

Grid Square: SD9829

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Reported Started: from Nov 2007

Report Finished: To Dec 2007

Overall Assessment: Most rights of way in excellent condition. Many are paved roads or bridleways. Way marking could be improved in some places and we will look at this in more detail for our next report.

Comparison With Information In Previous Report: n/a

Enforcement Problems Or Difficulties To Formally Report To Calderdale MBC: Broken stile on path from Midgehole to Stony Holt Reported.

Maintenance Problems Or Difficulties To Formally Report To Calderdale MBC: Path from Middle Dean to Midgehole passes over a Mill Pond Feeder Channel. No footbridge provided, only a slippery log. Reported.

Other Particular Problems Or Difficulties Encountered: 1: Path past Hollin Hall Reservoir is not well signposted. Someone has made laminated signs pinned to trees directing walkers down the hill towards the carpark.

2: Two separate rights of way are shown on the council map at 986293 and 985293. On the ground, these are connected by a well trodden and partially paved footpath. This short section is not a ROW - perhaps something to discuss with the council when they are less overloaded.

3: Walking from Middle Dean to Midgehole, passing two mill ponds - as you approach the second mill pond at 990297, it is easy to take the wrong path and end up on a dangerous ledge with no safe way down. With hindsight the proper route was clear but it seemed obvious from the worn path that we were not the first to make the mistake.