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App. Ref. No..... Form A1

SHR - 0186

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER

DEFINITIVE MAP OF RIGHTS OF WAY FOR SHROPSHIRE

To: The Outdoor Recreation Manager

Outdoor Recreation

Shropshire Council

Shirehall

Abbey Foregate

Shrewsbury

SY2 6ND

I/we ANGEA WILLIAMS (Name of Applicant)  
of SEVEN SISTERS HOUSE, THE CROSS, BLESHERE, SY12 0LP.  
A SUSAN EYAMS.  
Of GREYSTONES, RYTON RD, BECKBURY, SHIRVALE, TA11 9BX. (Address of Applicant)

SUPPORTED BY 'THE BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY'  
16-17 ABBEY PARK, STARETON LANE, KENILWORTH, COVENTRY  
CV8 2XZ.

hereby apply for an Order under Section 53 (2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the definitive map and statement for the area by adding the following right of way

Parish..... BECKBURY .....

Status: ~~Byway Open to All Traffic/Restricted Byway/Bridleway/Footpath\*~~

\* delete as appropriate

Opposite the church.  
From..... FORMS PART OF THE MONARCHS WAY, A LONG DISTANCE ROUTE. .....

To..... JOINS BRIDLEWAYS 12, 14, 14A & 16 ..... (Location of right of way)

✓ as shown on the map accompanying this application.

✓ (A map must be supplied with a scale of at least of 1:25,000)

✓ We attach the following documentary evidence including evidence of use statements, in support of this application:

FINANCE ACT MAP. 18.132-4-611. 1927  
TITHE MAP, FIELD MAP. 1840  
HANDOVER MAP. 1927.  
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY PLAN. 1840  
BADGER HALL ESTATE PLAN SALE. 1920.  
NINE USE STATEMENTS,  
SEE LIST ENCLOSED. MAPS, ETC.,  
Dated..... 14.08. ..... 2024

pp. Signed..... Angela Williams ..... PRINT AND Susan Evans  
NAME..... ANGELA WILLIAMS ..... SUSAN EVANS.

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**Our Path Reference: SHR-0186**

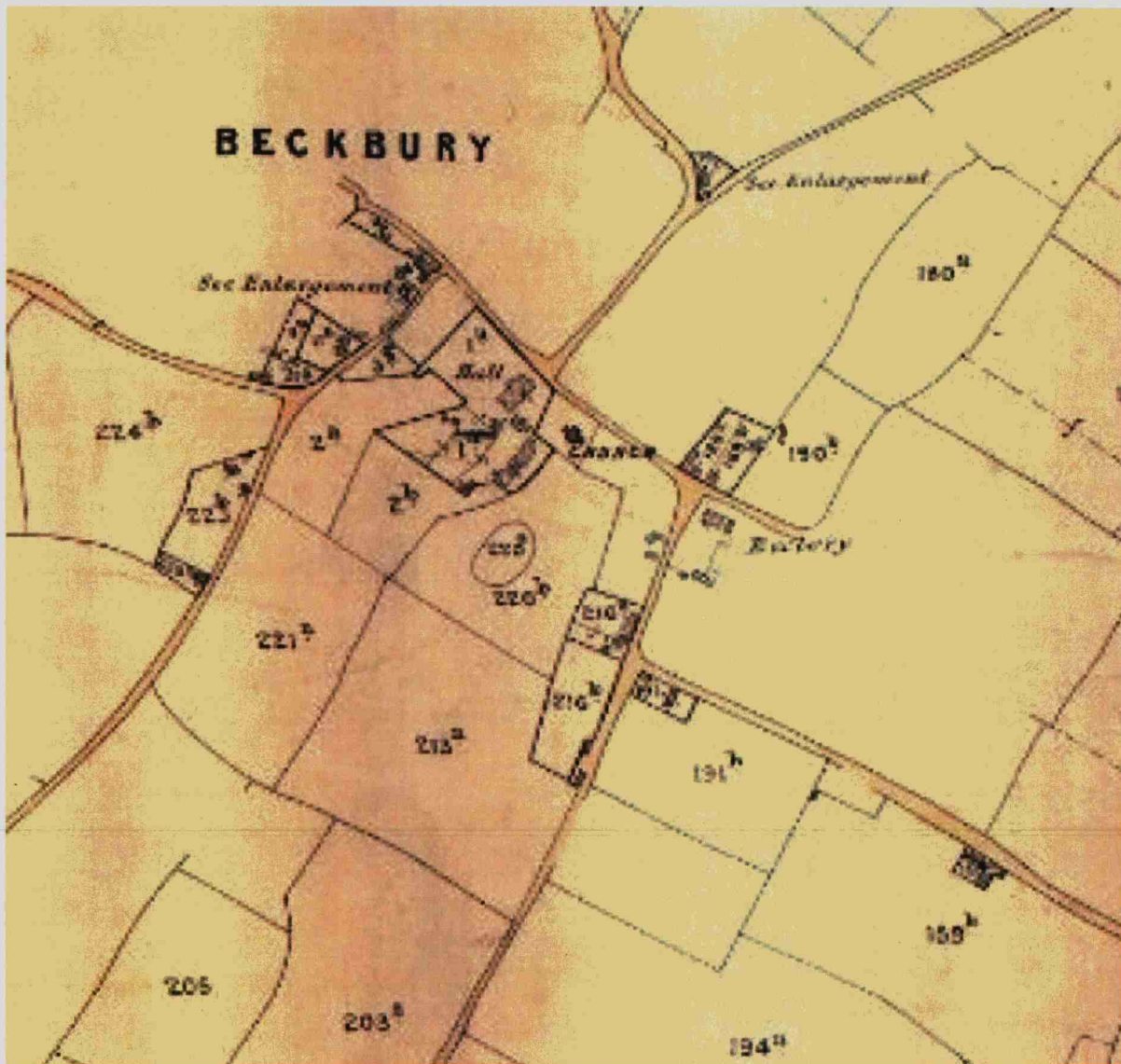
**Parish: Beckbury Grid Reference: SJ766015** ✓

## Application Details

### Map of Path:

*Tithe Map (part), Beckbury Parish, 1840*

Route applied for is shown in RED DASHES. Beckbury Tithes Map 1840, Showing as solid lines and coloured sepia similar to other public roads in the area.



### Description of Path:

Path starts at Old Lane opposite the Church SJ76630155 and ends at also meets with bridleways 12, 14, 14a & 16. SJ76730154. This path is going forward as a 'Bridleway Claim'. Forms part of the Monarchs Way - A Long Distance route. This route joins with bridleways 12, 14, 14a & 16. A few houses have access off this lane to their properties. Water pipes and supply and Sewage Pipes are both situated in this lane. .

## **Current Recorded Status:**

Path is not recorded on the Definitive Map

Path is not recorded on the List of Streets.

**Status to be applied for:** BRIDLEWAY.

## **Notes:**

Path is not believed to be obstructed.

Forms part of the Monarchs Way's - A Long Distance route. Used regular by horse riders to reach bridleway's, 12,14,14a & 16 (and link with FP2 & BW3 Ryton Parish.

I understand that water pipes and water tanks are situated on neighboring land next to this lane. Severn Trent have water pipes in this lane. Also, Sewage Pipes are also situated in the lane. The first part is hardcore with access to the few properties, the second part is a dirt surface old road, which joins with bridleways.

