

Report for Hadlow Down Footpaths and byways.

Public report via Facebook

"I was shocked and disappointed the other afternoon, for the lack of care and respect for others. Walking along the drive into waste wood I stood a side for a white truck to pass. Thinking they were either going to the farm house or working in the woods, land owner maybe. Thinking they would unlock gate and go onto stoney drive. I believe Coates was in the truck. To my disbelief they turned onto the bridal way, with the ground being soft the wheels have made deep ridges. This is a BRIDLEWAY and FOOT PATH not a drive., this makes it unsafe for horses and their riders . So should that white truck have been there without permission in the first place as they had No key to the gate?!"

I visited the entrance and path and found that there was tyre tracks these lead down the path to an area of wood approximately 250m into the wood. At which point they left the track and went in to an area of woodland that was being managed. It is my option that the track is being used as access to the wood to undertake the maintenance and as such see no issue with this.

HAD/24/21 Byway Dog Kennel lane to A272 past Fishpond wood

Whilst this path is currently closed to 4 wheel vehicles the latest wet weather has seen it badly breaking up with some sections collapsing.

