

Wallbridge – Adderwell Footpath application June 2018

Supporting Statement & Summary

1. We can demonstrate that this path has been regularly used for a period of at least 20 years before access from the Retreat was closed off by the land owners in (June?) 2016.
2. We present 27 signed Evidence forms to support this claim
3. We have received 48 reports from other individuals that they have used this path in the past. Names can be provided if this information is eligible.
4. Aerial photographs dating back to 1929 confirm a visible track along the line of the current path. This is abundantly clear in high resolution photographs from 2006, 2009 and 2014

Although the following do not constitute official evidence according to your criteria, please note that this application is widely supported by people in Frome

5. 536 people in Frome have signed a petition in support of this application (names can be provided)
6. This application is also supported by
 - Bristol and Avon Rivers Trust,
 - Mendip Ramblers,
 - CPRE Somerset
 - Sustainable Frome
 - Frome Civic Society
 - Frome Town Council
 - Frome Recreation and Open Ground Supporters (FROGS)

Simon Keyes, Friends of River Frome

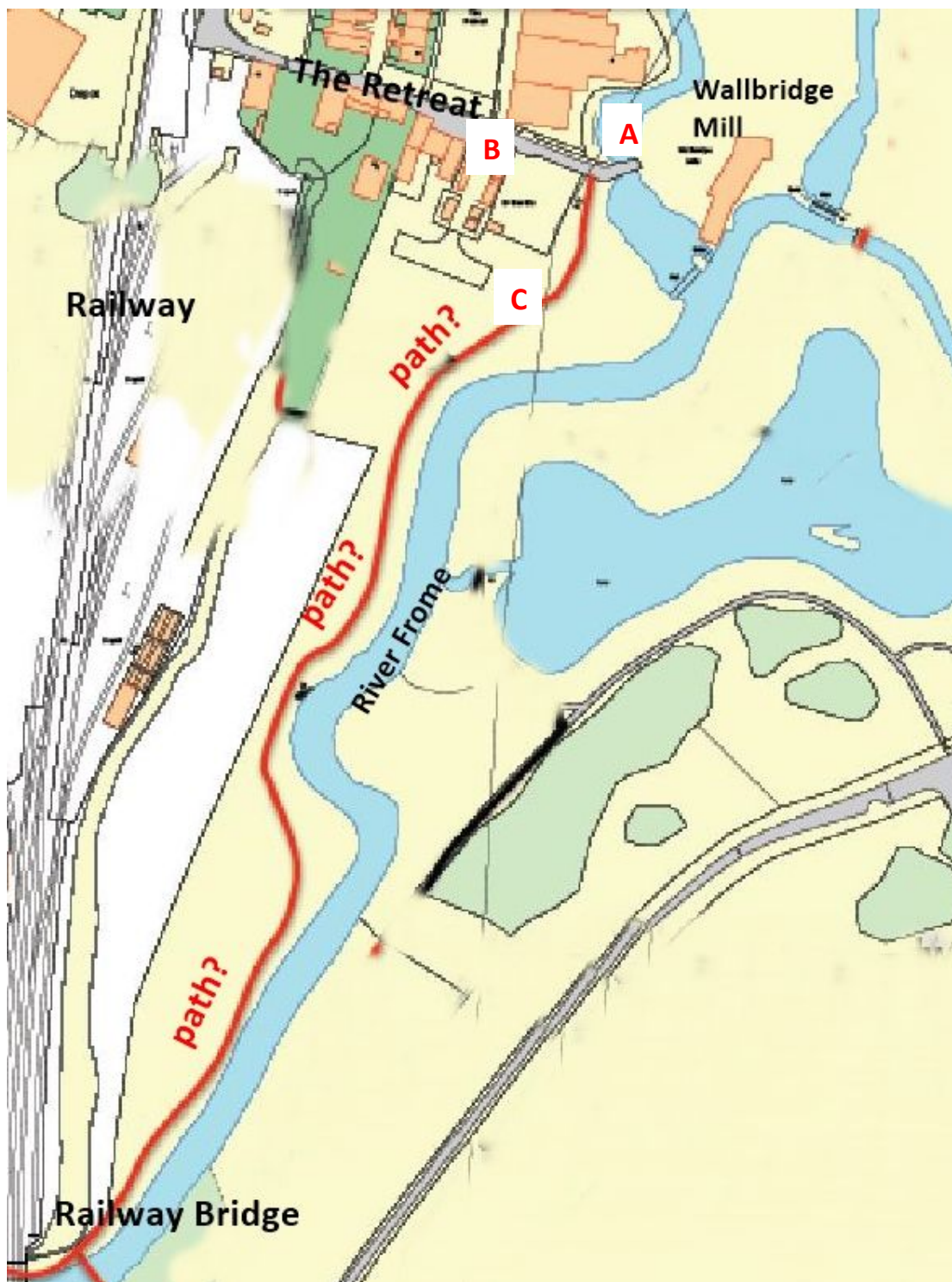
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Map of Path



Continues to join footpath at Adderwell 300m

Note: The original route of the footpath which we are claiming was blocked by iron railings in 2016 (June?) at point A, close to Wallbridge Mill. However, it is still possible to access the land without obstruction at point B on the map, joining the original path at point C. There is free access also from the Adderwell end. Thus most of the path continues to be used on a daily basis

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

1929



[EPW027741] The Railway Station and environs, Frome, 1929. A high resolution photograph is available in hard copy

1930



[EPW033209] The Wallbridge Woollen Mills and Portway, Frome, 1930. A high resolution photograph is available in hard copy

1947



[EAW005123] The Butler and Tanner Ltd Printing Works, Frome, 1947. A high resolution photograph is available in hard copy

2006 (Google Earth)



2009 (Google Earth)



2014 (Google Earth)



List of Evidence Forms

Signed Evidence Forms are attached from the following users of the path between 1980 and 2018

Tracylee	Austin
Dinah	Bardgett
Martin	Bax
Paul	Bryant
Shane	Collins
Gary	Collinson
Julie	Davis
Graham	Dews
Kaine	Diuxon
Kate	Farell
MS B	Gibbs
Katherine	Gray
Julia	Gray
Benjamin	Gray
Elizabeth	Hutchinson
Michael	Keech
Anthony	Lacny
Helen	Langford
Mairie	Lanyon
Gwendolyne	Libby
Tony	Martin
Deborah	Roberts
Nicholas	Robinson
Lila	Scholefield
Magnus	Scholefield
Joanna	Turner
Martin	Whitfield