Shropshire Council's rights of way, have confirm that it is not marked as a publicly maintained road on their current mapping system..

**Our Path Reference:** SHR-0186      **Grid Reference:** SJ766015

Path starts at Old Lane opposite the Church SJ76630155 and ends at also meets with bridleways 12, 14,14a & 16. SJ76730154

# **Documentary Evidence**

## **Evidence from Maps:**

### **OS One Inch Ordnance Survey Maps - One-inch England and Wales**

Depicting an old lane.

### **Ordnance Survey Maps - 25 inch England and Wales**

Depicting an old lane.

### **OS Six Inch Ordnance Survey Maps - Six-inch England and Wales**

Depicting an old lane.

### **Ordnance Survey, 1:25,000 maps of Great Britain**

Depicting an old lane.

### **Bartholomew's Half Inch to the Mile Maps of England and Wales**

Depicting an old lane.

## **Primary Evidence:**

### **Inland Revenue Valuation Records - Finance (1908-10) Act 1910**

Finance Act Map. Beckbury Parish. Ref; IR 132/4/611, 1910. Depicting a old road and excluded from Valuation so regarded as ~~not~~ public.

### **Tithe Records Tithe & Field Map for Beckbury 1840.**

Path is clearly shown as a 'road' plot number [nnnn] and listed in apportionments as 'Road' ['Public Road']  
Path is shown in the same unnumbered plot as adjacent county roads and not listed in apportionments.- no tithe payable  
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### **Handover Maps 1929 Act**

Path is clearly marked on the handover map [for [district]].

### **List of Streets**

Path is NOT on the List of streets.

## **Other Evidence:**

### **Rail and Canal Records**

Great Western Railway Map 1846. Ref: DP340. Depicting an old lane. Shropshire Archives.

### **Parish Estate and Manorial Maps**

Badger Hall Estate Sale. 1920. Ref.36-1-76. Depicting an old lane. Shropshire Archives.

### **User Evidence**

Riders using the route from 1960 – 2019, Included.

Photos taken in the Old Lane (3).

## **Summary and Statement of Reasons:**

### **List of Evidence Documents**

Finance Act Map.1910. Ref; IR 132/4/611. Excluded from Valuation so regarded as public.

Beckbury Tithe Map, 1840, .Cloured sepia similar to other roads in the area. Shropshire Archives.

Field Map 1840. Showing it as open ended. Parish Book Local Library.

Handover Map Act 1929. SCC.Highways.(Not for reproduction.) showing an old lane.

List of Streets. Path is Not on the List of Streets.

Great Western Railway. DP 340. 1846. Map depicting an old lane.

Badger Hall Estate Sale 1920. Depicting an old lane. Ref: 36/1/76. Shropshire Archives.

Monarch's Way - Lond Distance Route. Forms part of this route through Beckbury Village.

Letter from Shropshire Council Council. Confirming in April 2022, the route was not marked as a publically maintained road on their mapping system and included a copy map from 1950.

## APPENDIX I - Documents and Photos

### Beckbury - Letter from SCC.

' confirming that this old lane is not marked as a publically maintained road on our mapping system.'

RE: Beckbury Old Lane opposite the Church.

Helen Foxall

11/04/2022 12:08

To: Sue Evans <s.evans196@btinternet.com>



View slide show

Hi Sue

Please find attached and details below to assist you with your research.

I have attached a screen shot of the Parish Claim map for that area, for your reference and below is the Parish Claim statement for Bidleway 16:

'BR. STARTS AT GATE LEADING INTO NEWGATE AND CONTINUES DIAGONALLY TO GATEWAY IN CORNER OF FAR STOCKWELL TO WICKET IN NEAR STOCKWELL AND CROSS NEARS STOCKWELL TO GATE AT CORNER OF RECTORY GARDEN, LEADING INTO VILLAGE. ALL FIELDS PLOUGHED PERPETUALLY. Committee 30.06.1950'

I have checked and the section of lane to which you refer is not marked as a publicly maintained road on our current mapping system.

I hope this is of help.

Kind regards

Helen

Helen Foxall

Flights of Way Legal Orders and Enforcement Officer.

From: Sue Evans <s.evans196@btinternet.com>

Sent: 07 April 2022 16:18

To: Helen Foxall <Helen.Foxall@shropshire.gov.uk>

### Plus Map from Helen Foster -SCC.

### Beckbury Old Lane Opp the Church.

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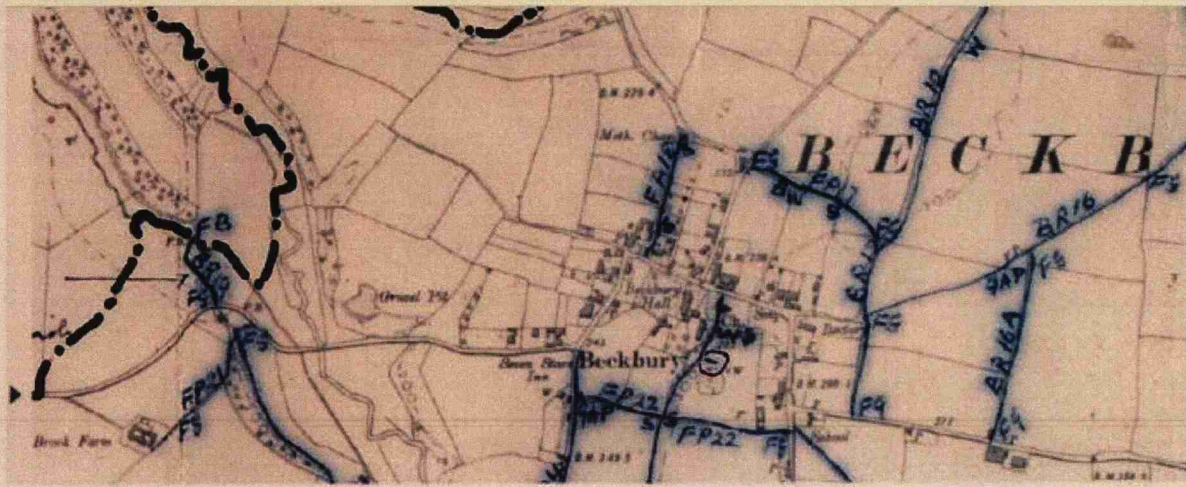
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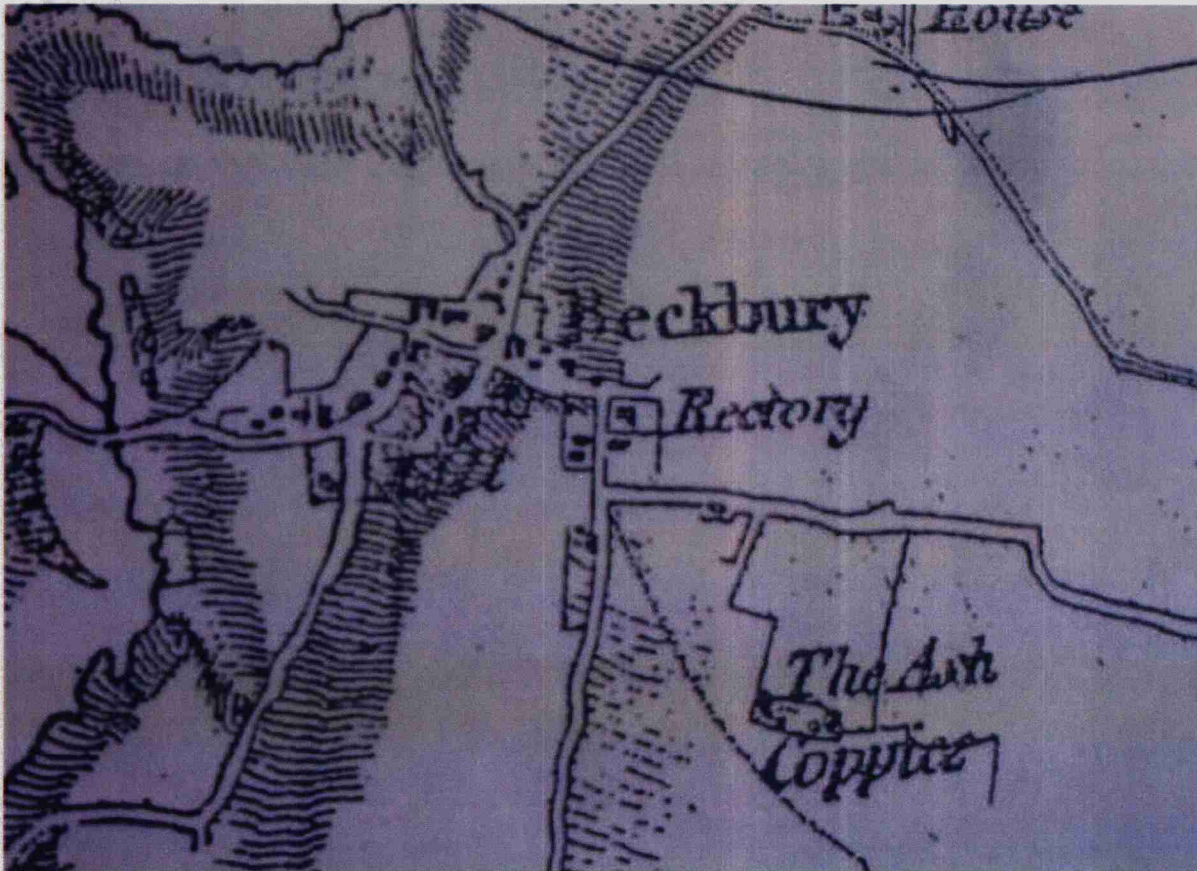
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**OS One Inch Ordnance Survey Maps - One-inch England and Wales**

