

Permission to Access the Route from the Landowner

Canal and River Trust own part of the application route near Mount Pleasant Lane and the A6 Lancaster Road.

They explained that the bridge was an accommodation bridge (or occupation bridge as they were known along the Lancaster Canal) which they considered meant that it was built to provide access for a landowner/farmer, given the name, probably for Thwaite Gate House, but also because of the existence of the old road.

The Trust didn't have any record as to when the railings were attached to the bridge but suggested that it would have been in the 1970s or earlier and that they were probably added because the stone parapets were considered to be too low given the high pedestrian footfall over the bridge.

The rest of this route is unregistered.