

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
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I/We ANGELA WILLIAMS.....(Name of Applicant)
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SHROPSHIRE. SY12 0LP......(Address of Applicant)

By SUSAN EVANS
GREYSTONES, RYTON RD. BECKBURY, SHIFNAL, SHROPSHIRE, TF11 9BX.

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 **upgrading** the following right of
way

Parish RYTON (SHIFNAL)

Status: ~~Restricted Byway/Bridleway/Footpath's~~

No. (if known) 0139/2/1
0139/2/2

to a ~~Byway Open to All Traffic/Bridleway/Footpath~~ * delete as
appropriate

From ATCHLEY LODGE, NORTH TO UPPER ATCHLEY, THEN NORTH,

To NORTH EAST TO THE PARISH BOUNDARY:(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)

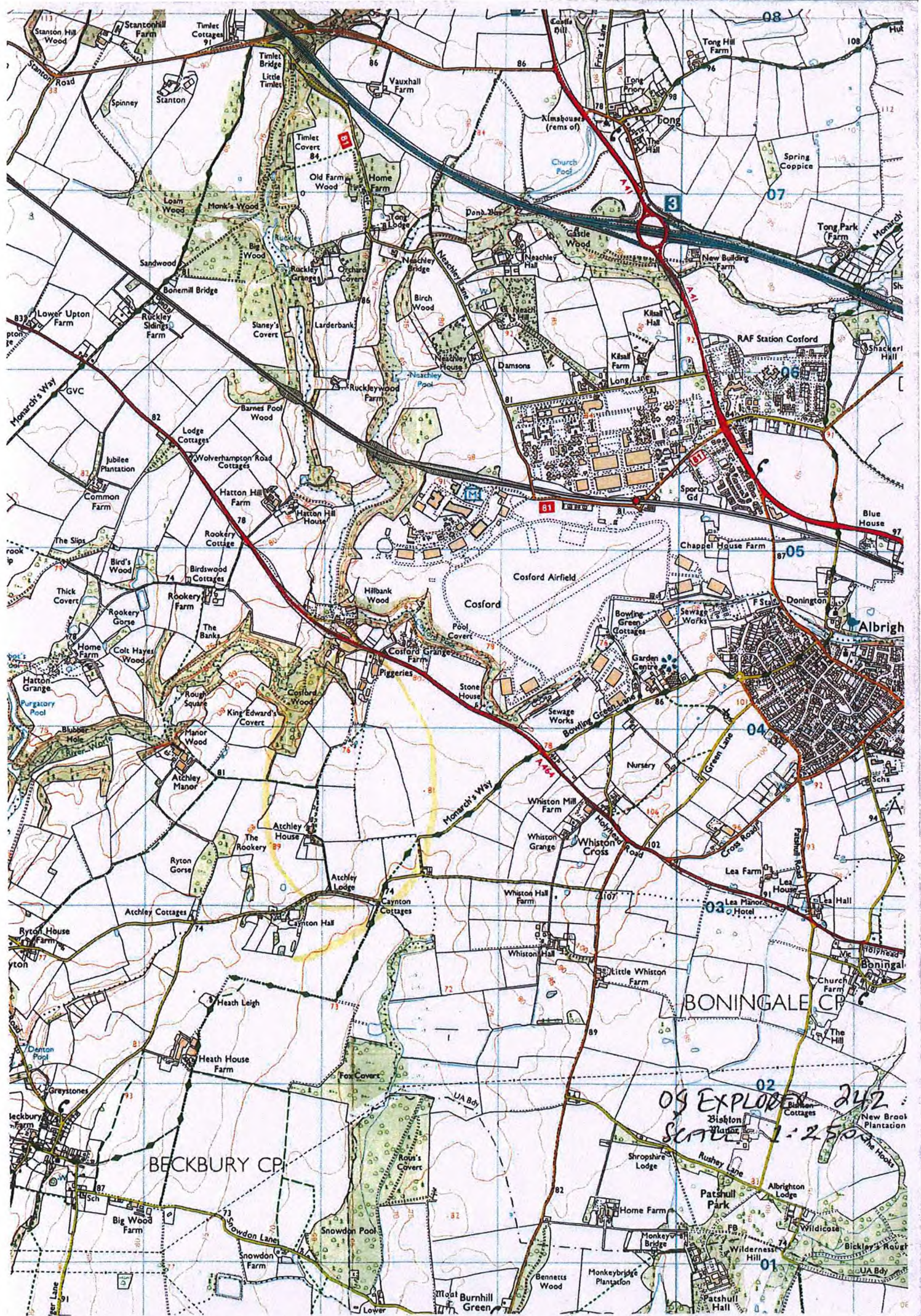
I/We attach the following documentary evidence including evidence of use statements, in
support of this application: DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE HAS BEEN INCLUDED AND
22 USED EVIDENCE STATEMENT TO SUPPORT THE CLAIM FOR
NUMBER 0139/2/1, TO BE UPGRADED TO BRIDLEWAY,

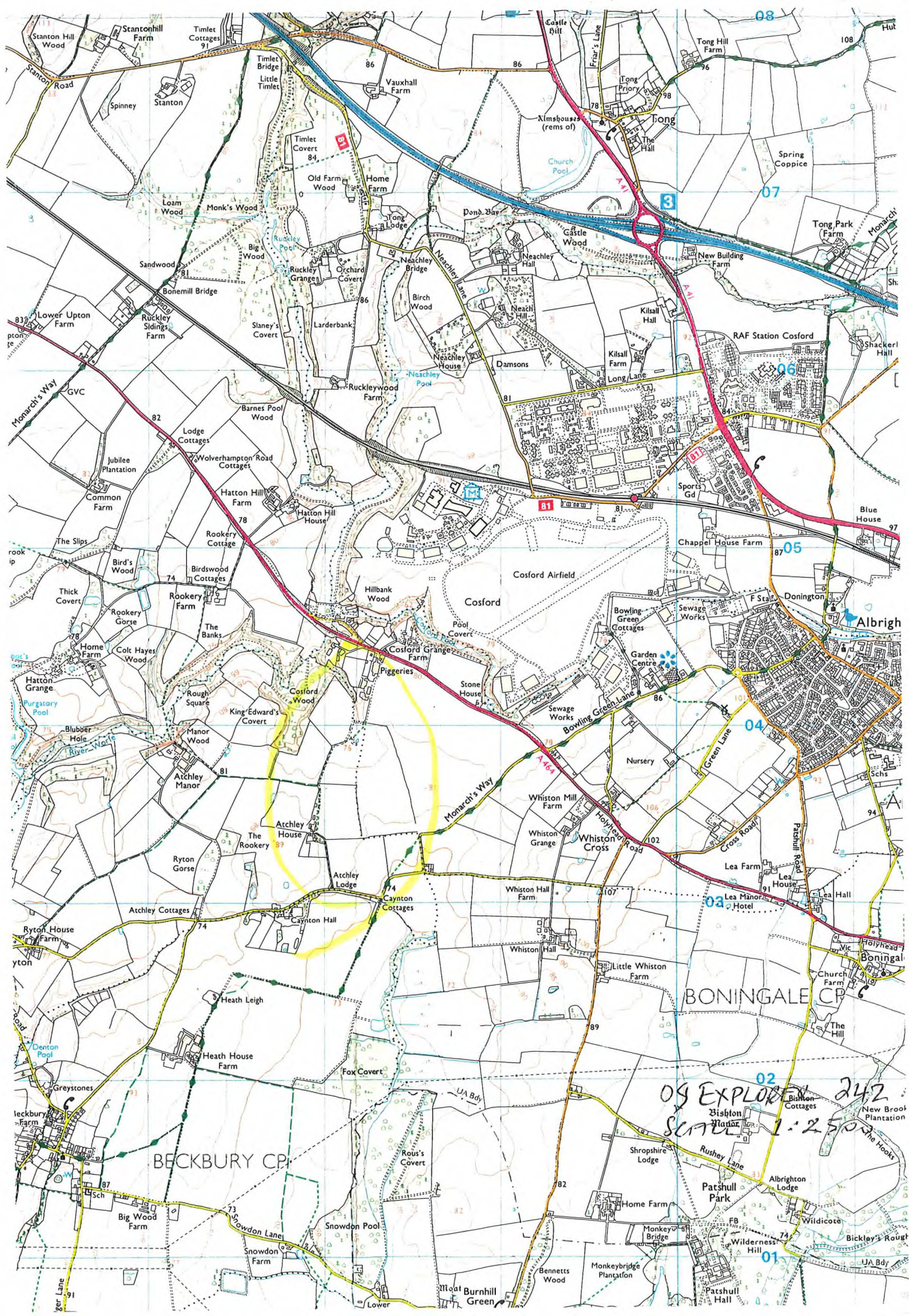
SUPPORTED BY THE
Dated 24 APRIL 2025 BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY
ABBEY PARK, STAPETON LANE
VENIL WORTH, COVENTRY
CV8 2XZ.

Signed
NAME

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Data Protection: Please note that this information may be open to public examination





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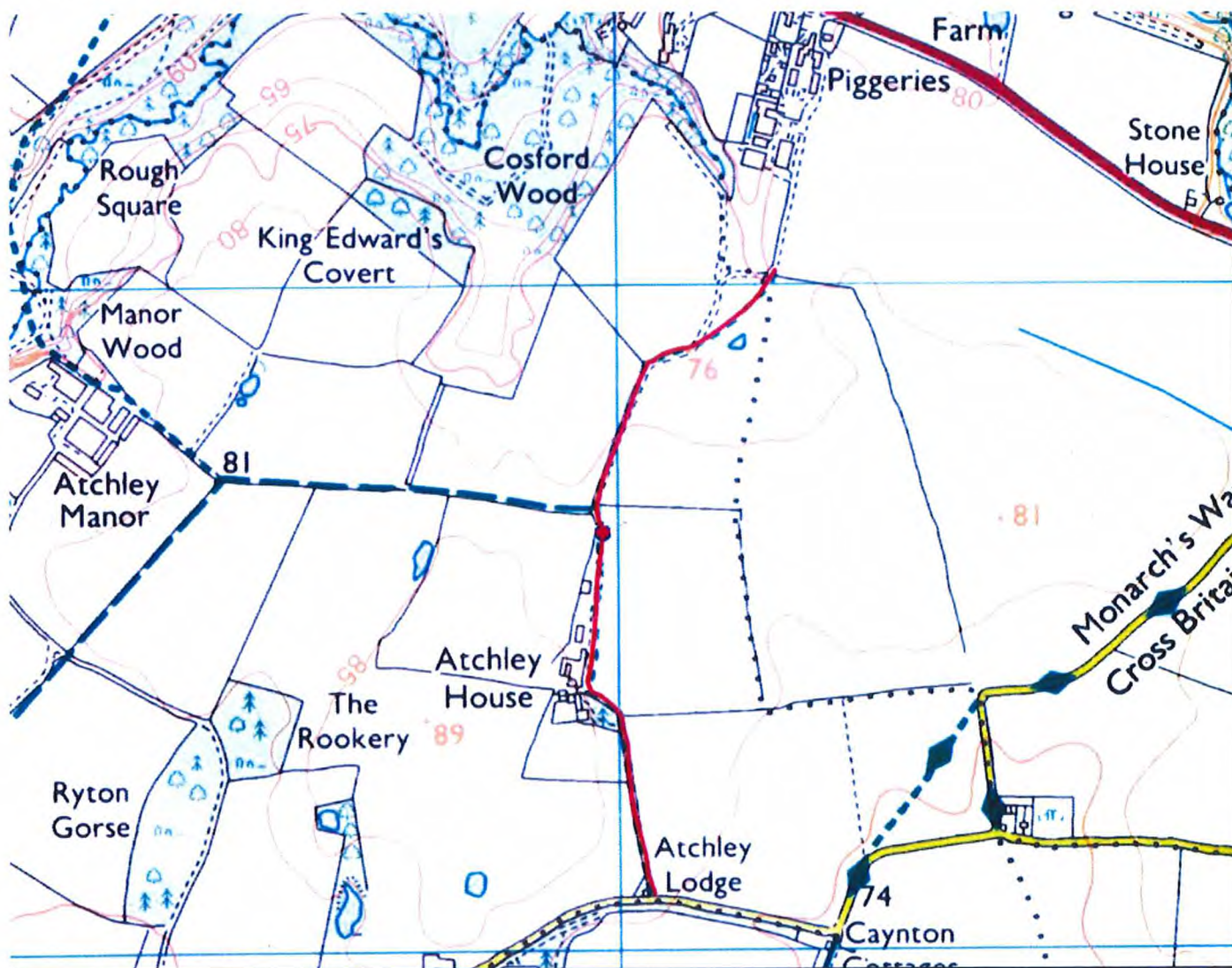
Our Path Reference: SHR-0185

Parish: Ryton (Shifnal). Grid Reference: SJ780035.

