

Steps Towards Making Tattenhall a Stile Free Parish

Firstly, thank you all for your support of this project; I want to open up our Parish footpaths to those people who would like to walk them and enjoy the countryside, but are less agile and find the stiles too much of an obstacle. So far, we have identified all the stiles (approx. 70) and their locations and have tacit agreement from CWaC to assist with the cost of this project.

Clearly the cost of replacing all stiles in one phase is too great an undertaking, however I would like to propose that we strive towards this goal.

I would like to start with 2 paths.

- FP8 From Chester Road (Opp Dr's to Manor Farm)
- FP2 From Burwardsley Rd to Dark Lane

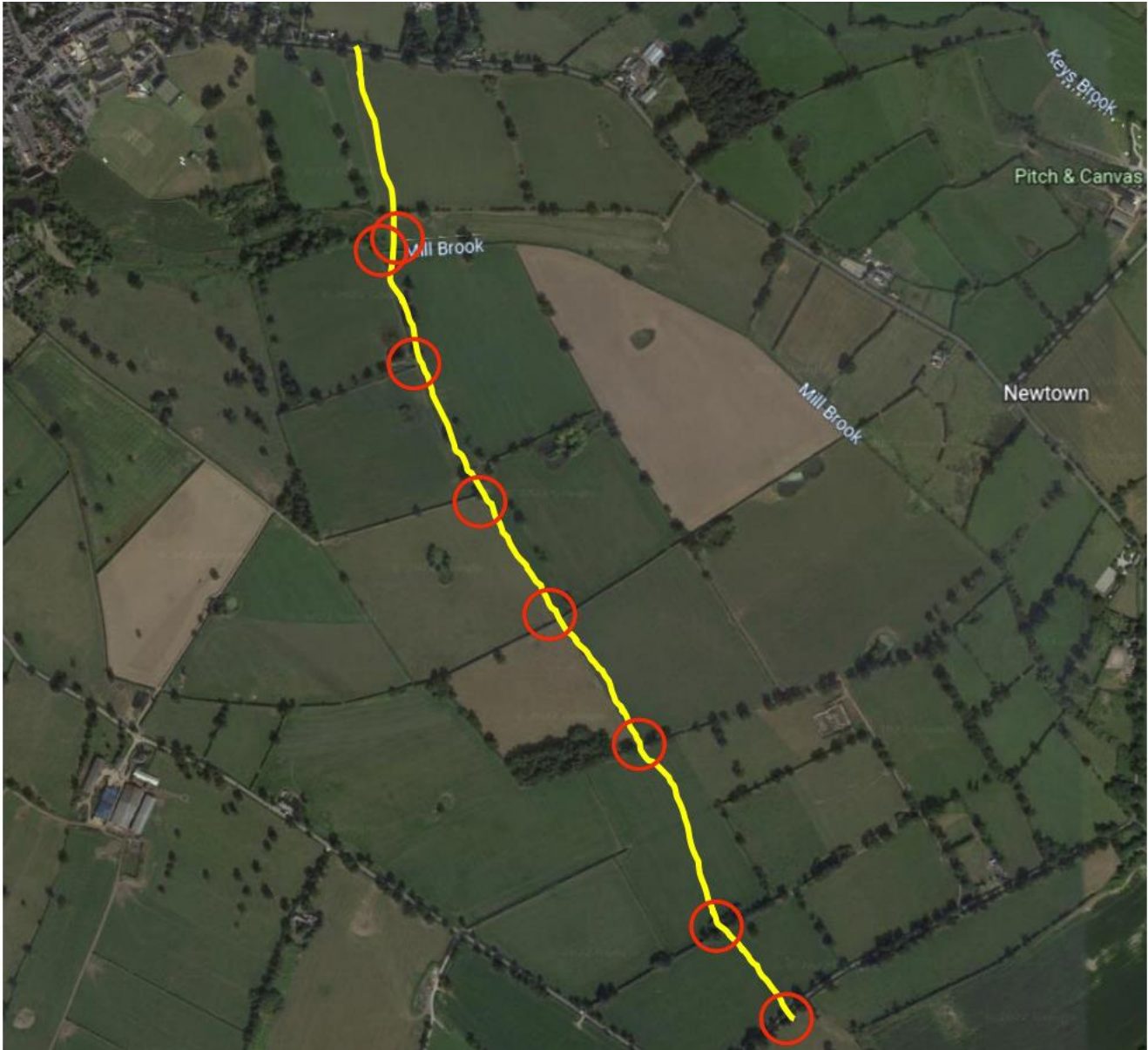
These have 7/8 stiles, but not all are in use, i.e., there is no hedge/fence so you can walk past the stile. We would need to determine whether it is necessary to replace such a stile.

In surveying the paths and stiles, it is clear that many are in a serious state of disrepair and are quite frankly challenging obstacles even to the most agile! So, I would like to propose that in addition to the above 2 footpaths, we ask CWaC to replace the most dilapidated stiles with gates, which again we would contribute to. This would save CWaC the double costs of stile replacement followed by gate installation.

What is needed?

- Agreement from the landowner/tenant to replace the stiles with gates.
- Identification of which stiles actually need to be replaced.
- Cost to Tattenhall Parish Co for each gate replaced.
- CWaC agreement to partially fund and carry out the stile replacement.
- CWaC agreement to replace dilapidated stiles with gates as they are identified on other Footpaths.
- Tattenhall Parish Council to approve the above and commission the work.

Burwardsley Road
to
Dark Lane



Chester Road
to
Manor Farm (Newton Lane)

