Starts from FP12 near Chalks Farm and continues west of Chalks Farm running parallel to brook as foot-track about 2 feet wide then south-east to junction with Sawbridgeworth FP 13 & 15 at TL 4771 1485. Then continues ESE for approx. 50m to join Gilders (Public road) at TL 4776 1483. Then continuing to a junction with Sawbridgeworth FP16 & Gilders (Public Road) at TL 4776 1482 and then runs SE along pavement for approx. 55m to E side of No 68 Gilders at TL 4780 1478. Then runs SW along pavement to cross Gilders (Public Road) at TL 4776 1473. Continues as Brook Lane about 10 feet wide (used as a road from this point) runs parallel to brook and joins London Road opposite garage.

Width:
2 ft, 1.8m between TL 4771 1485 and TL 4776 1473, 10ft

Limitations:
None between TL 4771 1485 and TL 4776 1473

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014 **FP** **HCC 48, HCC 62**

Starts from FP13 west over 2 stiles and continues on north sides of two fields over stile and along south side of next field, over two stiles with ditch bridged by wooden planks and across the next field. Here the path splits into two and leaves the Urban district boundary.

Width:
9 ft

Limitations:

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015 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from junction with FP13 at TL 4771 1485 about 9 feet wide, continues in a westerly direction over stream by bridge, continues west on the south side of ploughed field over stile into meadow through Hoestock Farmyard, through a five-barred gate and along the south side of a ploughed field, over stile and alongside the next field to High Wych parish boundary.

Width:
9 ft

Limitations:

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016 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from Hoestock Road about 9' wide continues in a westerly direction to Gilders and junction with FP13 at TL 4776 1482. From Gilders & FP13, through passageway across field, across next field at stile, runs parallel to hedge to stile at junction to next field and carries on to High Wych parish boundary. Footpath clearly defined about 2 feet wide.

Width:
9 ft, 2 ft

Limitations:

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017 **FP** **HCC 62**

Commences from Wheatley Close thence south west alongside hedge, through gap in hedge and runs parallel to hedge of next field to join BR18 at Rowney Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

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018 **BR** **HCC 62**

Starts from London Road, south of Rowney Gardens, tarmac road 16 feet wide to entrance to Army Depot. A.A.O.D. changes to cart-track 12 feet wide through field gate at entrance to farm, turns right at second field-gate into field, runs parallel to hedge, foot-track 2 feet wide, continues alongside Rowney Woods to hand-gate at entrance to woods, carries on along bridleway about 7 feet wide to High Wych Road at field gate adjacent to house 'Shournagh'.

Width:
16ft, 12ft, 2ft, 7ft

Limitations:

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019 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts at Redricks Lane about 100 yards north of Redricks Farm through a field gate, travels south east on the south west side of field boundary, through a gap in the hedge, turns north east across field which is liable to floods, to river towpath and a junction with FP43 at TL 4666 1284, continues along towpath for about 100 yards to a junction with FP44 at TL 4671 1287, bear left across field and joins towpath again about 200 yards from Harlow Lock at a junction with FP44 at TL 4691 1288.

Width:
7 ft

Limitations:

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020 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from towpath at junction with FP44 at TL 4691 1288 about 200 yards from Harlow lock on the west of the river, travels in a westerly direction across field, which is liable to floods, turns north west and over a field gate, continues between two hedges to Redricks Lane opposite the Herts and Essex Waterworks Co Ltd, crosses road and proceeds to TL 4657 1309, thence generally W for approx 45m to a gap in a hedge at TL 4652 1309, thence NW for approx 80m to TL 4647 1315 thence NE for approx 15m to TL 4648 1317 thence continues parallel to hedges of field, to High Wych parish boundary.

Width:
Minimum 2m between TL 4657 1309 and TL 4648 1317

Limitations:

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021 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from The Square, Sawbridgeworth, and continues to Springhall Road by tarmac footpath average 5 feet wide, continues to entrance to Pishiobury Park at kissing-gate in Pishiobury Road, goes through Pishiobury Park known as "Oak Walk" to kissing-gate at Pishiobury Drive, crosses drive to kissing-gate, across field running parallel to east hedge through kissing-gate to next field to river towpath adjacent to weir to old river.

Width:
5 ft

Limitations:

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022 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from London Road and runs parallel to brook on north bank, crosses to opposite side of brook at Springhall Road (FP21) by footbridge and continues on opposite bank parallel to stream, changes at Vantorts Road into cart road until it joins FP26.