*David & Charles, First Edition, One Inch., Sheet LXI.61 (41), 1817, 1833.*

Showing the claimed route to have double solid lines throughout and is open ended and joining the  
bridleway and has existed since at least 1817.



*OS Wolverhampton (Outline), Sheet 153 (One Inch), Published 1899.*

Showing the claimed route to have solid double lines throughout.



*Publication 1899*

*John Rocques (One Inch), 1752*

showing the claimed route to have solid lines throughout and has existed since 1752.



*Robert Baugh ( One Inch), 1808*

Showing this claimed route to have solid lines and existed since at least 1808.





OS for Scotland, 1800's sheet 61. First Edition.

Showing as edged with double solid line s and open ended and has existed since at least 1800's

Ordnance Survey and Ordnance Survey of Scotland First Series



Old Series OS., First Edition., 1805

Showing as edged with double solid lines and open ended and has existed since at least 1805.



OS Stafford, Sheet 119, Edition A, One Inch, Published 1946 - 1949. NLS.

Showing an old lane.



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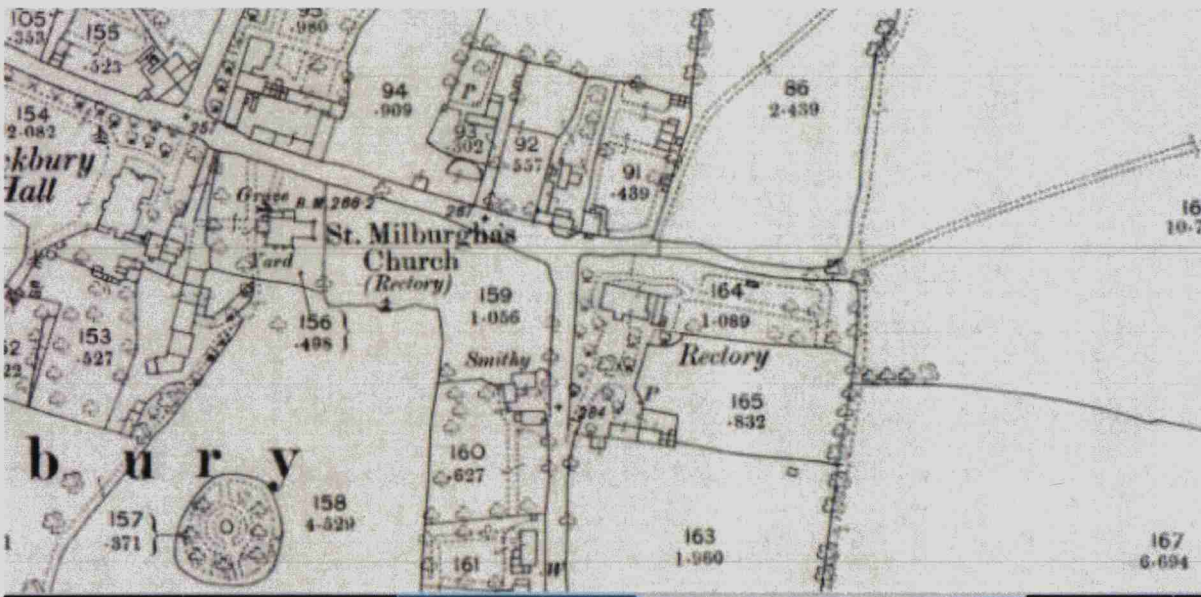
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**Ordnance Survey Maps - 25 inch England and Wales**

