

From: [Dan](#)
To: [Elliott, Jayne](#)
Subject: Re: Mere Lane - Rufford/Tarleton
Date: 15 September 2025 18:49:55

Hi

Not sure to be honest... I used it with a neighbour around covid and then we just avoided that route as we'd heard there had been an argument with one of our neighbours so we decided we didn't want any confrontation or loose dogs.

Not ideal as it was a safe and quiet route to the public footpath at Nooks wood.

Regards

Sent from my iPhone

On 15 Sep 2025, at 11:23, Elliott, Jayne <Jayne.Elliott@lancashire.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Dan,

Sorry to bother you again but I have noted that both you and your wife stated that you started to use the route in 2001 but that you stopped due to objection (your wife refers to 'Residents objection'. Are you able to provide a year for when that objection was first made known to you and you stopped using the route?

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Jayne

From: Dan <dan.gallagher.t21@btinternet.com>
Sent: 11 September 2025 17:46
To: Elliott, Jayne <Jayne.Elliott@lancashire.gov.uk>
Cc: dan.gallagher@talk21.com
Subject: Re: Mere Lane - Rufford/Tarleton

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Hi Jayne

Bill Thompson was to ask if ok to ride horses down the lane as there sign to say not allowed

You have misunderstood turning back point... we were not turned back, we turned back because of loose dogs

Regards

Sent from my iPhone

On 11 Sep 2025, at 15:24, Elliott, Jayne
<Jayne.Elliott@lancashire.gov.uk> wrote:

Hello Mr Gallagher,

I am a member of the Public Rights of Way Team at Lancashire County Council.

I am currently putting together the bundle of information required to be referred to the Planning Inspectorate in regard to an Order made by Lancashire County Council to record a public footpath along Mere Lane, Tarleton/Rufford.

Evidence relied on by the County Council includes 21 user evidence forms (UEFs) which were submitted by the Open Spaces Society as part of their application in 2024.

I have attached a copy of your UEF and am emailing you to ask whether you could assist by clarifying certain points.

You refer in the UEF to having used the route since 2001 but having stopped using it due to an objection. In what year do you recall that you stopped using it?

You also say that you had permission to use the route from Bill Thompson 15 years ago. Was this permission to use it on foot and did you think you needed permission?

You also refer to having been turned back when using it. Can you recall when this was and who stopped you using it?

Thankyou,

Jayne Elliott
Lancashire County Council
Public Rights of Way Team

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