Application Details.

Map of Path; Public Footpaths No. 0139/2/1 and 0139/2/2.

Description of the path: Footpaths 2 starts at Atchley Lodge (SJ780030), in the South and goes North to Upper Atchley Farm House (now Atchley Farm), then North and North East to finish at the Parish Boundary (SJ782040). Both these paths are already recorded on the Definitive Map as Footpaths and marked in Red on the map below. These footpath's join a definitive bridleway which is marked in green dashes and goes to Ryton.



Footpath Reference Number; 0139/2/1, in the South forms the only outlet for riders to get back to the Highway at Atchley Lodge, this footpath join's a definitive bridleway from Ryton No.0109/3/1. an upgrade to bridleway is required.

User Evidence statements have been submitted for footpath 0139/2/1, in support of this application for bridleway, twenty two (22) riders claiming use of this footpath on horseback and cycle from 1947 to 2021, seventeen (17) of these witnesses claim use of this footpath for over twenty years or more.

Ryton Tithe Apportionments dated 1840, these paths are listed as 'Lane' and 'Lane from Upper Atchley' (now Atchley Farm) and confirming higher rights.

Current Recorded Status:

Path is recorded on the Definitive Map.

Path is recorded as Footpath 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.

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**

IR 132/4/521. 1910, Shropshire XLIV.14. and

IR 129/5/215. 1910. Staffs.LV.13.

Shows route clearly excluded from adjoining hereditament's, which is good evidence that the path is considered as a public road.

Tithe Records

Tithe Ryton Map, 1840, Showing as 'Open ended' and saying 'To Coford'.

Field (Tithe) Map 1840, Showing as 'Open ended' and saying 'To Cosford' .

Tithe apportionment .313 as 'LANE' area 2.23.

and apportionment .296 as 'LANE from Upper Atchley' area 3.13.

Handover Maps 1929 Act

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

List of Streets Not recorded on the list of streets.

Definitive Map Records

Recorded on Shropshire County Councils Definitive Map as Public Footpaths No's SH.0139/2/1 and SH.0139/2/2.

Parish Boundary Records

Boundary Book 1880 No.7269 OS 26/8923. 1880. The National Archives.

Depicting an entrance road (highlighted green) to Atchley Lodge (Heads Lodge) and showing the road in 1880.

Boundary Book 1880 No.7241 OS/26/8914, 28th February 1880. The National Archives.

Showing a small section of the Ryton Parish Footpath 2, as a double hatched road, crossing into Albrighton Parish (highlighted orange), showing double solid lines depicting a road on the plan, going North to Cosford Grange Farm.

Rail Records

Great Western Railway - Shrewsbury to Birmingham., Ref. DP 340.,1846. Shropshire Archive. Depicting an old road.

Further Evidence

National Access to the Countryside Act.1949.

Confirming this route was in public use as a footpath in 1950.

Also confirming this route meets with a Definitive Public Bridleway No.3 Ref., 0139/3/1, from Ryton Parish, with Bench Mark no. 268.3.

A Crown Geological Survey.

Map ref: XLIV.S.W. 1928. Depicting an old road.

User Evidence.

Public Footpaths No's SH.0139/2/1.

Twenty Two(22) User evidences statements have been submitted in support of this application, claiming the use of this public footpath 0139/2/1, on horseback or cycle for the years from 1960 to 2021, seventeen(17) of these witnesses claim use of the path for over 20 years or more.

Confirming this route is the only outlet to get riders back to the Highway at Atchley Lodge and visa versa. Also joins with bridleway 3 Ryton Parish and bridleway 14a at Caynton Corner, when riding a circular route to Beckbury.

APPENDIX I - Documents and Photos

Riding FP 2 Atchley Lodge.

Riding past Atchley Lodge towards Upper Atchley Farm House, then passing the barns to join BW3.





Ordnance Survey Maps - One inch England and Wales

John Rocques Map. One Inch. 1752. Local Library.

Showing the dashed lines depicting an old road.



OS.First Series.Sheet 61.One inch.1800's

Showing the claimed route as an old road.

Ordnance Survey and Ordnance Survey of Scotland First Series



OS & OS Old Series, Image 62, First Edition.1800's. FP 2. Depicting a lane. Showing the route.



OS Ordnance Survey one inch, Sheet 153, 1899

Shows claimed route leading north to parish boundary.



David & Charles Map, First Edition, Sheet 41. One inch, 1817, 1833. FP2.

Shows a lane.



Black & White Map, First Edition, One Inch, surveyed 1817, printed 1827. FP2.

Show a dashed line for this route.

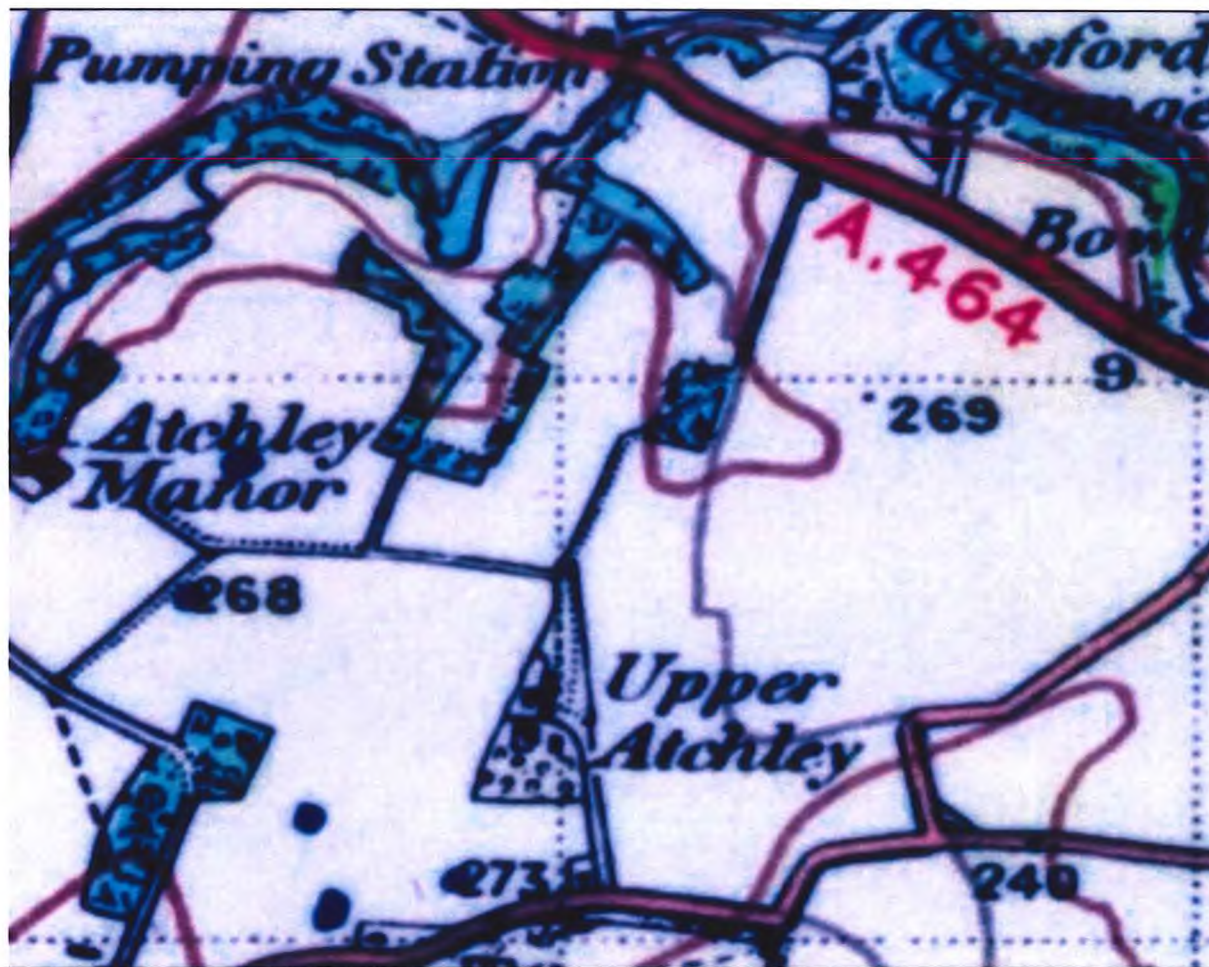


Cassini Maps sheet 127, One inch, 1833, 1837. FP2.

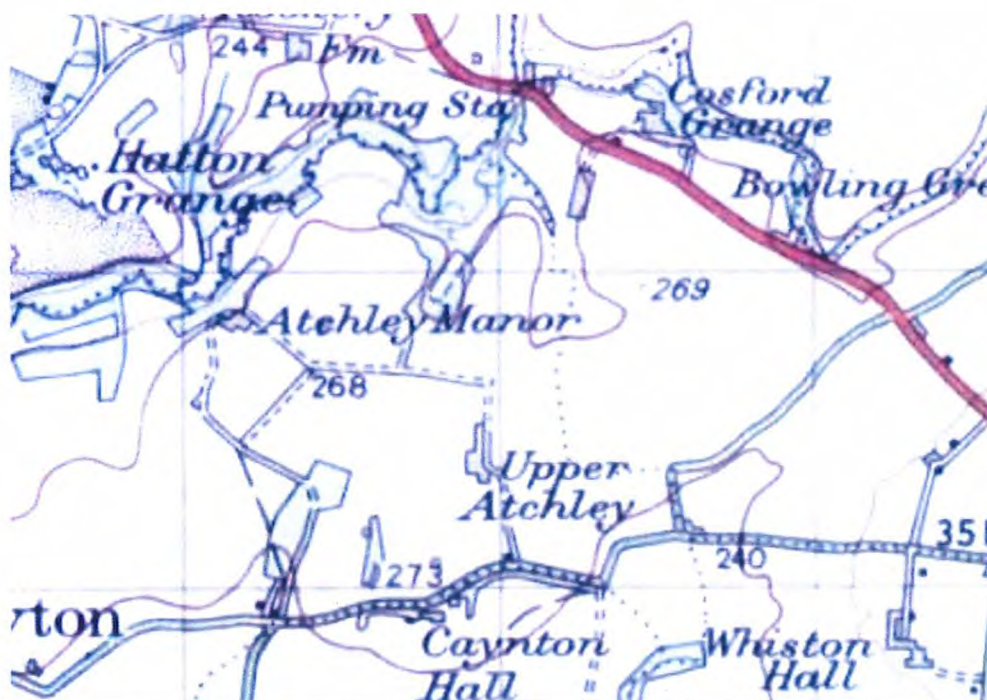
Showing the old lane.