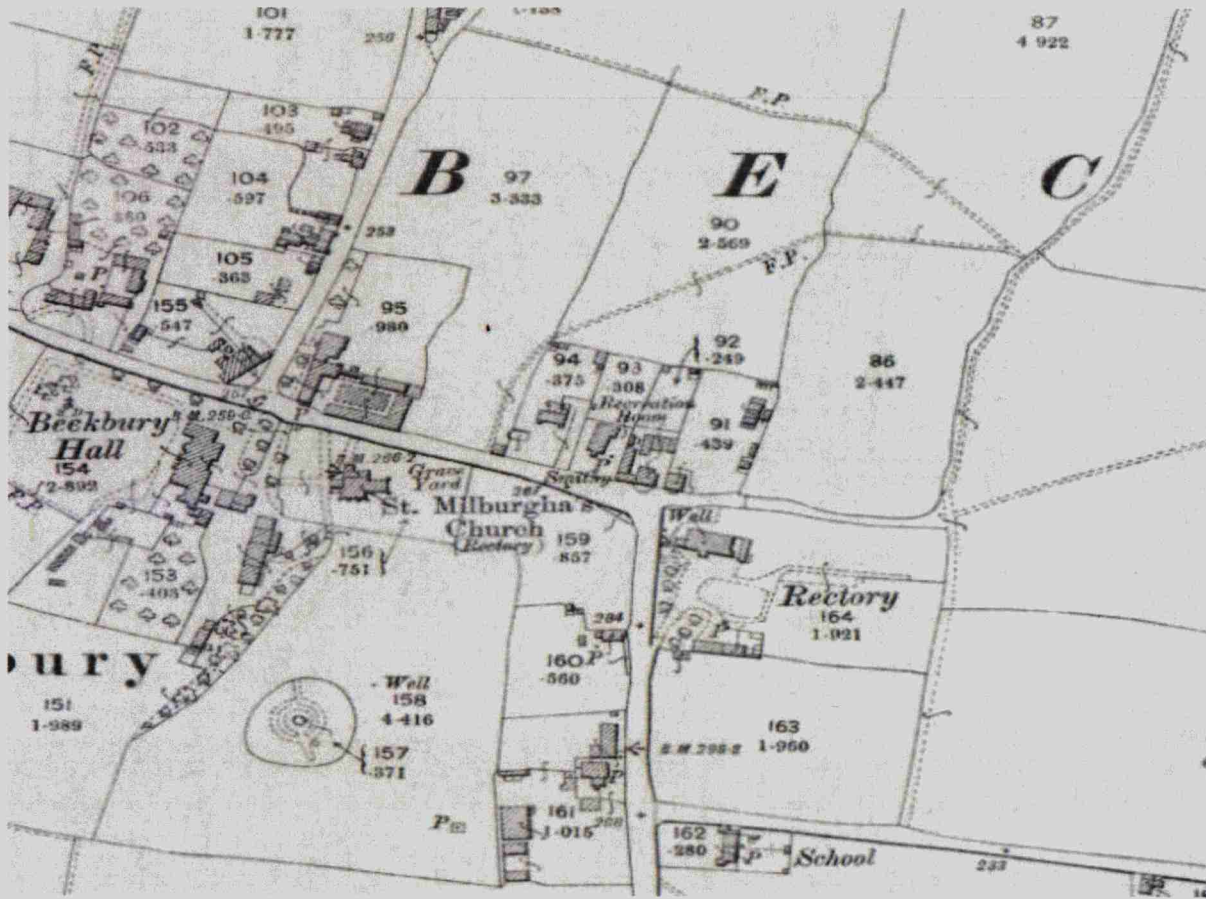
*Shropshire OS (25 Inch)., Sheet LII.2, 1881.1882.*

Showing the claimed route to have double solid lines throughout & joining Bridleways 12, 14, 14a & 16.



Shropshire OS (25inch), Sheet LII.2, 1901,1902

Showing the claimed route to have double solid lines and connecting to bridleways.



**OS Six Inch Ordnance Survey Maps - Six-inch England and Wales**

Shropshire OS (six Inch), County Series, LII.N.W. Second Edition., 1881,1882, Rev.1901.

The claimed route is shown with double solid lines throughout and joining Bridleways 12,14,14a & 16.



Shropshire.O.S. (Six Inch ), sheet LII.NW., 1881 to 1882, pub.1887.

Showing the claimed route has double solid lines throughout and joining bridleway.

Shropshire Sheet LII.NW

Surveyed: 1881 to 1882, Published: 1887

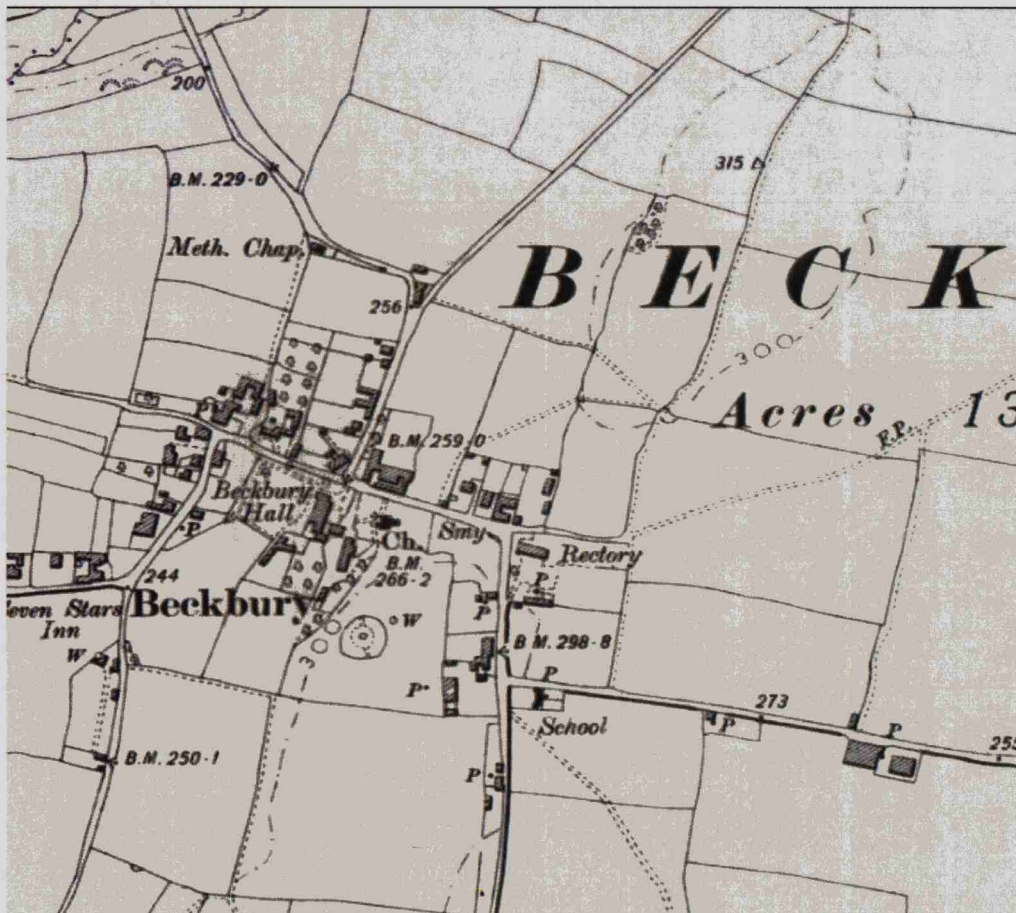
Size: map 31 x 46 cm (ca. 12 x 18 inches), on sheet ca. 43 x 58 cm (ca. 17 x 23 inches)

Survey > OS Six-inch England and Wales, 1842-1952



Shropshire,OS.(six Inch) Sheet LII.N.W. Rev.1901 to 1902, pub.1903.

