

FOOTPATHS REPORT 2018

Sadly there is no report as we still do not have a Footpath Officer.

If there is anyone willing and able to fill this position, please contact the Parish Clerk

The Parish of Redgrave is blessed with a fine group of footpaths, and if you take a walk along them with a camera or a pair of binoculars or just a walking stick you will be amazed at some of the lovely sights and things you will see.

We, as Hamlets, Villages, Towns and Cities, occupy less than 3% of England, and the only way we have of seeing the rest of the beautiful bits it is by using our rights of way, the footpaths, so use them or lose them.

A lot of people spend a lot of money on gymnasiums, but a stiff fast walk along our paths would be free and you get fresh air with it.

We should all be aware that footpaths, by law, are for people, not for bikes or horses unless they have the land owner's permission.

When I take a walk I always take a small pair of pruners to remove any brambles, blackthorn etc that's likely to catch an eye or clothing, every little bit helps, feel free.

All dogs should be kept under control as in our area we have ground nesting birds, also this helps in making sure that any mess can be cleared up

Redgrave has only one footpath Officer at the moment and I am a volunteer, whereas some villages have a group of keen walkers who help to keep an eye on things, such as fallen trees, unsafe bridges etc, so if anyone would like to help please give me a ring.

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