



Public right of way evidence form

To be completed by the path user

IMPORTANT NOTE

The object of this enquiry is simply to reach the truth of the matter, whatever it may be. Witnesses are therefore asked to answer the questions as fully as possible and not to keep back any information, whether for or against the public claim. This is of particular importance if the information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the way.

Name

Address

Date of birth Description of path: To **Footpath in Whitchurch Meadow**

Occupation From **Adopted highway at the corner of Forest Farm Nature Reserve and Whitchurch hospital**

- Grid Reference: To **51.52003, -3.23644** From **51.51832, -3.23715**

Believed status of path (e.g. footpath) **footpath**.....

If necessary, continue you answers on an additional sheet of paper

1.	(a)	Have you known the above way as public?	
	(b)	If so, for how many years?	
2.		How wide is the way?	
3.		Have you used the above way? If so:-	
	(a)	During which years?	
	(b)	Where were you going to and from?	
	(c)	For what purpose?	
	(d)	How many times a year?	
	(e)	By what means (e.g. on foot, or horseback, etc.)?	
4.	(a)	Has the way always run over the same route, or has it been at all diverted?	
4.	(b)	If it has been diverted, give details and dates.	
5.		Have there to your knowledge ever been on the way:	
	(a)	any stiles or gates, or	
	(b)	any notices?	
		If so, state (with details or location) where the stiles or gates or notices stood, and what was said on the notices.	

6.	If you were working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way at the time when you used it, or were then a tenant of any such owner, give particulars and dates. If not, write "No".	
7.	If so, did you ever receive any instructions as to the use of the way by public. If so, what were they?	
8.	Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been interfered with? If so, please give particulars.	
9.	Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give particulars and dates.	
10.	Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstruction to the way? If so, state when and give particulars.	
11.	Have you ever seen notices such as "Private", "No Road", "No Thoroughfare" or "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", on or near the way? If so, when and what did the notices say?	
12.	Have you ever been given permission to use the way?	
13.	Can you give any further particulars?	

I am/am not willing to attend a hearing, public inquiry or court to give evidence on this matter, and for my statement to be made available as a public document if this should prove to be necessary.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature Person taking statement..... Date