

BEACHY HEAD RAMBLERS
Claiming Unregistered Rights of Way

Do you walk into Gildredge Park using this path from Borough Lane?



You may have heard that at the beginning of 2026 many paths that existed before 1949 but are not on the official rights of way map will lose their public rights.

This path is on the west side of the park.

This path is well used, but it is not on the rights of way map. We want to put it on the map.

We must stress that there is no immediate threat to the paths but we want them to be safe for future generations. We can put the route on the map by showing that people have used the path without restraint for the past 20 years as a through route. We do this by asking people to fill in forms giving evidence of their use of the paths.

A form you can fill in is attached.

If you know of anyone else who has used the route please let them know about this.

You can download more copies of this form from the Beachy Head Ramblers web site at <http://www.beachyheadramblers.com/>

Please return the form to Beachy Head Ramblers at 1 Ashburnham Road, Eastbourne BN21 2HU. You scan the form and email it to admin@beachyheadramblers.com , but we do need a signature on the form.

Thank you

Beachy Head Ramblers

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**The answers on this form are about a path between
Borough Lane and Gildredge Park**

Please answer the questions below, deleting any answers that do not apply, or writing in the correct answers. **Please answer all questions.**



- 2). Please give your name (and your age, if under 18)

- 3). Please give your address

- 4). If we can contact you with any further enquiries please give contact details here (email preferred:

- 5). During what period have you used the route? From _____ to **Date of signing**
(if you no longer use the route cross out "date of signing" and put the date you stopped above)

- 6). How did you use the route: **On foot / on a bike / other (please describe)**

- 7). How often did/do you use the section of the route e.g. daily/weekly/monthly (Please Do not use vague words like 'occasionally'; try to be as precise as you can)

- 8). What did you use the route for?(for example to get into town, get exercise, walk the dog get to school, visit the park, visit friends etc.)

- 19). Have you ever encountered any gates, stiles or any similar obstacles? **Yes/No**
(If yes, give details below)

- 10). Have you ever seen any notices suggesting that there is no right to use
The route on foot?
Yes/No
(If YES, give dates and wording below)

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- 11). Have you ever been asked not to use the path on foot? **Yes/No**
(If yes, give dates and who asked you not to use the path below)
- 12). Have you ever asked someone for permission to use the path on foot? (If yes, give dates and name of person below) **Yes/No**
- 13). In principle, would you be willing to come to an enquiry to talk **Yes/No**
about your knowledge of the route?

Please use the space below to give any further information requested by the questions above or to tell us anything else that you think might be relevant.

Please sign here.....Date.....

Please return this form to 1 Ashburnham Road, Eastbourne BN21 2HU or email a scanned and signed version to us at admin@beachyheadramblers.com

*Note: A copy of the form you fill in will be kept by the Ramblers for this application only. It will not be used for anything else. It will be passed to East Sussex County Council to process the application to add the route to the map. They might send it to the Planning Inspectorate. The evidence you have provided **may be made public** (minus any contact details) by the council. The Ramblers will delete their copy of your form when the path is securely on the map. You can see the policy of the county council at <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/yourcouncil/about/keydocuments/foi/dataprotection>*

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