Width:

Limitations:

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023 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from London Road and continues as Pishiobury Road average width 16 feet at junction with FP21, is reduced to foot-track between hedges, turns south at FP26 into cart track about 12 feet wide, turns east at about 25 yards over stile into field, crosses field to stile, runs parallel to north hedge in next field and continues through gap across field in easterly direction to towpath at hand-gate.

Width:
16ft, 12ft

Limitations:

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024 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from towpath at junction of FP23 and crosses field in southerly direction to towpath and returns to FP23 in same field.

Width:

Limitations:

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025 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from Sheering Mill Road through gate, runs across Bowling Green to Churchyard through hand-gate and joins FP31.

Width:
6 ft

Limitations:

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026 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from junction with FP22 and continues in a southerly direction to FP23 cart-track average 12 feet wide.

Width:
12 ft

Limitations:

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027 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from Church Street at entrance to Churchyard through hand-gate, runs through Churchyard and leaves at kissing-gate into Church Crescent for approx. 130 yards then continues between cottages as Taylors Passage and joins Sheering Mill Road at hand-gate, 6 feet.

Width:
6 ft

Limitations:

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028 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from Church Street at entrance to Churchyard, entrance through hand-gate, crosses Churchyard in a north-easterly direction and leaves at gate and continues to The Forebury.

Width:
6 ft

Limitations:

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029 **FP** **HCC 48, HCC 62**

Starts from The Forebury and runs in a northerly direction between cottages to Station Road.

Width:
5 ft

Limitations:

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030 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from junction of The Forebury and FP29 and continues in an easterly direction to Station Road.

Width:
6 ft

Limitations:

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031 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from Church Street, entrance through hand-gate into Churchyard, continues in southerly direction past the Vicarage through gate across old bowling green to Sheering Mill Road through gate with safety barrier opposite Green Man House.

Width:
6 ft

Limitations:

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032 **FP** **HCC 62**

Starts from Fair Green at Old Manse runs alongside Sports Field to London Road. All at point approx. 100 yards south of White Lion Hotel.

Width:
6 ft

Limitations:

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039 **FP** **HCC 48, HCC 62**

Commences at County Boundary to the north of Kecksey's Bridge, thence south following east bank of Stort Navigation to a junction with FP42 at TL 4863 1523, continuing S to bridge at Station Road where it crosses to west bank thence runs alongside the western side of the towpath past Mill Lane and FP24 thence across Stort Navigation to a junction with FP23 (Sheering, Essex).

Width:

Limitations:

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040 **FP** **HCC 62**

Continuation of FP4, Harlow - crossing over footbridge from TL 4596 1211 for approx. 7m to towpath on north side of Stort Navigation to a junction with FP43 at TL 4595 1212 and continuing generally W for approx 260m to a junction with Eastwick & Gilston FP35 and the parish boundary at TL 4570 1209.

Width:
1.4m over footbridge at TL 4596 1211 and 2m on Towpath to Latton Lock. 4m between lock gate arms. 2m to TL 4570 1209

Limitations:

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042 **FP** **HCC 48**

Commences from county road Leat Close at TL 4861 1509 thence generally NE for approximately 90m along Mill Lane and across the Mill Stream to the bank of the Stort Navigation at TL 4866 1517, then generally NW for approximately 60m to a bridge over the Stort Navigation at TL 4863 1522 continuing across the bridge to join FP39 at TL 4863 1523.

Width:
Varies between 3m and 9m as shown hatched on the Plan forming part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Sawbridgeworth 42) Modification Order 2000

Limitations:

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043 **FP** **HCC 62**

Commences from a junction with Sawbridgeworth FP40 at TL 4595 1212 and continues generally NE following the north west towpath of the River Stort for approx 1100m to a junction with FP19 at TL 4666 1284.

Width:
2m from TL 4595 1212 to TL 4666 1284

Limitations:
None

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044 **FP** **HCC 62**

Commences from a junction with FP19 at TL 4671 1287 and continues generally SE and NE following the northern towpath of the River Stort for approx 220m to a junction with FP19 and FP20 at TL 4691 1288 and continues 5m onto the footbridge to meet Harlow FP33 (Essex) and the County Boundary at TL 4691 1288.

Width:
2m from TL 4671 1287 to TL 4691 1288 and 1.5m over footbridge at TL 4691 1288

Limitations:
None