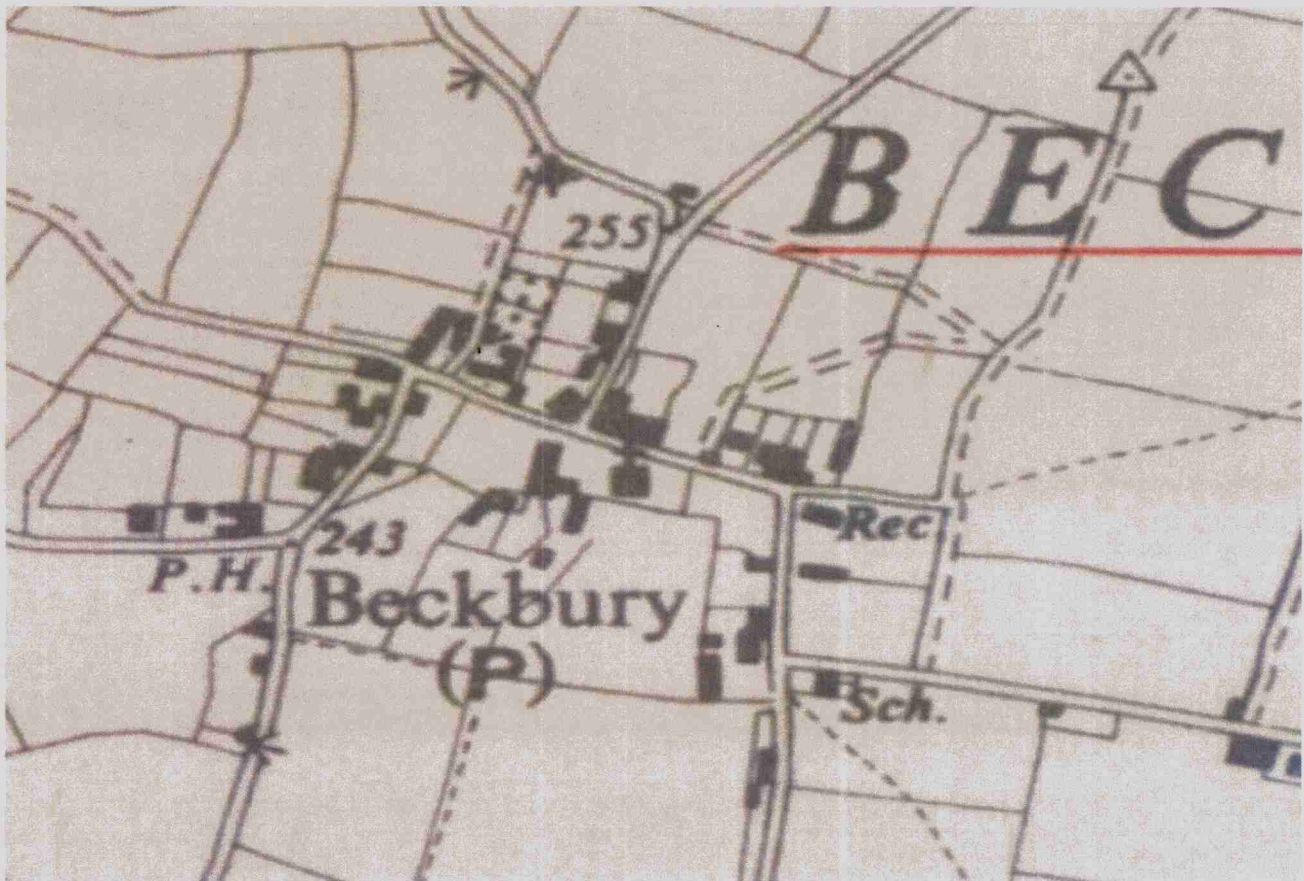
Showing the claimed route throughout as double solid lines and joining the Bridleways.



**Ordnance Survey, 1:25,000 maps of Great Britain**

*Shropshire OS.Sheet 33-70 A, (1.25k) Boundaries 01.12.1949. Beckbury NLS.*

*Showing the route to be solid double lines and joining Bridleways in the area.*



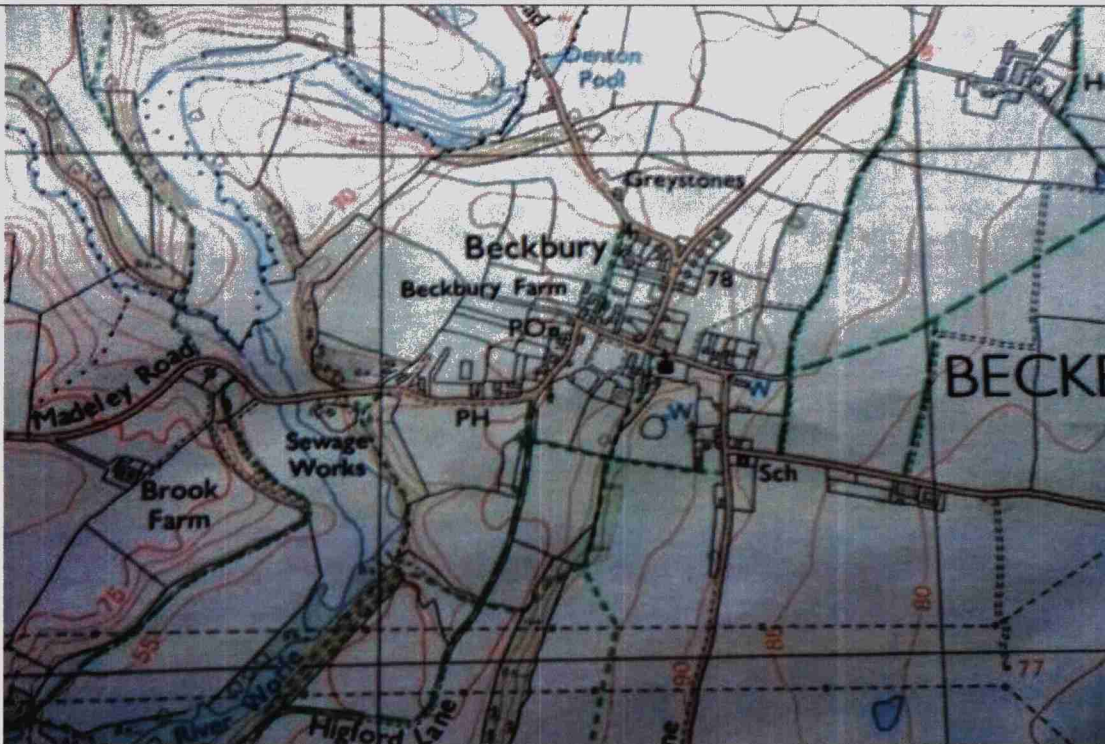
*Shropshire OS (1.25K.), Sheet 33 /70 - .B, 1951*

*showing the claimed route as double solid lines. Also joining Bridleways.*



*Shropshire OS Pathfinder (1.25000.), sheet 890, Ironbridge & Telford South., 1988*