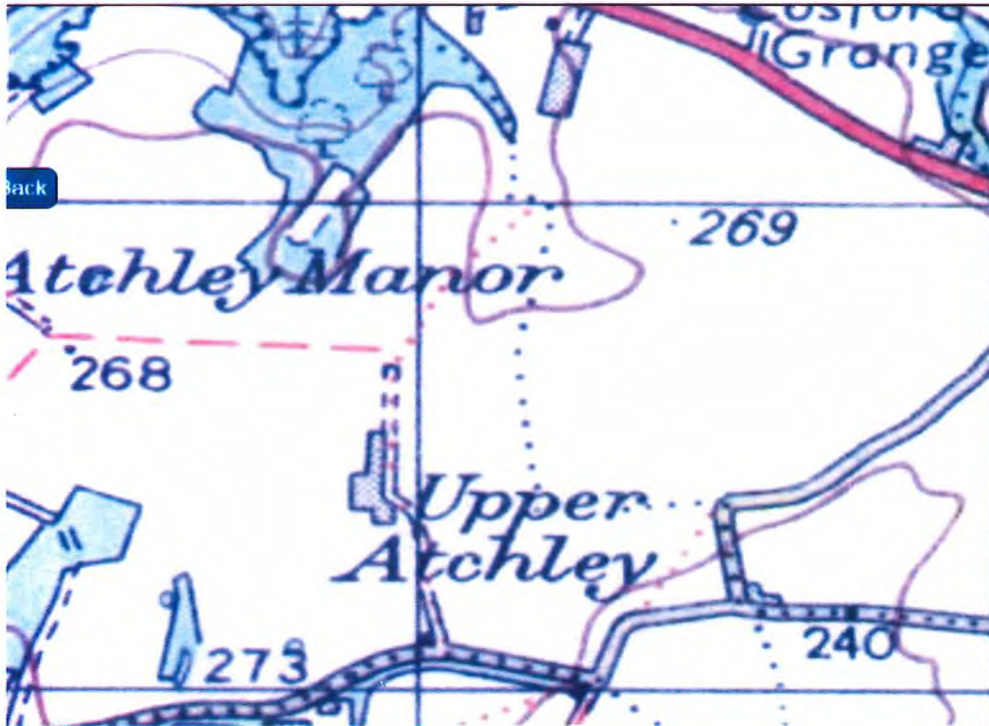


Stafford OS. Sheet 119. Popular Edition. One Inch . 1946. NLS. Depicting an old Road. Showing the route in the South, not in the North.



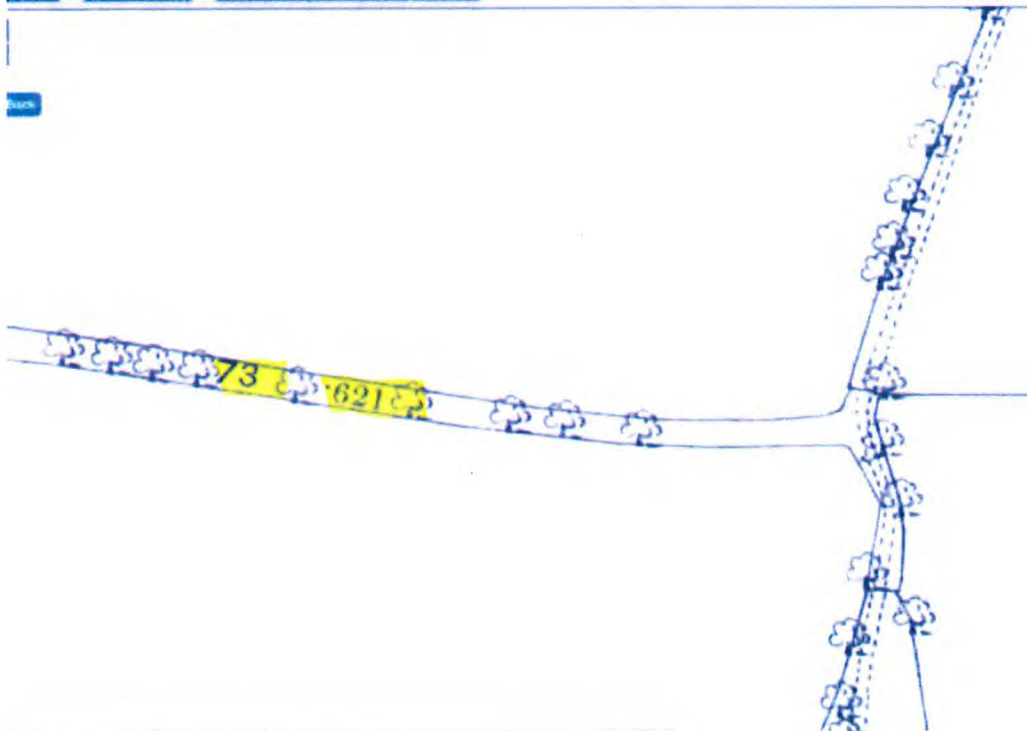
OS. Sheet 119 Stafford.A, First Edition, One inch. Revised 1949 to 1956. Showing the road in the South, not in the North.



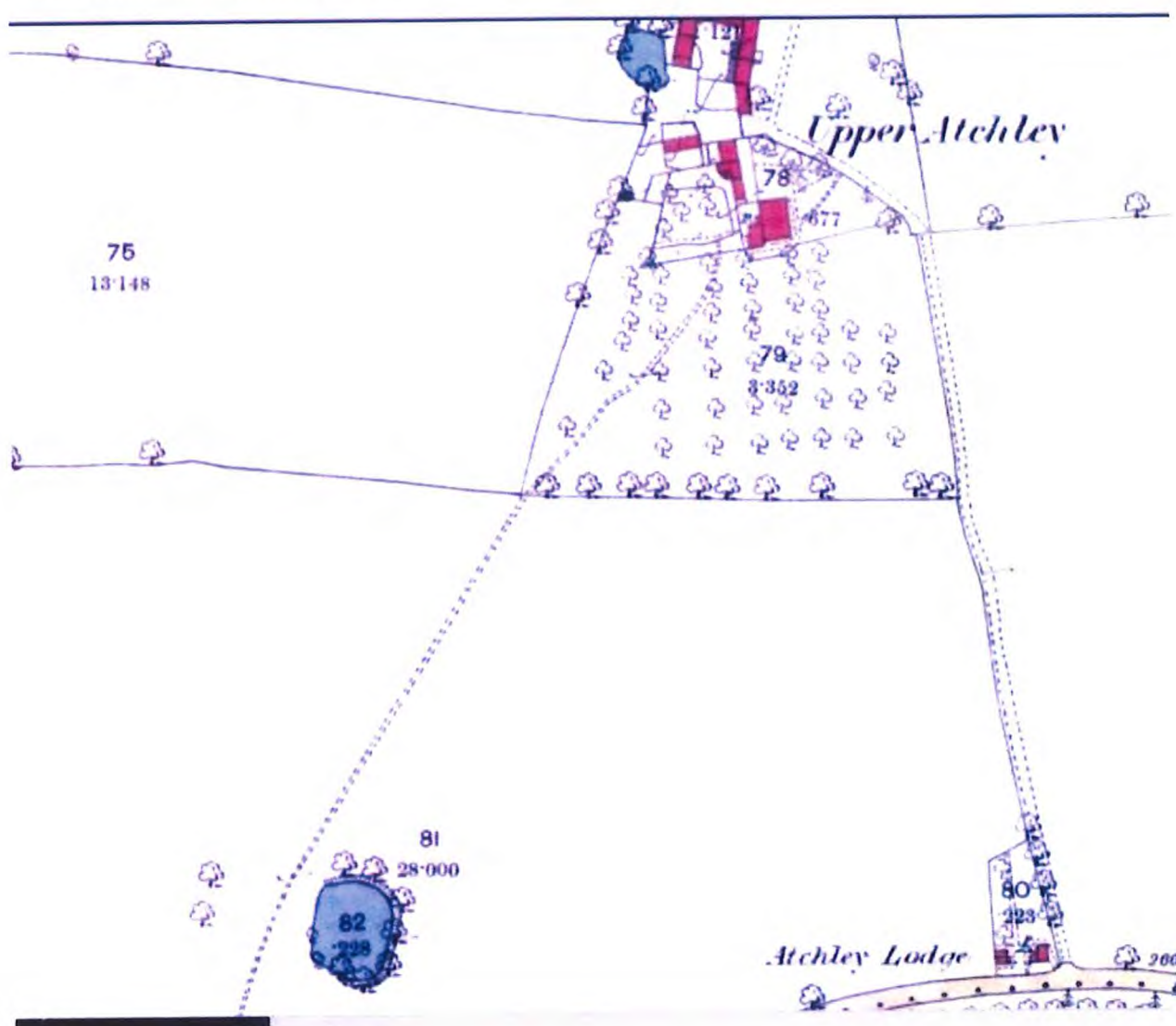
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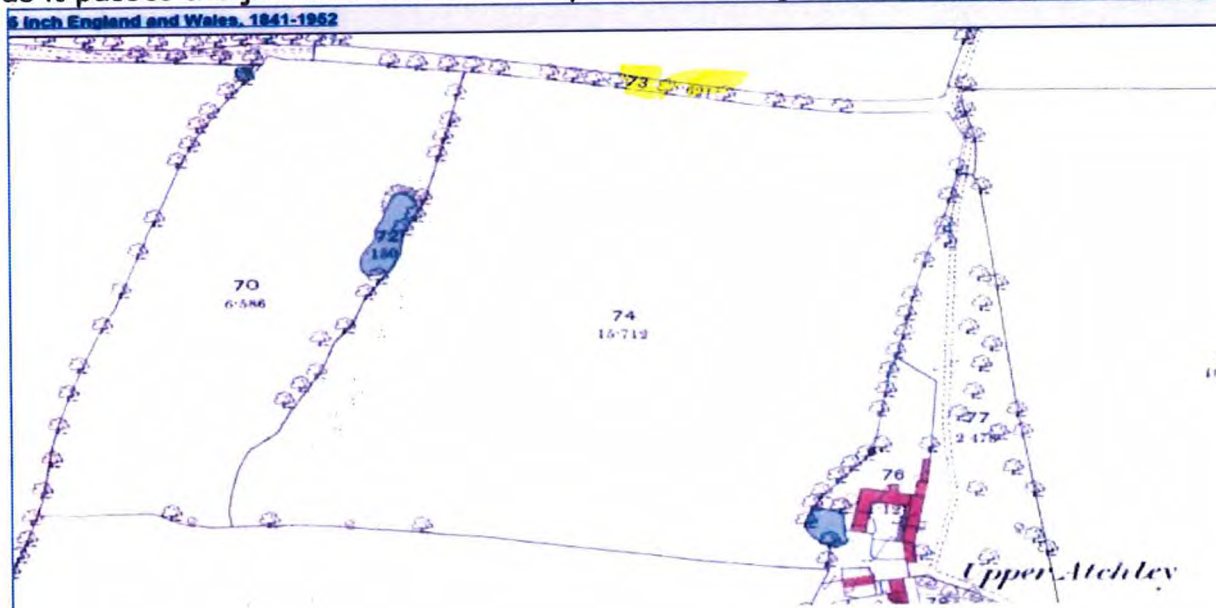
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Shropshire.OS.Sheet XLIV 14. 25 inch. 1881. 1882. Clearly showing Footpath 2 in the South section. Passing Atchley Lodge and North to Upper Atchley(now Atchley Farm) and heading North to the parish boundary.



Shropshire. OS.(25 inch),Sheet XLIV.14. 1881.1882. Showing the North section of footpath 2, as it passes the junction with bridleway3 and heading North to the parish boundary.



Shropshire Ordnance Survey (25 inch), Sheet XLIV.14, 1881,1882.

Parcel number and its area extend both north and south to include part of the claimed routes. The numbered track 73, area .621, is recognising today as a definitive bridleway and joins our routes.

**National Library
of Scotland**
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na h-Alba

Shropshire XLIV.14

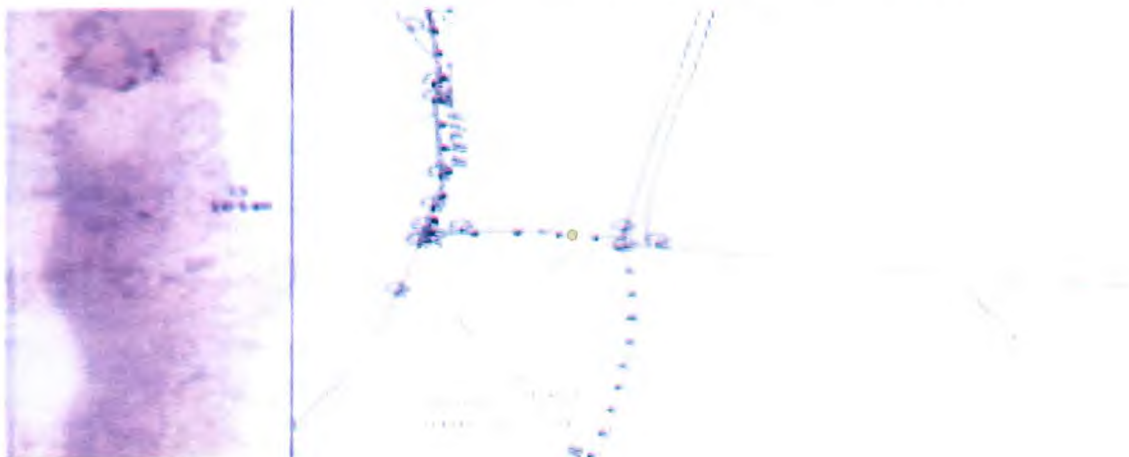
Surveyed: 1881, Published: 1882

Size: map 64.4 cm x 96.6 cm (25.344 x 38.016 inches), on sh

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Shropshire.OS.XLIV.15.(25inch)1881,1882. Showing the North section as it crosses the parish boundary and into Albrighton Parish. Showing an old road.



