

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

Please complete one form per person per path

Name **DONNA MADELEY**
Address **266 BOLTON RD NORTH**
STUBBINS
Date of birth **26/05/60**

Route of way:

From **SD792181** (Grid reference)

To **SD790187** (Grid reference)

1. Have you used the above way? **YES**
If so:
(a) During which years? **1998 — PRESENT**
(b) Where were you going to and from? **STUBBINS → STRONG, STRY**
(c) For what purpose? **WALKING — LEISURE**
(d) How many times a year? **MOST DAYS**
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? **ON FOOT**

2. Has the way always run over the same route? If not, give details and dates of any changes. **YES**

3. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If so, state (with details of location) where the stiles or gates stood. **NO**

4. 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. **NO**

5. If so, did you ever receive any instructions from him as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?

6. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using this way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been stopped or turned back? If so, state when the interruption took place and give particulars. **NO**

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7. 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. *NO*

8. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstruction to the way? If so, state when and give particulars. *NO*

9. Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private, No Road, No Thoroughfare- or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted' on the route? If so, what did the notices say? *NO*

10. Have you ever asked permission to use the way? *NO*

11. Please give any other information that you think is relevant overleaf.

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

I am/am not willing to attend a hearing, public inquiry or court to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

Signature *D Madeley*

Date *03/06/19*

** SEE OVER LEAF **

THIS PATH HAS ALWAYS BEEN ACCESSIBLE TO LOCALS, RAMBLERS, CYCLIST AND HORSE RIDERS ALIKE, LINKING OTHER SUCH PATHS TO IRWELL VALE, BUCKDEN WOODS AND SUBSEQUENTLY FURTHER AFIELD TO HOLCOMBE MOOR AND THE HISTORICAL LANDMARK OF RAVEN SHORE ALONG THE ROSSENDALE VALLEY.

LOCALS AND MILL OWNERS HAVE ALWAYS WORKED HAND IN HAND ENJOYING AN ENDURING, HAPPY RELATIONSHIP AND IT WOULD SEEM (IN MY OPINION) UTTERLY SENSELESS FOR THIS TO CEASE. ON MANY OCCASION I HAVE WITNESSED LOCAL FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, TAKING CARE OF THE PATH AND TAKING GREAT ~~PRIDE~~ ^{PRIDE IN} IT. I MYSELF, WALK MY DOGS AND MY GRANDCHILDREN ALONG THIS LOVELY, PEACEFUL PATH, ENJOYING THE WILD FLOWERS, BIRDS AND THE WONDERFUL STEAM TRAINS.

IT WOULD BE A SIN TO LET ANOTHER WONDERFUL TRACK BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC. THE PORRITTS WORKED HARD FOR US LOCALS MANY YEARS AGO, LEAVING A WONDERFUL HERITAGE FOR US ALL TO ENJOY — PLEASE DO NOT TAKE IT AWAY FROM US!