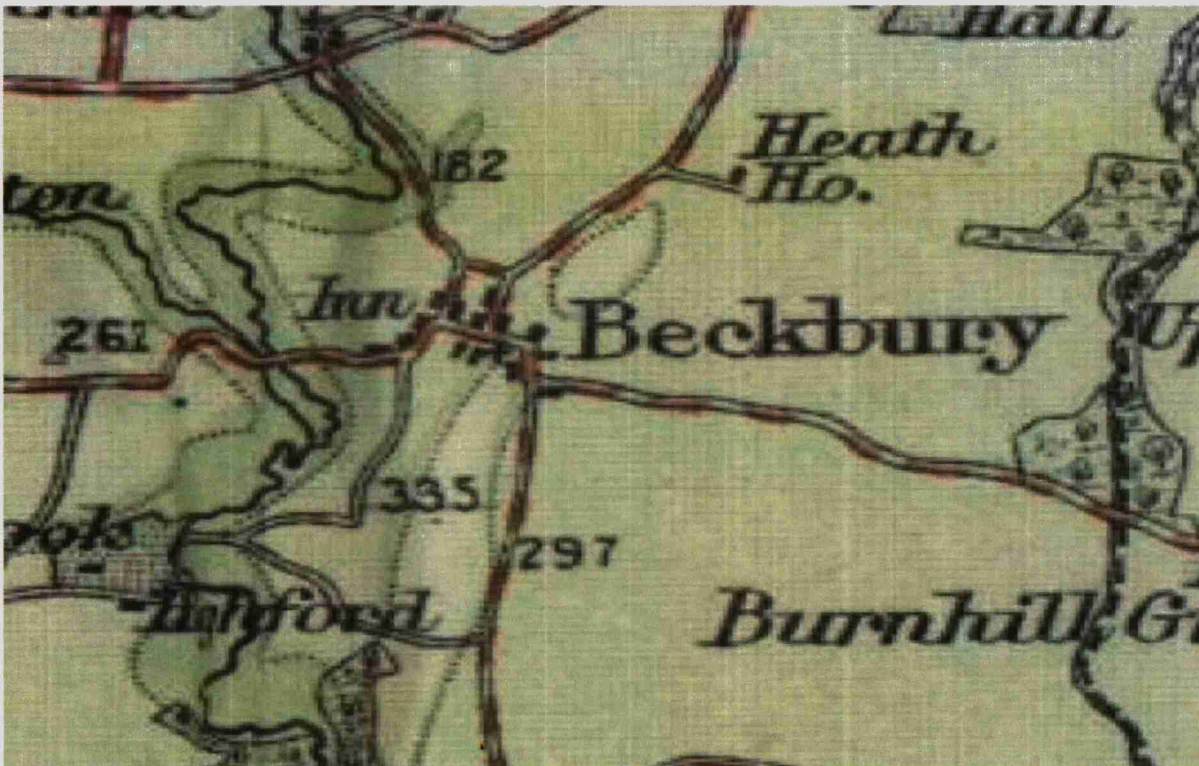
Showing the claimed route has double solid lines throughout and joining bridleways in the area, 12, 14, 14a & 16 and the Monarch's Way, a long distance route.



**Bartholomew's Half Inch to the Mile Maps of England and Wales**

*Bartholomew (half Inch), Sheet 17, 1903*

Showing the claimed route as double solid lines throughout and joining bridleways in the area, numbered 12, 14, 14a & 16.



**Inland Revenue Valuation Records - Finance (1908-10) Act 1910**

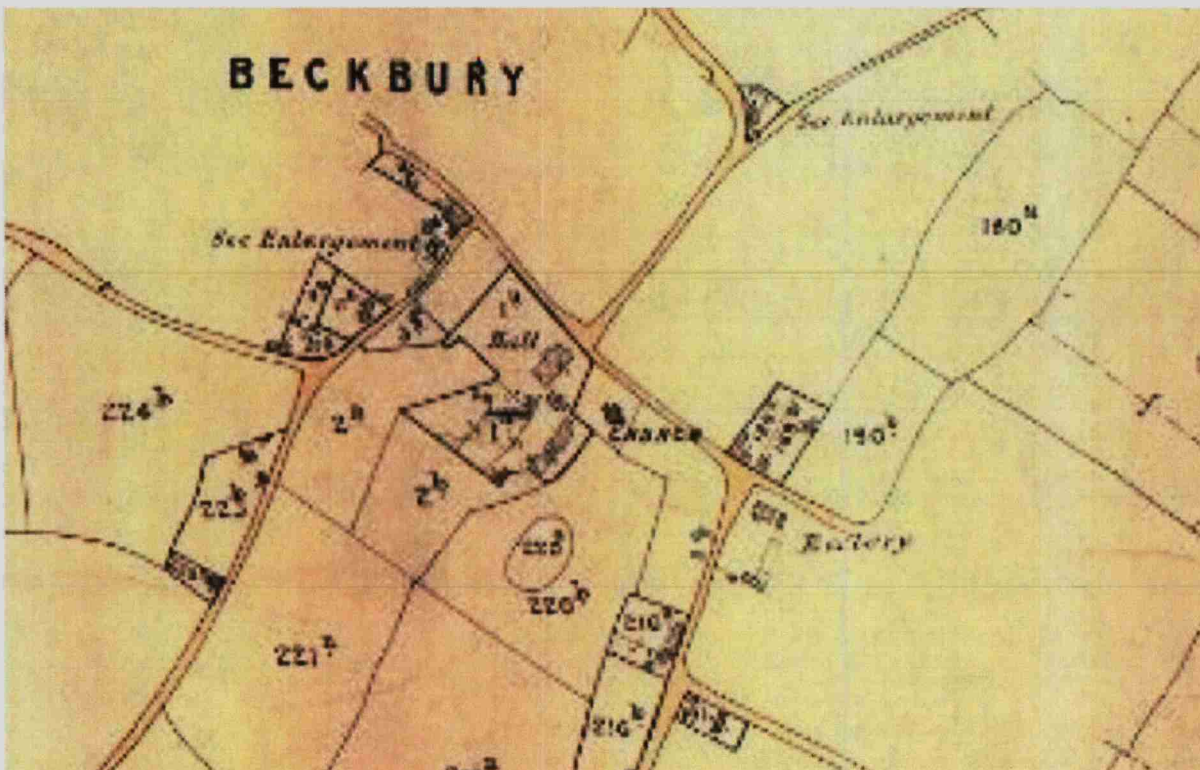
*Finance Act Map - Beckbury Parish, IR 132 -4-611, 1927*



**Tithe Records & Field Map. 1840.**

*Beckbury Parish Tithe Map., Part showing the Old Lane, 1840*

showing as sienna the same colour as other roads in the area.



Beckbury Parish Field Map 1840. Parish Field – Tithe Map. 1840

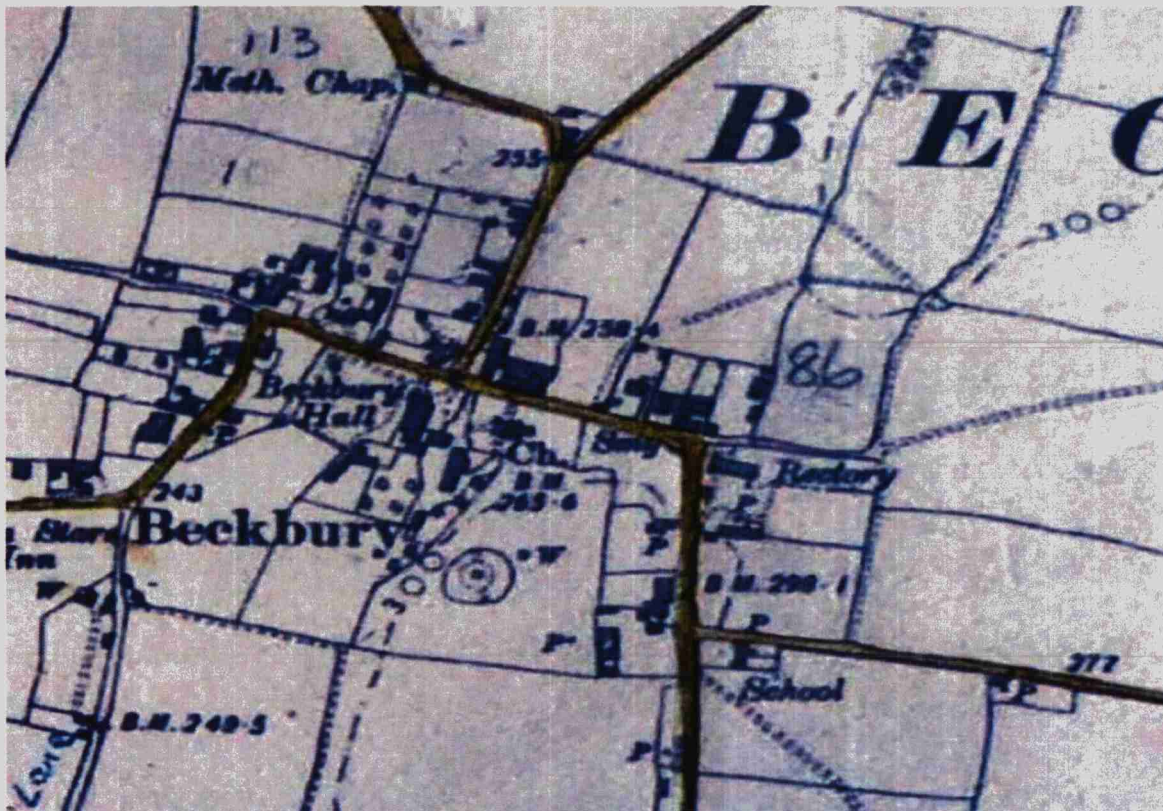
Beckbury Field Map 1840. Local Library. Green Parish Book. Showing to be open-ended.