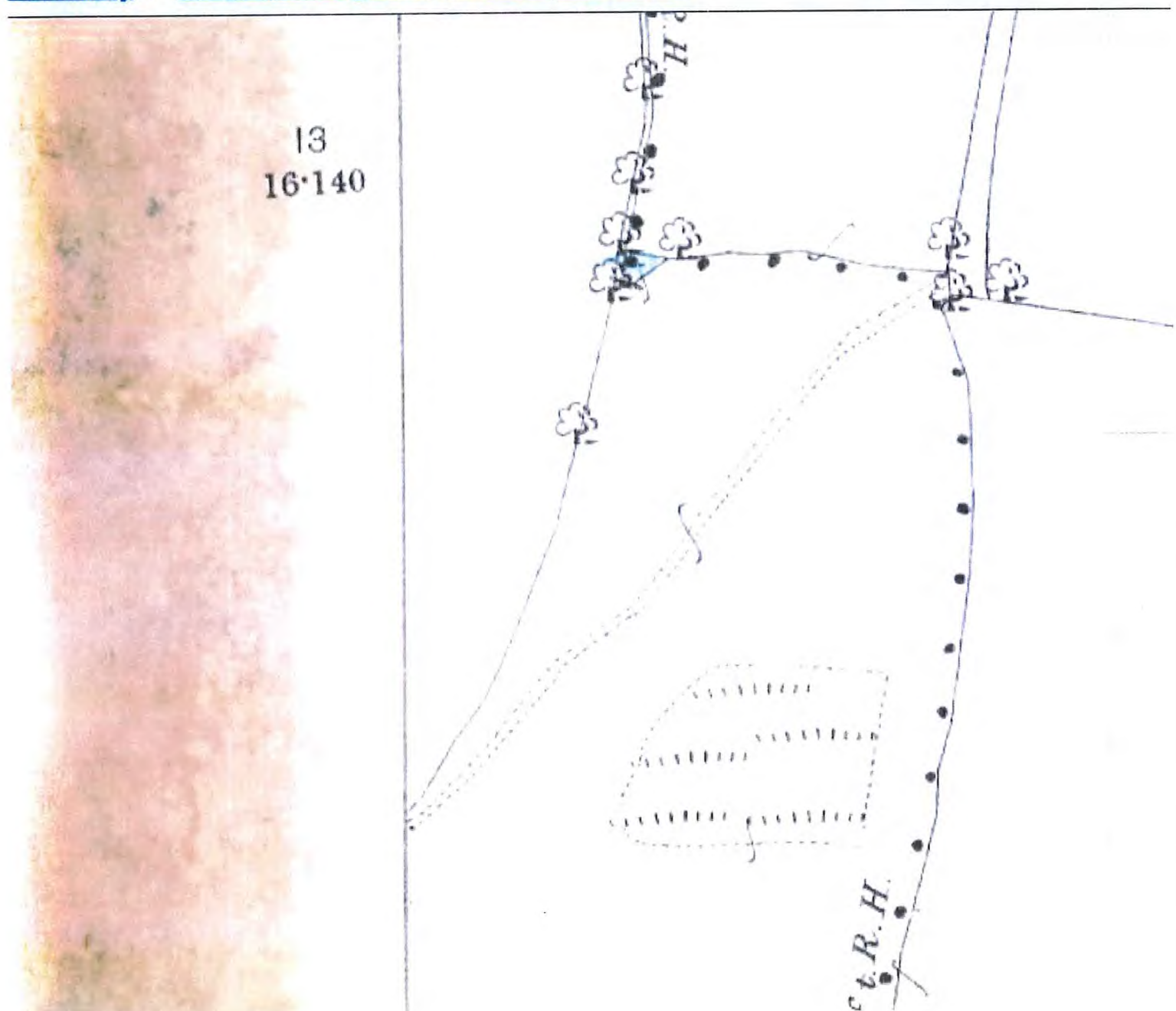
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Shropshire XLIV.15

Surveyed: 1881, Published: 1882

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[Ordnance Survey](#) > [OS 25 inch England and Wales, 1841-1952](#)



Shropshire OS. XLIV.15. (25inch), 1901,1902.

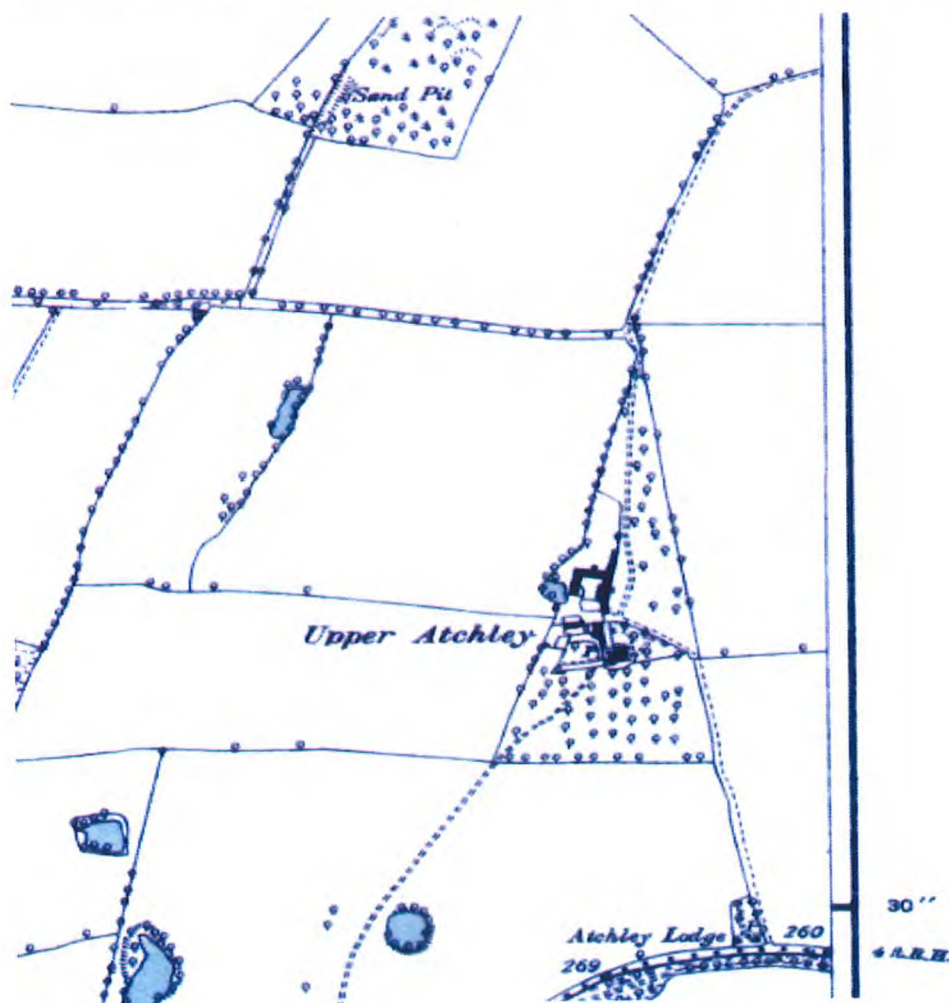
Showing the route as double hatched lines. Depicting an Old Road.



Ordnance Survey Maps Six Inch.

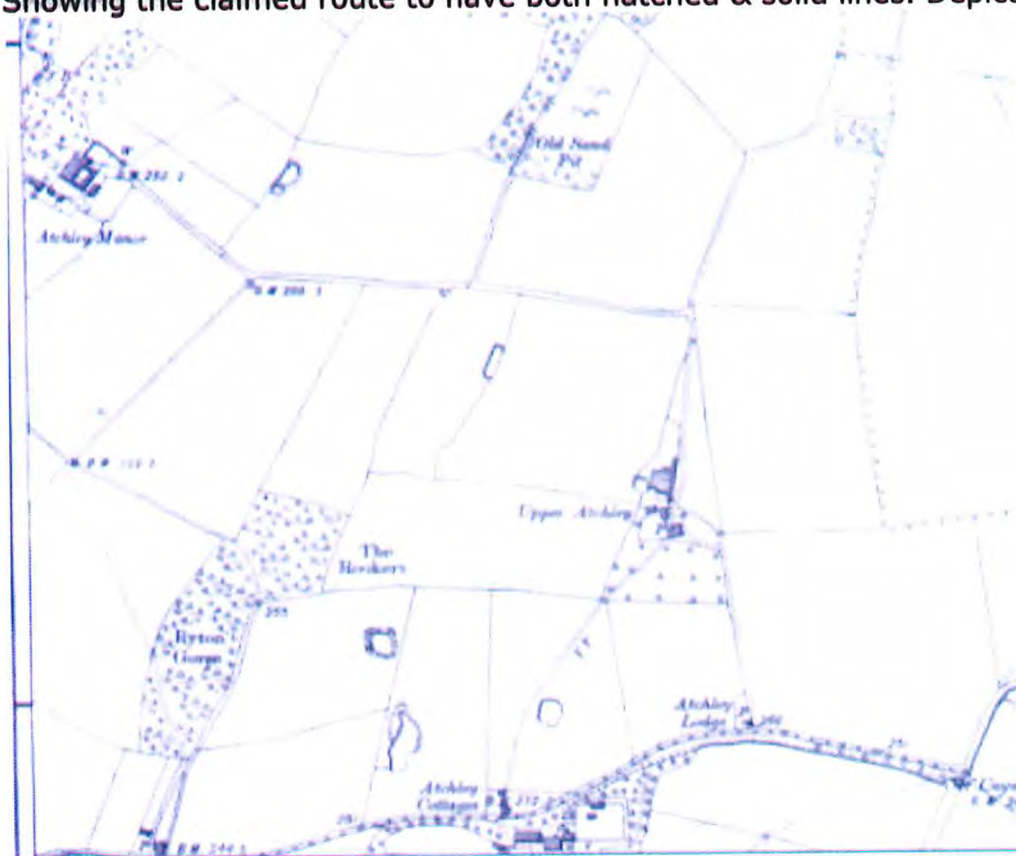
Shropshire OS (Six Inch), Sheet XLIV.S.W.,1881.1888.

Showing the claimed route as double hatched & solid lines. Depicting an Old Road.



