

**Information on Rights of Way in Hampshire including extracts from**  
**“The Hampshire**  
**Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way”**

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Notes:

1. Save as otherwise provided, the prefix SU applies to all grid references
2. The majority of the statements set out in column 5 were prepared between 1950 and 1964 and have not been revised save as provided by column 6
3. Paths numbered with the prefix '5' were added to the definitive map after 1st January 1964
4. Paths numbered with the prefix '7' were originally in an adjoining parish but have been affected by a diversion or parish boundary change since 1st January 1964
5. Paths numbered with the prefix '9' were in an adjoining county on 1st January 1964
6. Columns 3 and 4 do not form part of the Definitive Statement and are included for information only

<u>Parish and Path No.</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Start Point (Grid ref and description)</u>	<u>End point (Grid ref and description)</u>	<u>Descriptions, Conditions and Limitations</u>	
<b>Melchet Park and Plaitford 3</b>	Footpath	2785 2031 Church Lane	2794 2018 Sherfield English	<u>From Road C.210 to Road U.85</u> From Road C.210 crossing 6 ft. wide track, across grass verge, through cuckoo gate, northwestwards along gravelled path on northeast side of orchard and verge of pasture, along gravelled path on northeast side of wire fence, northwards along verge of pasture on east side of wire fence and through wicket gate to Road U.85.	That part of the path which ran between 2793 2019 and 2794 2017 has been diverted and now runs between 2793 2019 and 2794 2018  1.83 metres wide between 2794 2018 and 2793 2019
<b>Melchet Park and Plaitford 5</b>	Footpath	2780 1960 Stream at County Boundary	2790 1932 Road A36	<u>From Road A.36 to County Boundary</u> From Road A.36 opposite Purley Way northeastwards along approx. 6 ft. wide gravelled road, northwards along 4 ft. to 10 ft. wide grass track through gorse, skirting pond, northwestwards along track and along path on north side of hedge to footbridge across stream at County Boundary.	
<b>Melchet Park and Plaitford 6</b>	Footpath	2677 2274 County Boundary north of Woodfalls Farm	2843 2120 Sherfield English Lane (C210)	<u>From Road C.210 to County Boundary</u> From Road C.210 northwestwards along earth track to Plaitford Green, then along earth track approximately 8 ft. wide through Plaitford Wood, along ride, crossing 8 ft. wide track, northwestwards along approx. 6 ft. wide ride, along 6 ft. wide track on east side of hedge, over wire fence, along verge of pasture on south west side of hedge, over rails, along track between hedge and orchard, southwestwards along path on north side of hedge, over wire fence, northwards, crossing 9, along gravelled road enclosed 12 ft. wide between fences, through wire gate, southwestwards along verge of arable field on south side of iron rail fence, through cuckoo gate, northwestwards along grass path on east side of wire fence and between wire fence and tennis courts, westwards on north side of wire fence south of Melchet Court, along path enclosed 10 ft. wide between wire fences, through field gate, along path on north side of wire netting fence, along track across park, then westwards, northwards and northeastwards along track skirting garden wall, northwards along 6 ft. wide gravelled road, northwestwards along 8 ft wide gravelled road, along undefined path through Firtree Clump, through bridle gate, through cuckoo gate, northwards across pasture, over rails, and along approx. 8 ft. wide track through wood to stile at County Boundary.	The path follows a diverted route between 2678 2256 and 2719 2226  2 metres wide between 2678 2256 and 2679 2237; 3 metres wide between 2679 2237 and 2696 2230; 4 metres wide between 2696 2230 and 2722 2232
<b>Melchet Park and Plaitford 7</b>	Footpath	2684 2094 County Boundary	2805 2159 Footpaths 6 and 8	<u>From County Boundary to junction with No.6</u> From bridge over stream at County Boundary eastwards across verge, crossing No.9 (Compton's Drive), over post and rail fence, eastwards along 6 ft. wide 'ride' through Haker's Copse, over fence eastwards and northeastwards along undefined path through rhododendrons and woodland, eastwards along approx. 8 ft. wide track, through 12 ft. wide gap at eastern edge of Copse, northeastwards across pasture along path through wood, then along 6 ft. wide path, over post and wire fence, along path across stream, along path and crossing track to junction with No.6.	

<b>Melchet Park and Plaitford 8</b>	Footpath	2805 2159 Footpaths 6 and 7	2844 2179 Steplake Lane (C210)	<p><u>From Road C.210 to junction with No.6</u></p> <p>From Road C.210 south of Ford, along path through hedge, over post and rail fence, westwards along verge of pasture on south side of hedge, over post and rail fence, along 2 ft. wide path through hedge, across pasture, across ditch, over stile, along 3 ft. wide path through woodland, crossing 6 ft. wide grass ride, along 4 ft. wide path, crossing ride, along 4 ft. wide path, over post and rail fence, across ditch, westwards and northwestwards along path through wood, southwestwards along 8 ft. wide ride and southwards along track to junction with No.6.</p>	
<b>Melchet Park and Plaitford 9</b>	Footpath	2745 2037 Giles Lane	2776 2249 Sherfield English 734 at Parish Boundary	<p><u>From Road U.85 to Parish Boundary</u></p> <p>From Road U.85 west of Manor Farm northwestwards along approx. 8 ft. wide gravelled road (Compton's Drive), then northwards and northeastwards along gravelled road passing Melchet Court Farm and crossing No.6 northeastwards along gravelled road past sheds, then along road enclosed between fences, through gateway, along gravelled road on northwest side of hedge and northwards along approx. 12 ft. wide metalled road on east side of Melchet Pond to Parish Boundary.</p>	