Handover Maps 1929 Act

Handover Map.

Depicting a lane.





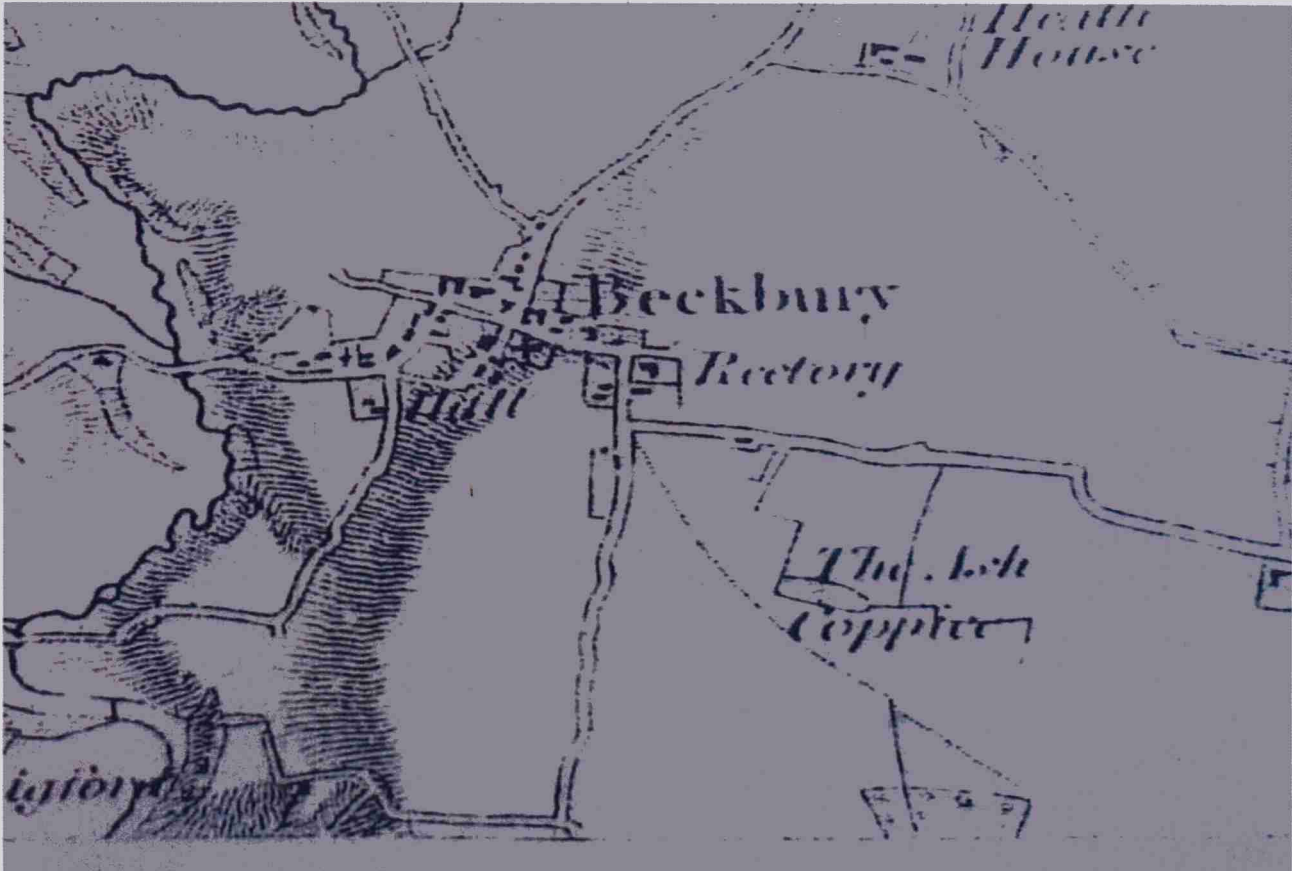
DOCUMENTS CONCERNING  
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and RYTON**



FROM THE LOCAL STUDIES LIBRARY SHREWSBURY

**Railway Records.**

Great Western Railway DP 340. 1840, showing an old lane.



**Parish Estate and Manorial Map**

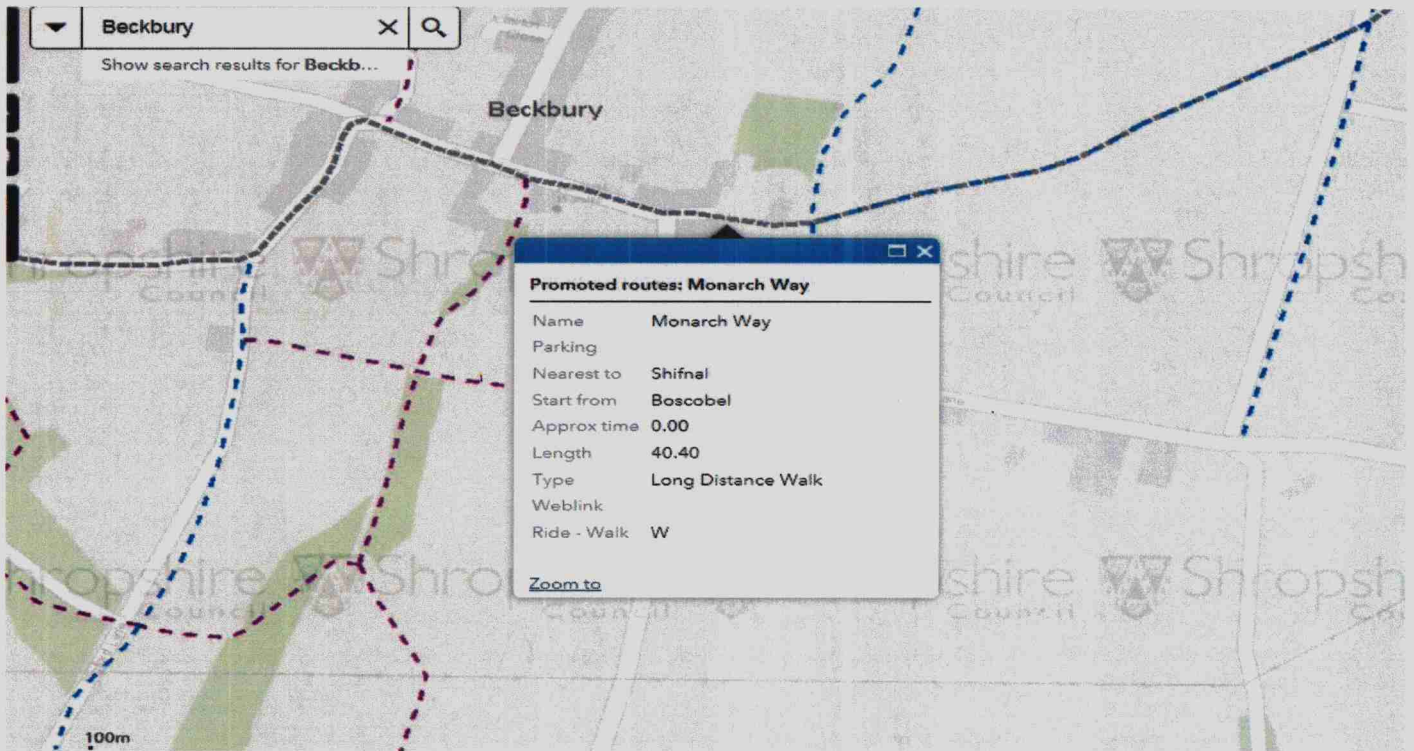
Badger Hall Estate Sale. Ref: 36/176 Shropshire Archives. Depicting a lane.