Staffordshire (Six Inch), Sheet LV.SW, 1900,-1903

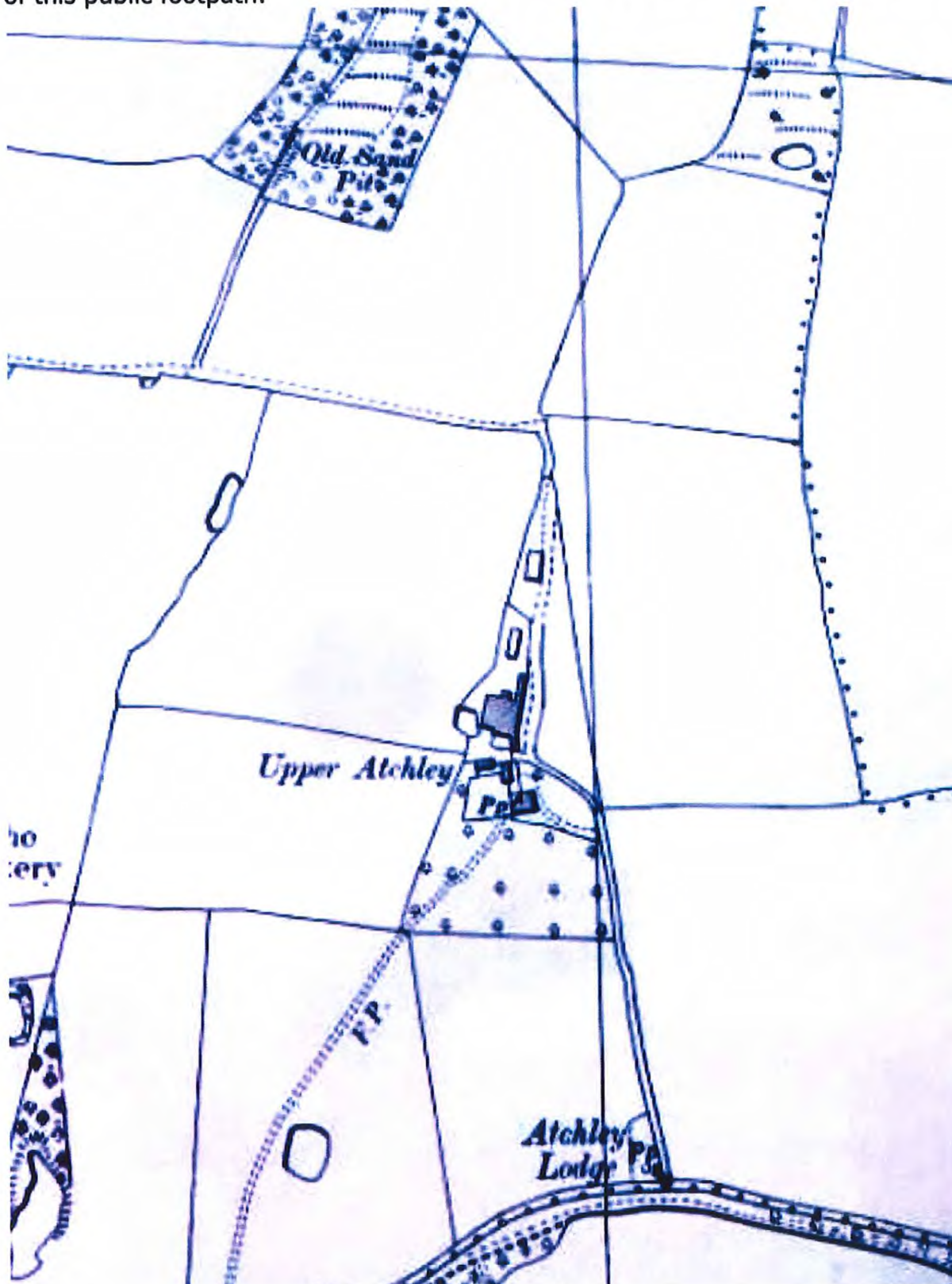
Showing the claimed route to have both hatched & solid lines. Depicting an old road.



Staffordshire OS.(six Inch).Sheet LV.SW.1921,1924. Showing the whole route. Depicting an Old Road.



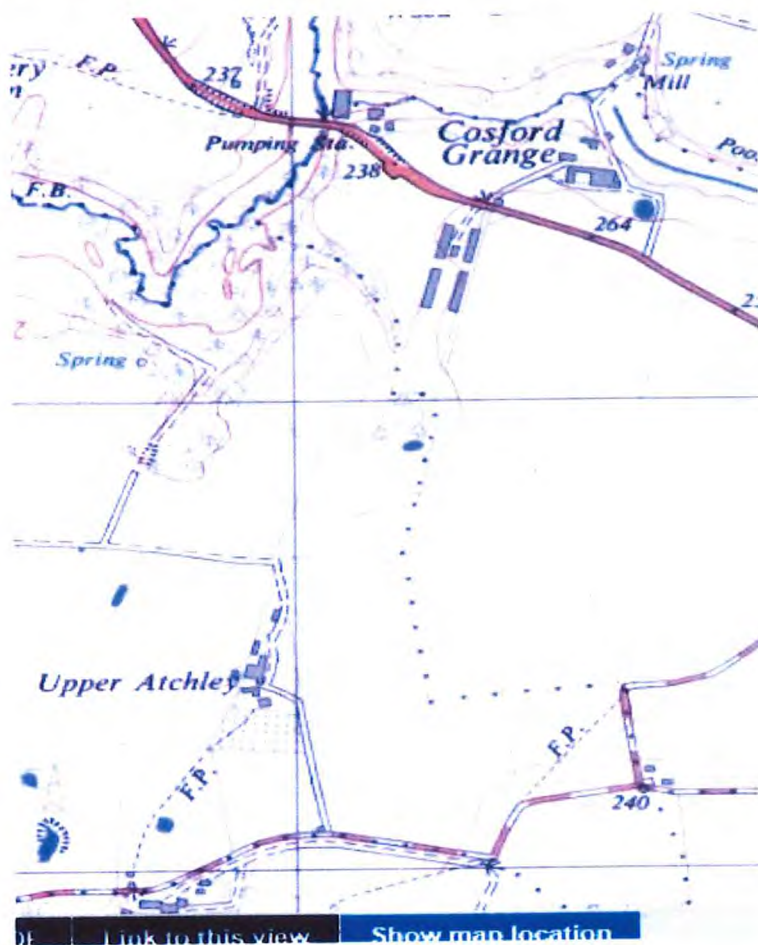
Shropshire OS (Six Inch), SJ 70 SE, 1930-1945, 1949. Boundries 1954.
Showing the claimed route as double hatched & solid lines, not showing the Northern section of this public footpath.



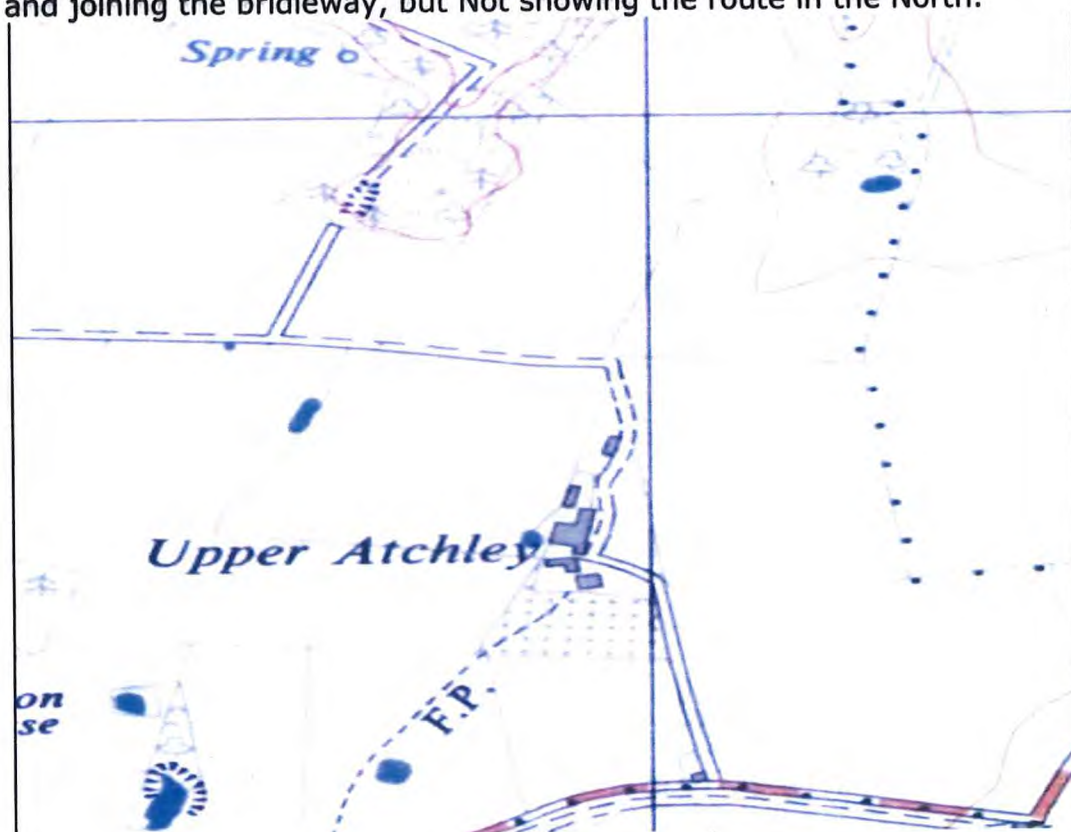
Ordnance Survey, 1:25,000 map.

Shropshire.OS. Sheet 33-70-B. 1901 to 1949. Published 1951.(1.25000).

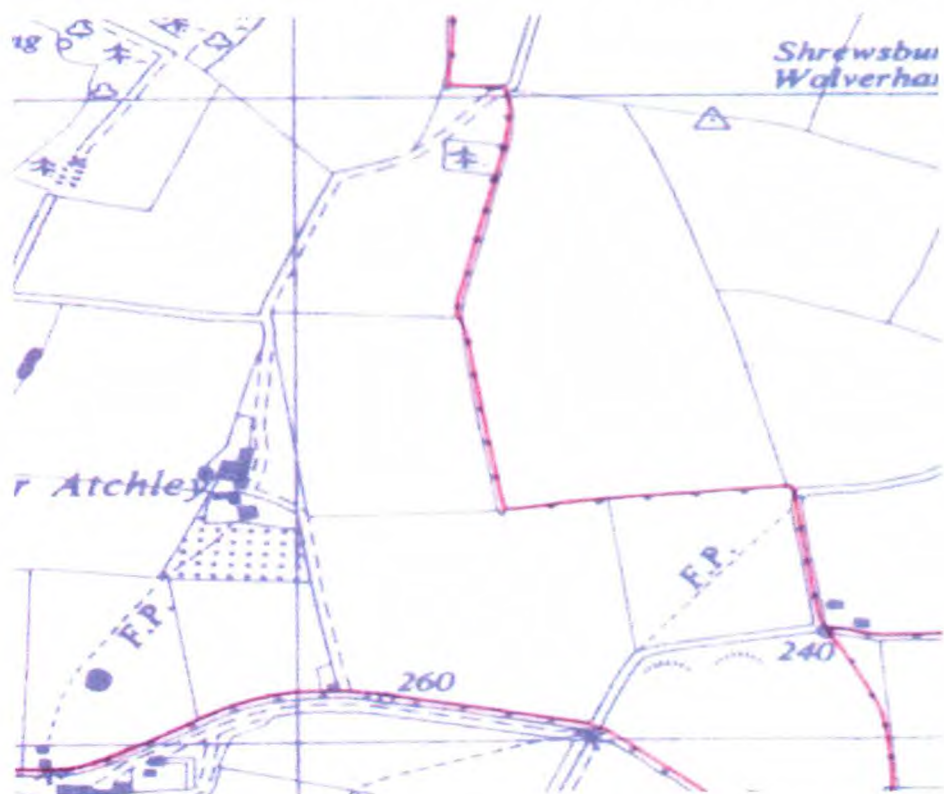
Depicting a lane in the South, joining with Bridleway 3, but missing in the North.



Shropshire.OS.Sheet 33-70. 1949.(1.25K). Showing the route in the South as an Old Road and joining the bridleway, but Not showing the route in the North.

