

Footpath	Notes
FR 4/1	Charmbrough Lane to Hackmead Farm. Part of footpath will be affected by proposed solar installation at Hackmead Farm - see blue area on map.
FR 4/2	Charity Lane to Owls Nest. No problems.
FR 4/10	Lipyeate Farm to Luckington Manor Farm/Dark Lane. Where the stile is broken and was blocked by fallen trees and old gates stacked has been clear by hedging work and is now accesible, but you have to climb over the hurdle. (Previous blockage reported on 2/12/2020 No.59577.)
FR 4/11	Anchor Road/Rush Ash Lane to Dark Lane, via Macky Batch. No problems.
FR 4/12	Anchor Road to FR 4/61. No problems.
FR 4/13	FR 4/10 to Anchor Corner. No problems.
FR 4/34	Goodeaves to FR 4/56 at Block Works. STILL NO CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT - and dispite Somerst Footpaths comment that this path isn't well used there is evidence of several walkers using the path! Boards over river ok, but one still needs handrail fixing, (Reported 28/02/2024 No.75849.) style blocked by fallen tree, two other fallen trees blocking path up to Blockworks. (Reported 28/02/2024 No.75850.) Issue#75850 closed, comments "Trees can be walked around. Path not well used so does get overgrown."
FR 4/36	FR 4/41 to FR 4/34. NO CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT. Style in need of attention, but route clear. Current route doesn't follow footpath map due to a lake created several years ago and a fence across the field - these do not affect access, just routing. See red line on map for current route.
FR 4/38	Stock Hill to Shipperage Wood. No problems.
FR 4/40	FR 4/41 to Vobster. No problems. Issue#45689 had raise a route query as the path as currently fenced does not follow the map - this has been closed as "No action required" The diverted route is clear and I think isn't an issue worth pursuing. See red line on map for current route.
FR 4/41	Stock Hill to FR 4/56. No problems.
FR 4/42	Tinkers Lane to FR 4/56. No problems.

FR 4/43 Junction with FR 4/56 to Tinkers Lane. No problems.

FR 4/44 Tinkers Lane to FR 4/45 - FR 4/46 junction. Hedge growth removed from around style again, No problems.

FR 4/45 FR 4/42 to FR 4/44 -FR 4/46 junction. No problems.

FR 4/46 FR 4/44 - FR 4/45 junction to Charity Lane. No problem.

FR 4/47 Newbury Block Works to Page Farm. No problems.

FR 4/49 FR 4/47 to Tinkers Lane. Footpath signs at Tinkers Lane end totally lost in hedge growth.

FR 4/50 Dark Lane to Newbury Block Works. No problems.

FR 4/51 FR 4/50 to Newbury. No problems with path, footpath signs at Tinkers Lane end totally lost in hedge growth.

FR 4/53 FR 4/10 to FR 4/49. Style and bridge at half way point needed a lot of hedge growth removed, no other problems.



FR 4/54 Path has been diverted around field edge in pony paddocks, this adds about 30m to total path, but the electric fence leaves about 1.5 to 2M path around field edge. See red line on map for current route. At Cherry Gardens Farm the route is not as shown on map, goes down track edge and is easily accessible.

FR 4/55 Highbury Street to Luckington Manor Farm - via Harris Vale. No problems.

FR 4/56 FR 4/56 Dark Lane to Vobster (Bridlepath). NO CHANGE TO SINCE LAST YEARS REPORT. Passable, but very narrow in places, especially around Block Works.

FR 4/59 Highbury Street to FR 4/55. NO CHANGE FROM LAST REPORT. Section from playing field to Dark Lane - no style or marker where new fence has been erected around new build dwelling, new fence erected which is currently passable using field gate which is chained shut. Route is obvious when coming from playing fields, but not in the opposite direction.

FR 4/60 FR 4/55 to Dark Lane. No problems.

FR 4/61

Old Post Office to Charity Lane. Diverted through field gate where stile in field corner is flooded, but has been cleared as part of hedging cut back. This could be in preparation of the proposed solar farm as fencing posts have also been installed.

New fencing in the corner of the field - this planning application appears to affect FR 4/61, FR 4/13 and FR 4/53 - see orange area on map.

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Charity Lane to Owls Nest - Coffin path (Bridlepath). No problems with access, very churned up by horses.