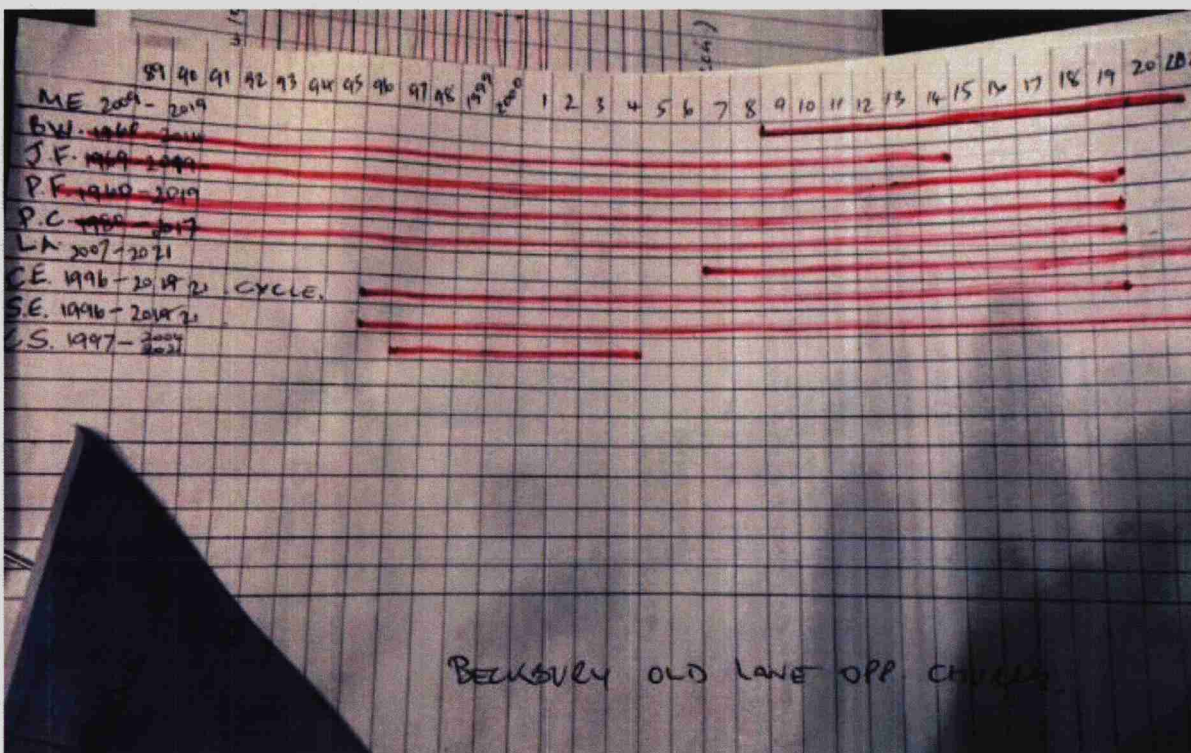
## Other Evidence.

### Monarchs Way.

The route applied for is shown in Red Dashes forms part of a long distance route The Monarch's Way. This route has been used by horse riders & cyclist over the years to reach brideways in the area. See the user evidence.



### User Evidence Beckbury Old Lane.



**Showing the Old Lane and Riders at Beckbury Old Lane opposite the church.**



## **APPENDIX II Evidence Documents**

### **Evidence from Maps.**

David & Charles, First Edition, One Inch., Sheet LXI.61 (41), 1817, 1833., Home Copy  
Wolverhampton (Outline), Sheet 153 (One Inch), Publication 1899, Beckbury. NLS.  
John Roques (One Inch), 1752, Green Parish Book at Local Library.  
Robert Baugh ( One Inch), 1808, Green Parish Book at Local Library.  
OS for Scotland, 1800's, Beckbury Old Lane. NLS.  
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Sheet 119 - Stafford - A Edition., Published 1949., One Inch., NLS  
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Shropshire OS (25inch), Sheet LII.2, 1901,1902, Beckbury. NLS.  
Shropshire OS (six Inch),County Series.,Sheet LII.N.W.Second Edition., 1881,1882,Rev.1901., Bridgnorth Library.( S.A).  
Shropshire, OS. (six inch), Sheet LII.N.W., Rev.1901.Pub.1903, NLS.  
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### **List of Evidence Documents.**

Finance Act Map -Beckbury Parish. IR 132-4-611, 1927.  
Tithe Map.,Beckbury Parish 1840. Showing the Old Lane,  
Field Map.Beckbury Parish 1840. Showing open ended and join bridleways.  
Handover Map .1927. (Not for Reproduction.) Shropshire Council.  
Great Western Railway Map., Ref. DP 340, 1840, Shropshire Archives..  
Badger Hall Estate Sale, Ref. 36-1-76.,1920, Shropshire Archives.

Monarchs Way, Long Distance Route that is used when riding this route, it connects to bridleways 12,14, 14a & 16, in the area.

See Beckbury - Letter from SCC., from Helen Foster -SCC.

Plus Map from Helen Foster -SCC., Showing the 1950's map .Shropshire CC.

User Evidence Beckbury Old Lane. Nine (9) riders from 1960 to 2021,with seven (7) completing 20 years or more.

Riders at Beckbury Old Lane. Photo. .

Beckbury Old Lane .Photos.

User Evidence Added. Nine (9) evidence statements have been submitted in support of this application claiming use of the path on horseback and cycle from 1960 to 2021, Severn (7) of these witnesses claim use of the path for over twenty years or more. One of these users is a cyclist and has ridden the route since 1996 to 2021.

Riders have used this route over the last 26 years for Pleasure rides and Competitive rides run by the Local Representative for the British Horse Society and for Endurance GB.