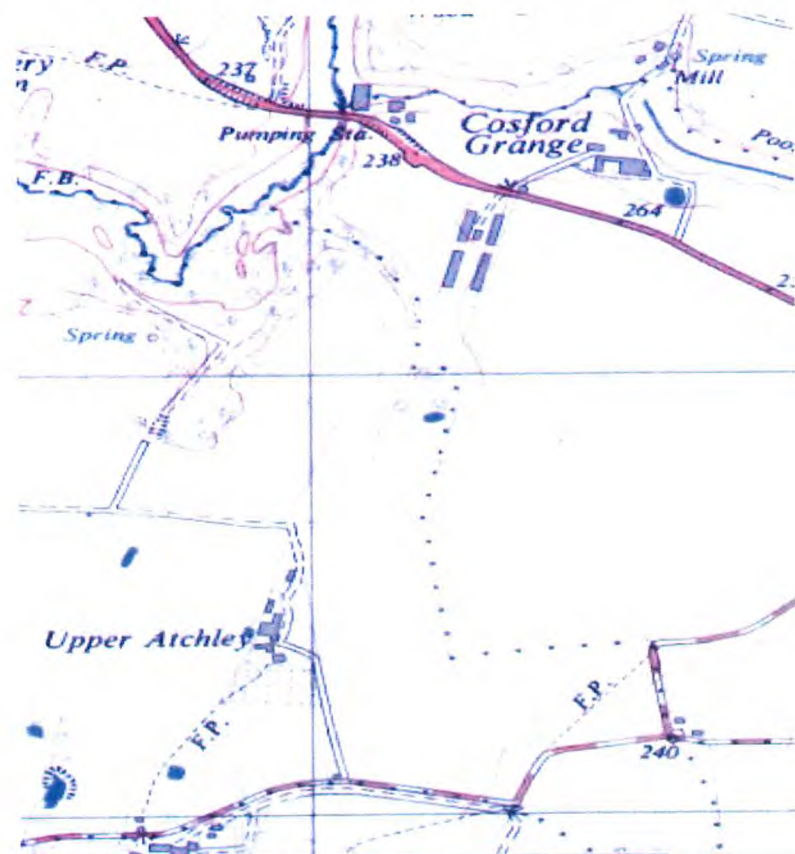


Shropshire. OS. (1.25k). Sheet 33 – 70 A. Revised 1949. Depicting an old road.

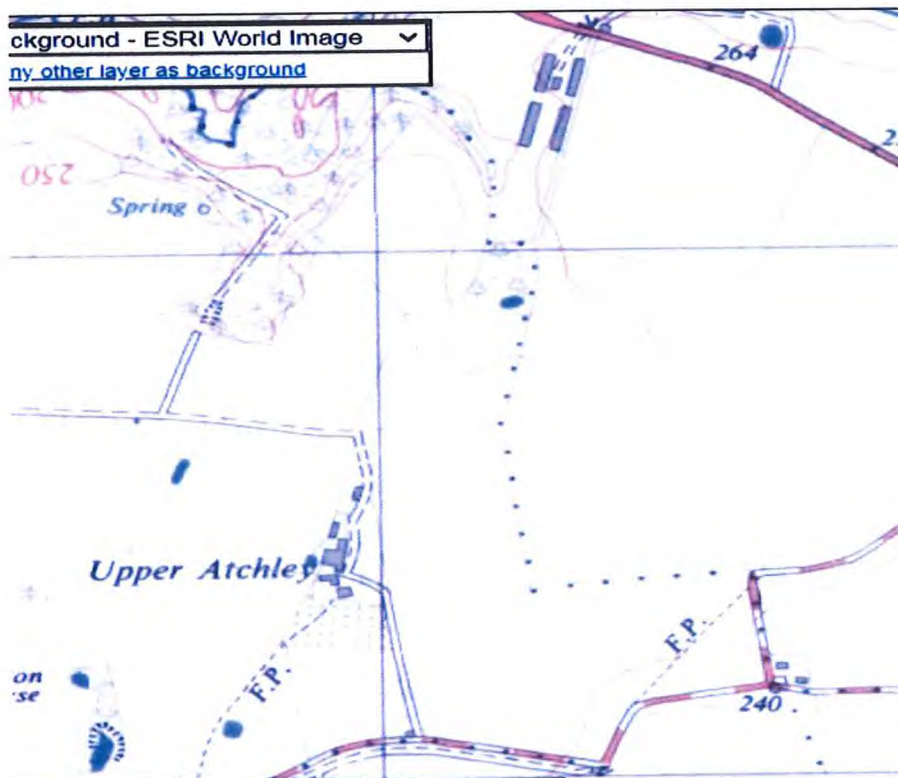


Shropshire OS. (1.25k), Sheet 33 – 70 B, 1951

Showing the route in the South, also meeting with the bridleway, but not shown in the North. Buildings shown on this map.



OS.Shropshire.(1;25K). 1937 to 1961. Showing the route in the South, where the Bridleway joins, Not in the North, although there are new buildings on this map.



OS. Shropshire. 'Outline' Series. (1:2500 scale).1945 – 1965. Dpicting an Old Road

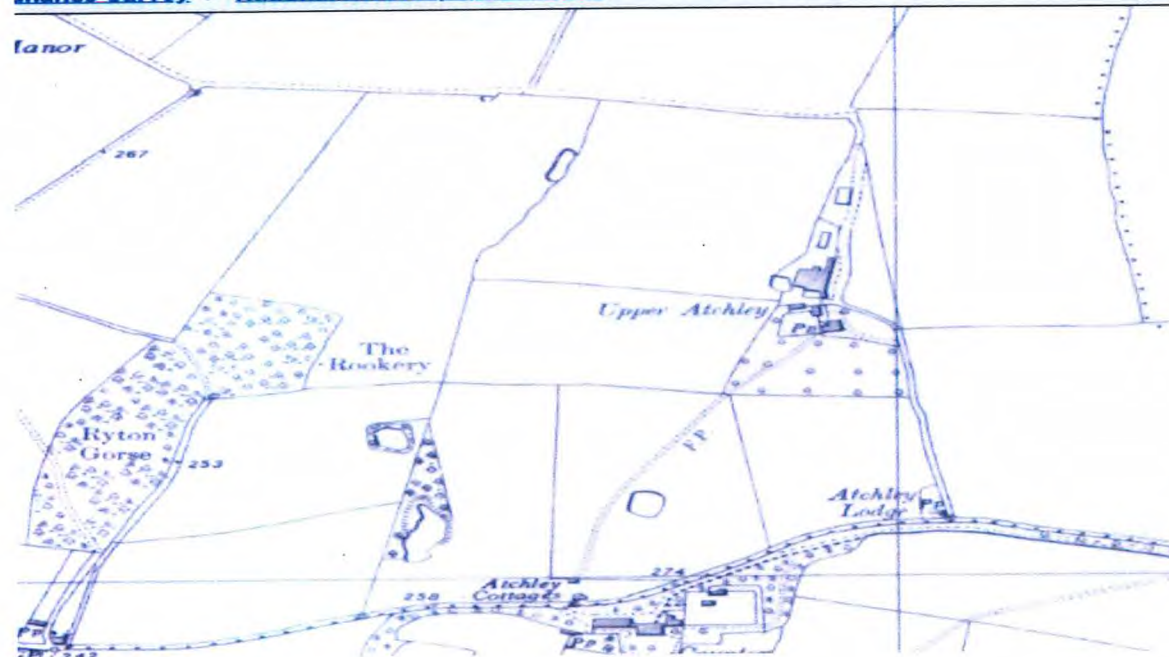


OS. Sheet SJ 70SE- A. Revised Pre:1930-1954. Published 1954.(1:25000),.

Depicting a road,not shown in the North.

ary SJ70SE - A
Surveyed / Revised: Pre-1930 to 1954, Published: 1954
Size: map 47-50 x 47-50 cm (ca. 19 x 20 Inches), on sheet ca. 68 x 58 cm (27 x 23

Finance Survey > National Grid maps, 1944-1973



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

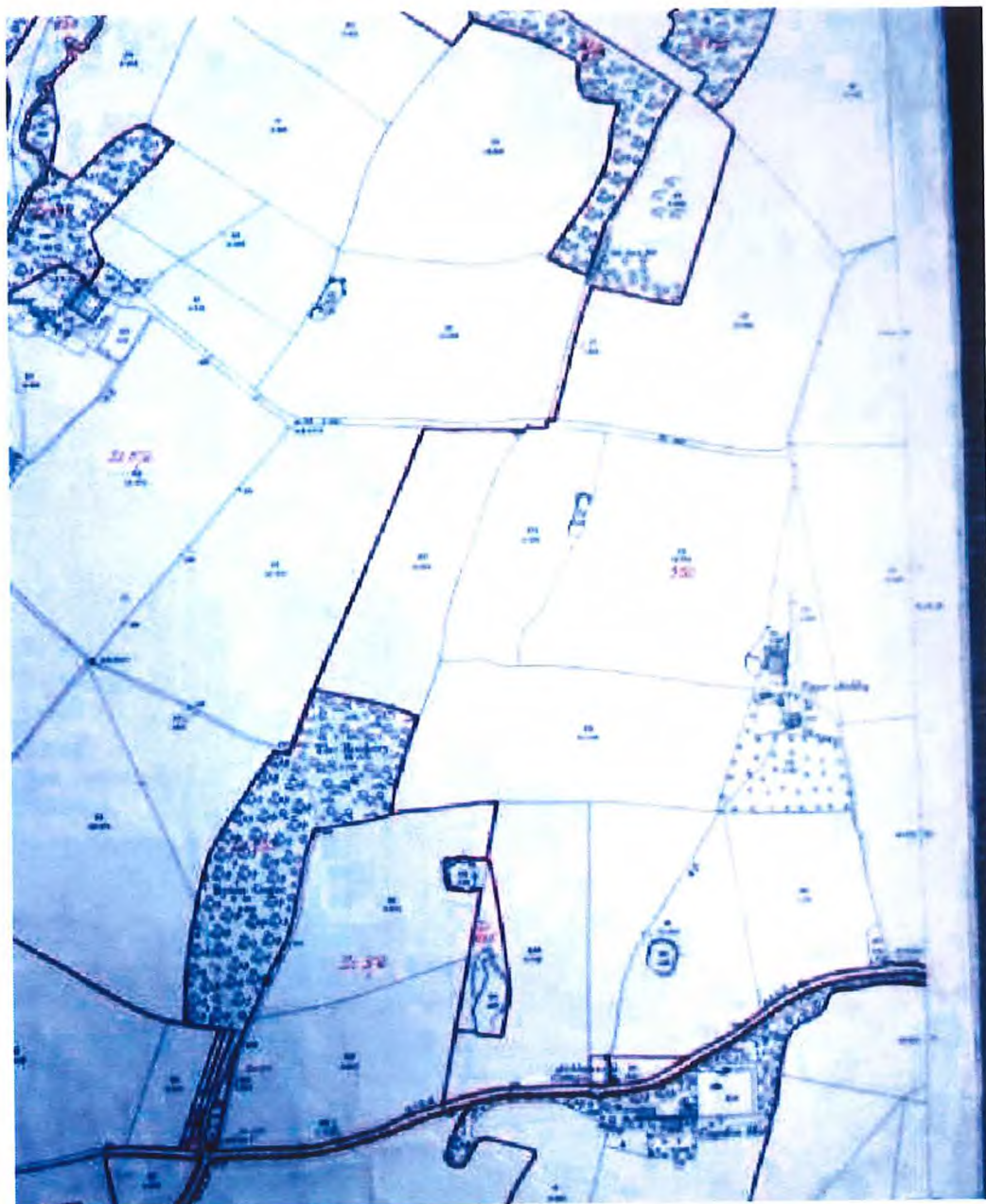
Bartholomew (Half Inch), Ryton - FP 2 Atchley, 1897-1907
Public Footpath 2. Showing a Road.



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

Finance Act Map - Ryton Parish.,

Ref; IR.132-4-521.,& IR 129/5/215. 1910.



Finance Act Map.(Valuation) Ryton Parish., IR 132/4/521. Ref; 4044/21.,
 Showing the claimed route which is a Public Footpath 2 in Ryton Parish and apportionment .835, the North section of the route, as it leaves the Parish boundary and crosses into Albrighton Parish.

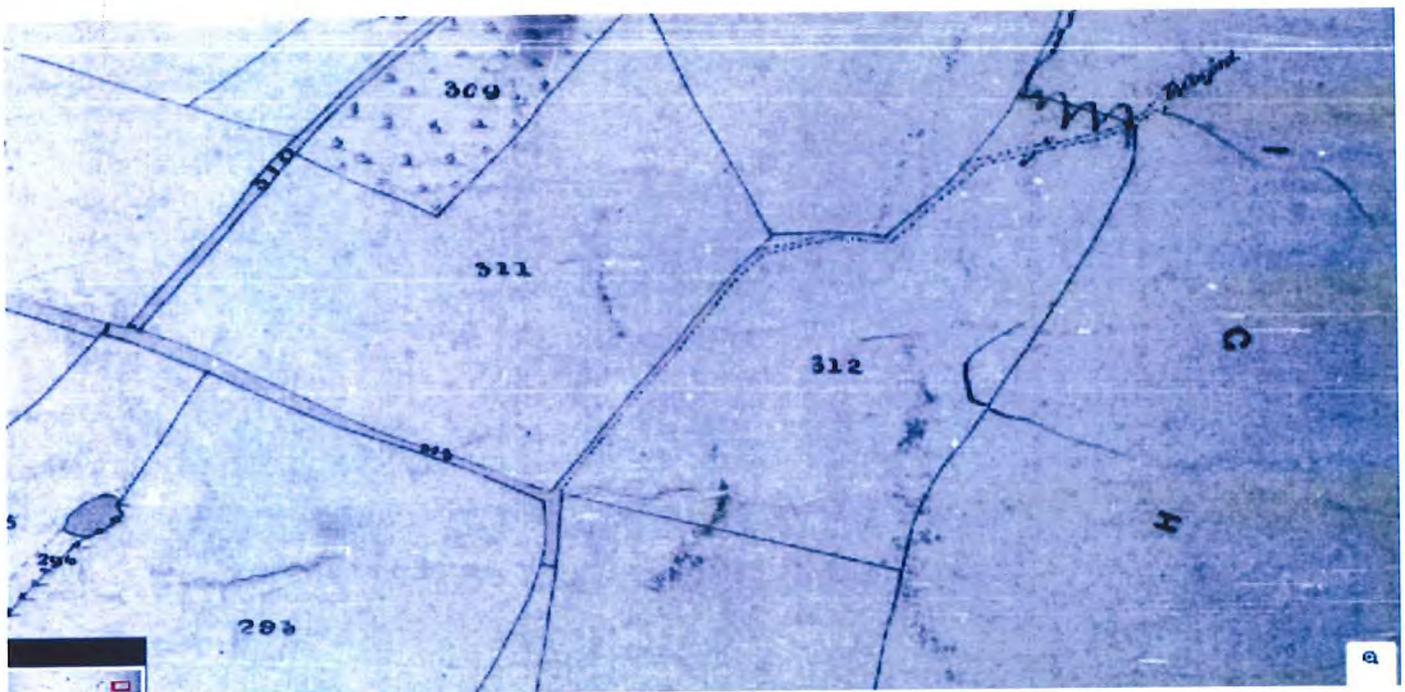


Tithe Records

Tithe Map Ryton Parish, 1840

Ryton Tithe Maps and Field (Tithe).

Map show as 'Open ended' and saying 'To Cosford'. which is good evidence.

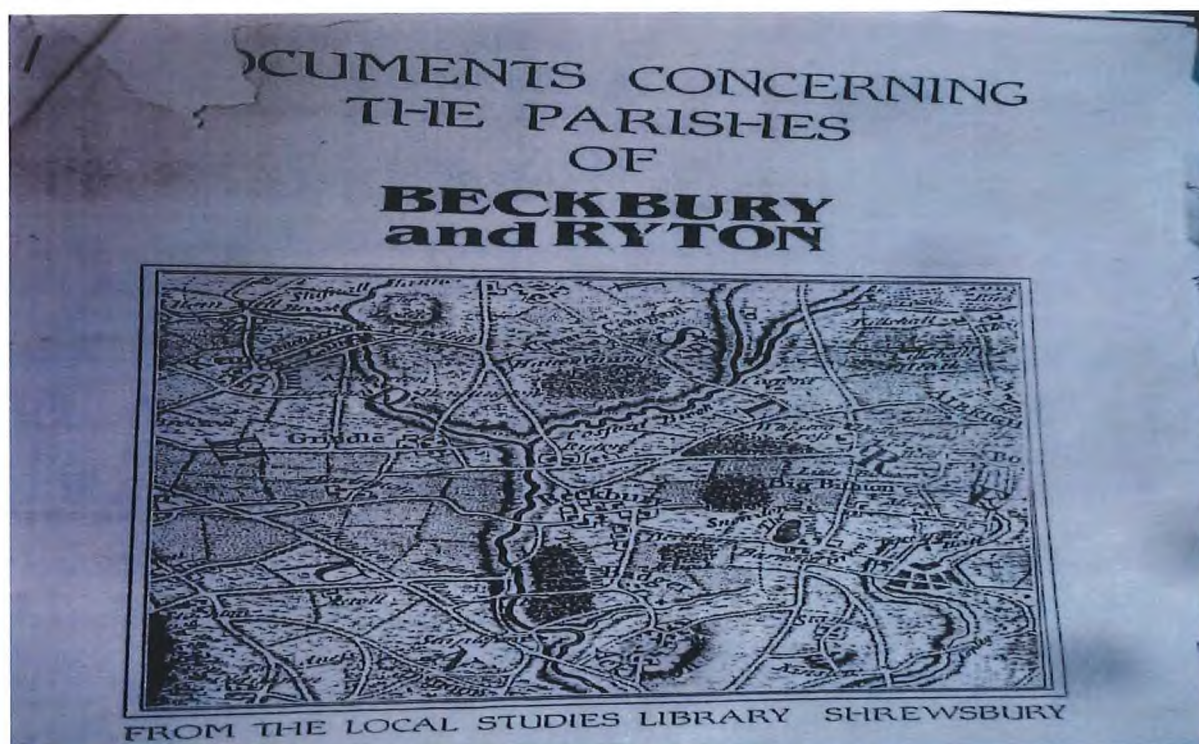


Tithe Field Map - Ryton.Parish, 1840

'Open ended' and saying 'To Cosford'.



Front Cover- for Tithes Field Map, Ryton Parish.above. Local Library.



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Tithe Apportionments. Ryton, Description 'Lane' 313, 0.2.23



Tithe Map Ryton Parish 1840.

Apportionments says 'Lane from Upper Atchley' for 296, area 0.3.13.

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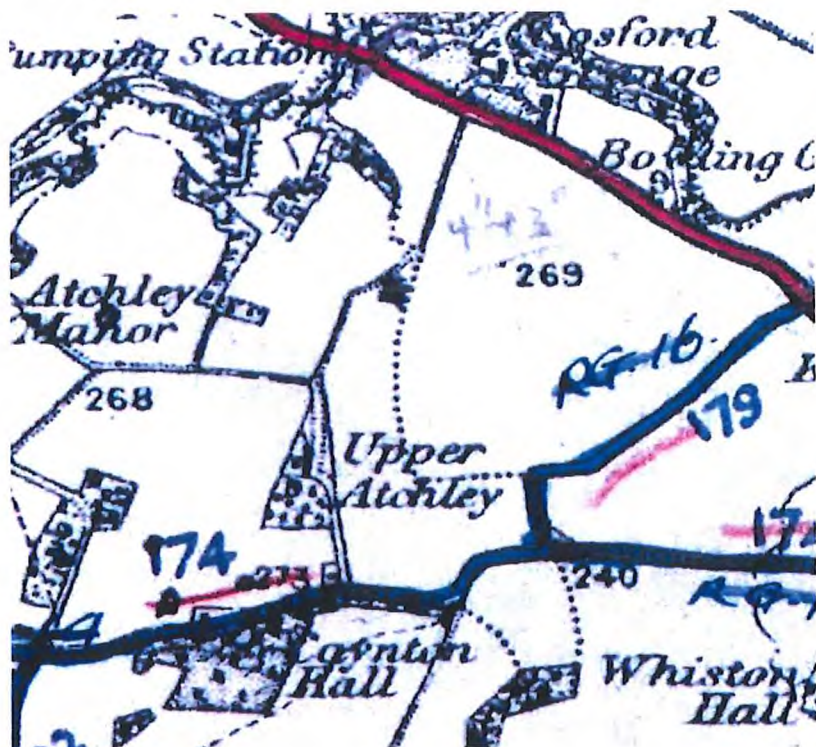
Tithe Apportionment Ryton Parish. Description 'Lane from Upper Atchley' 296 area 0.3.13.

[Landowner » Tithe Records » Full](#)

Landowner	William Angeworth
Occupier	Wheeler
Parish	Ryton
County	Shropshire
Original Date	11th April 1839
Description of Land	Lane From Upper Acheley
Quantities In Statute Measure	0,3,13
Plot	296
Reference	IR 29/29/278
Remarks	Code Descriptions ♥

Handover Map Third Edition 1929. (Not to be Reproduced.)

Showing the Lane.



Definitive Map Records

Letter from Helen Foster Shropshire County Council. Confirming the path is on the definitive map.

'FP 2, From Atchley Lodge, North to Upper Atchley, then North and North East to Parish Boundary. August 1950'.

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From: [Helen Foxall](#)

Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2022 10:58 AM

To: [Sue Evans](#)

Subject: RE: Ref: Footpath 2 at Atchley.(Ryton Parish). (On the BHS 2026 - SHR - 185).

Hi Sue

Apologies for the delay in responding to your earlier email, we are so busy I had not got round to looking at this for you.

The Parish statement for FP 2 in Ryton reads:

'FP. FROM ATCHLEY LODGE, NORTH TO UPPER ATCHLEY, THEN NORTH AND NORTH EAST TO PARISH BOUNDARY.'

And is dated 'AUG 1950.'

Helen

Definitive Map, Shropshire Council.

0139-2-1 & 0139-2-2. Showing this public footpath joining a public bridleway to Ryton Parish.



FP2 on the Definintive map.

Copy of the Map from SCC. showing Public Footpath 2, 0139/2/1 & 0139/2/2.

This path was an anmoly and waiting to be up graded to bridleway to help get riders back to the Highway at Atchley Lodge & Visa Versa, as it joins a bridleway in the same Parish Ryton.

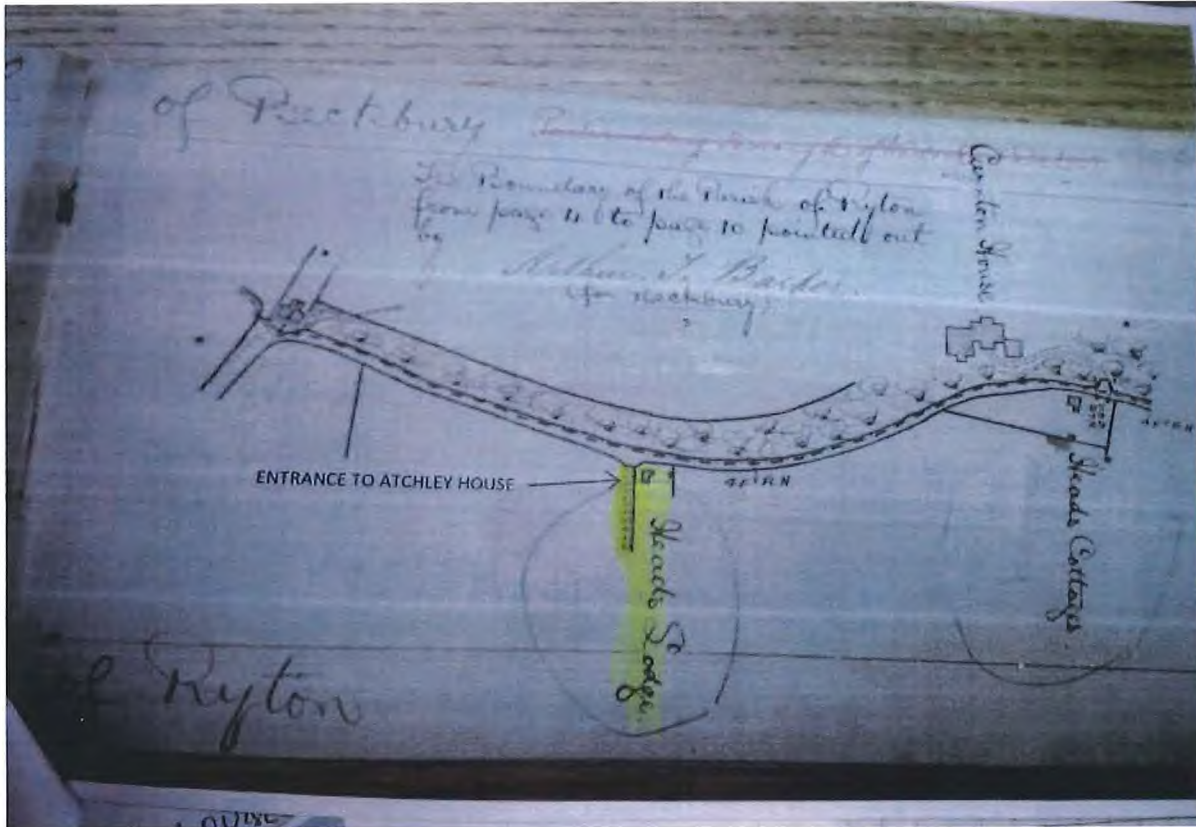


Parish Boundary Records

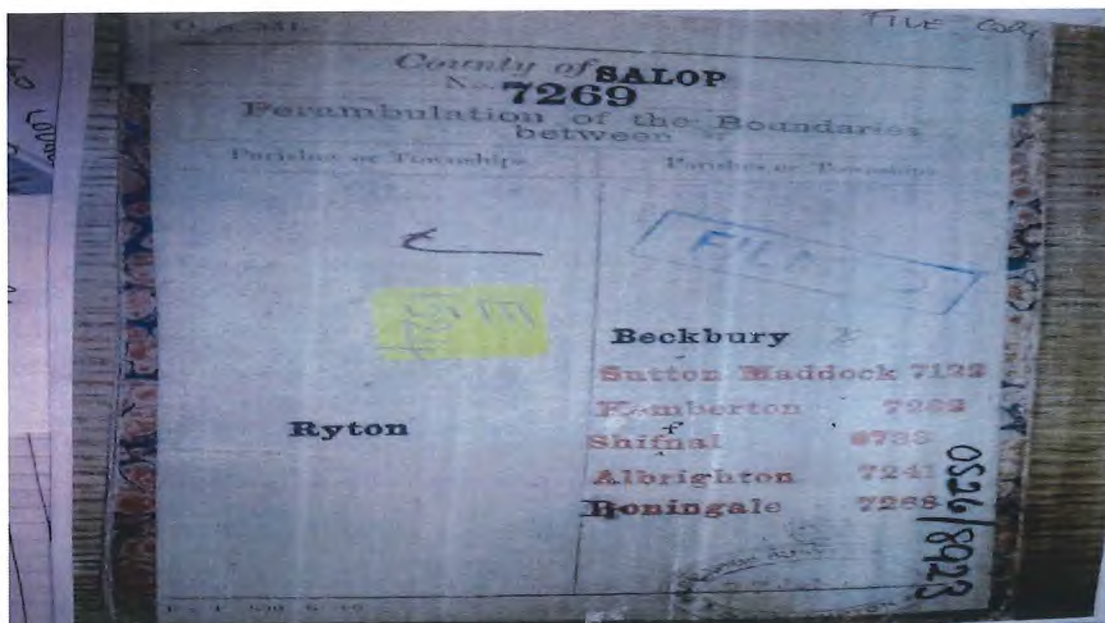
Boundary Book No. 7269, .0S26/8923.1880. The National Archives

Atchley Lodge (Heads Lodge), Ryton. Footpath 2.

Entrance to Atchley Lodge(Heads Lodge), showing a road.

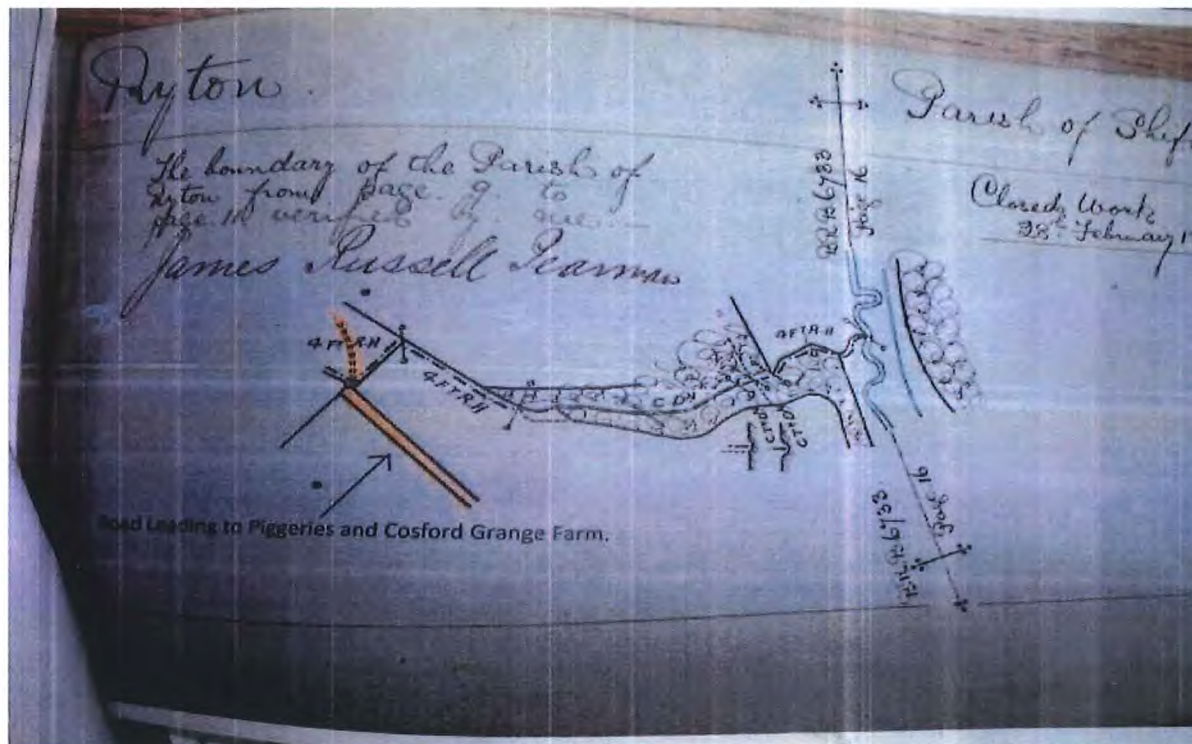


Boundary Book (Front Cover), No.7269.0S26/8923.,1880. The National Archives.



Boundary Book . No.7241, OS 26/8914., 28th. February 1880. The National Archives.

Depicting a Road leading to the piggeries and Cosford Grange Farm.



Boundary Book (Front Cover), No.7241, OS 26/2814, 28th.February1880. TNA.



Rail and Canal Records

Great Western Railway 1846. DP.340

In 1846, this map shows the route running further North and passing under the Great Western Railway lines and heading North. Depicting a Road.



Other Evidence.

Crown Geological Survey.XLIV.SW.1928. Showing the double hatched & solid lines of the claimed route.



National Parks & Access to the Countryside Act 1949., FP2- Ryton Parish., August 1950.

On Map 2. From Atchley Lodge, North to Upper Atchley, then North and North East to Parish Boundary. Saying, Regular use to Upper Atchley Farm House, there is no trace (through disuse) from there on. On Map 2, 3 B.R. From Ryton Farm House, North East to BM. 268.3 then East to join Serial No. 2. (This is Footpath 2.) Regular Use. August 1950. Copy included.

COUNTY OF SALOP.					
National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949—Survey of Rights of Way. Schedule to accompany Map.					
Serial No. (Col. 1)	Status of Path (Col. 2)	Description of Path (Col. 3)	Reasons for Statement that path is public (Col. 4)	Date of Survey (Col. 5)	Surveyor (Col. 6)
1 ✓	F. P.	From Road bend North of Capton Cottage to Stone (Parish Boundary) (on map 1)	Regular use	August 1950	A. Schunke - Inquest Ryton Cottage
2 ✓	F. P.	On map 2. From Atchley Lodge, North to Upper Atchley. Then North and North East to Upper Parish Boundary	Regular use to Upper Atchley Farm House; <u>there is no trace (through disuse) from there on.</u>	August 1950	
3 ✓	B. R.	On map 2. From Ryton House Farm North East to B.M. 268.3 <u>thence East to join Serial No. 2</u>	Regular use	August 1950	
4 ✓	F. P.	On map 2. From B.M. 268.3 (Serial 3) N.W. past Atchley Manor to Parish Boundary. Footbridge in <u>reasonable state of repair</u> .	Regular use	August 1950	
5 ✓	C. R. F.	On map 2. From Ryton (Church Farm) North to Admansford Bridge	Regular use	August 1950	

User Evidence.

Twenty Two(22) Evidence Statements have been submitted in support of this application claiming use of this public footpath number 0139/2/1, on horse back and cycle from 1960 - 2021 including one cycle .between 1996 - 2019.,sixteen claim use of this footpath for 20 years or more.

APPENDIX II Evidence Documents.

Ordnance Survey Maps One Inch.

John Rocques Map.1752.One Inch. Green Parish Book - Local Library.

OS & OS of Scotland.(Old Maps),Sheet 61.First Series,1800's.NLS.

OS Old Series, First Edition, Image 62. Early 1800's. NLS

Ordnance Survey one inch, Sheet 153. 1899, National Library of Scotland

David & Charles Map, First Edition., Sheet 41.One Inch., 1817,1833. Home Copy

Black & White Map. First Edition. One Inch.1827.Shropshire Archives.

Cassini Maps.(One Inch), Sheet 127.,1833,1837. Home Copy.

Staffordshire.OS.one inch,Sheet 119, Popular Edition.1946.National Library of Scotland

Staffordshire.OS.one inch,Sheet 119, Stafford A. First Edition.1949,1956.NLS.

Staffordshire.OS.Sheet 119 B.First Edition.one Inch.1949,1956.1969.NLS.

Appendix II. Evidence Documents continued.

Ordnance Survey Maps 25 inch.

Shropshire OS.25 inch,Sheet XLIV.14,1881,1882.BlowUp.Showing the Junction with Bridleway 3 and the numbered track. National Library of Scotland.

Shropshire OS.(25 inch), Sheet XLIV.14.,Surveyed 1882,printed 1882, Atchley.NLS

Shropshire OS.(25inch), Sheet XLIV 14, Surveyed 1881,1882.Atchley.NLS.

Shropshire OS.(25 inch),Sheet XLIV 14,Surveyed 1881,1882.showing the junction with Bridleway3 and the North Boundary as it leaves the Ryton Parish to Albrighton Parish.NLS.

Shropshire OS.XLIV.15.(25inch).Surveyed 1881,1882.Showing the North section. NLS.

Shropshire. OS.XLIV.15.(25 inch).Surveyed 1881,1882. Blow Up of the North Section.NLS.

Shropshire. OS.XLIV 15.(25 inch).Surveyed 1901,1902. North Boundary.NLS.

Ordnance Survey Maps Six Inch.

Shropshire.OS.(six inch).sheet XLIV.S.W.1881,1882.NLS.

Staffordshire.OS.(six Inch).sheet LV.SW, 1900,-1903. NLS.

Staffordshire.OS.(six inch.sheet LV.SW.1921.,1924.NLS.

Shropshire.OS.(six Inch).sheet SJ 70 SE.1930-1945,1949.Boundries 1954.Bridgnorth Library.

Ordnance Survey Maps 1.25K.

Shropshire OS. (1.25k), Sheet 33 – 70-B.1901 to 1949. Published 1951.NLS

Shropshire OS. (1.25k), Sheet 33 - 70. 1949. NLS.

Shropshire OS. (1.25K). Sheet 33 – 70 A. Revised 1949.NLS.

Shropshire OS. (1.25K). Sheet 33 - 70 B. 1951.NLS.

Shropshire OS. (1.25K). Sheet 1937 to 1961. NLS.

Shropshire OS. (1.2500) 'Outline' Series.1945 – 1965. NLS.

Shropshire OS. (1.2500). Sheet SJ 70 SE – A Revised Pre: 1930–1954. Published 1954.NLS

Bartholomew (Half Inch), Ryton - FP 2 Atchley, 1897-1907, Showing the whole routes. NLS.

Finance Act Map (Valuation) Ryton Parish., ref: IR 132/4/521 & IR 129/5/215.,1910.

Finance Act Map.(Valuation) Ryton Parish., ref; IR 132/4/521.1910.(Ref;4044/21).S.Archives.

Tithe Map Ryton Parish, 1840. Open ended and saying ' To Cosford '. BHS, Will Steel.

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