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**Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981, Section 53
Definitive Map Modification Order Application
Additional path at The Knoll, Cranham parish**

Assessment of documentary evidence

1 Brief:

- (i) To examine sources available in the Gloucestershire Record Office, specifically tithe, inclosure, Ordnance Survey and Inland Revenue maps, to see if this footpath is marked in any way.
- (ii) To identify other sources which might be useful in establishing the existence of a footpath along this route, or a diverted or modified route.

2. Location:

The line of this footpath is shown on the attached plan supplied by the County Surveyor.

3. Documents examined:

(i) **Inclosure award**

Not known

(ii) **Tithe map, 1838 (GDR/T1/64)**

Route A-C-D-E shown by mainly full lines but by pecked lines to the west of A-C, indicating that it is open rather than enclosed there). Route B-C not shown. No other indication of status is given.

(iii) **Ordnance Survey 25": 1 mile, 1903 edition, sheet no: 34/13.**

Route A-C-D-E shown by a mix of full and pecked lines, gated to the east, and route B-C is shown by double pecked lines, indicating that it is open on both sides. There is no other indication of status (copy 1 supplied). The 1923 edition shows the same details, as does the 1975 OS, which refers to B-C as a "track" (copy 2 supplied).

(iv) **1st edition 1": 1 mile Ordnance Survey map, 1817 (ROL).**

Area not shown in detail

(v) **Bryant, Map of Gloucestershire, 1824.**

Area not shown in detail

(vi) **Greenwood, Map of Gloucestershire, 1824 (ROL).**

Area not shown in detail

(vii) **Inland Revenue, maps compiled under the Finance Act, 1910, based on Ordnance Survey 25": 1 mile, c.1902 edition, marked up by Inland Revenue c.1915, and reference books or files (D2428).**

Neither the original books of reference nor the forms 37 are held for Cranham. The survey returns are on the Lloyd George survey site (<https://www.glos1909survey.org.uk/code/advlist.php?desc=&comments=&add=&form4=&occ=&own=&plD=175&itplD=0&otype=&vLimit=over&vPound=>), but the map has not yet been copied onto that site, and a hard copy is not available at Gloucestershire Archives. It can be viewed at the National Archives.

(viii) **Maps deposited with County Planning Officer under Rights of Way Act, 1932 S1, 3 (CP/D).**

Nothing relevant

(ix) **Parish Council file, Rights of Way Act, 1932.**

P103a – Parish Council minutes, 1894-2006. Not listed and not checked. Nothing else appears relevant. An appointment should be made to see these minutes.

4. Other documents which could be examined:

(i) **Duplicate copies of tithe or inclosure awards**

PC1812/38 – Modern hand drawing of tithe map
MF1126/60 – Microfilm copy of tithe map

(ii) **Private estate maps:**

Nothing appears relevant

(iii) **Footpath or highway diversion orders deposited with Clerk of the Peace (Q/SRh).**

Q/SRh – 1787/C/2; 1889/A, C; 1909/C
Q/SR – 1889/A, C

Q/SRh's checked. Not relevant.

(iv) **Plans of public schemes deposited with Clerk of Peace (Q/RUm).**

Q/Rum/63; Q/Rum/238

Checked – neither relevant

(v) **District Council Clerk's correspondence.**

DA33/113/1-5 – Highways Committee minutes, 1901-18, 1921-59 (5 volumes).

Not checked.

(vi) **County Council Solicitor's correspondence.**

K596/27/6 – Objections hearings for Stroud Rural District, 1957. Checked – not relevant

(vii) **County Surveyor: papers relating to survey of footpaths under National Parks and Access to Countryside Act, 1949 (K687).**

K687/1/11 – Original submission. A-C-D-E and B-C shown as OS. Neither claimed.

K687/2/9/8 – Objections file. Checked – not relevant.

K687/3/17 – Provisional map. Details as original submission.

(viii) **Tony Drake archive (Rambler's Association) (D12676)**

D12676/2/2/14 – Cranham file. C-E shown on plan concerning MCR12 & MCR13. Indicated by full lines open to the east, 2005. Not otherwise relevant.

D12676/3/9/2 – 1950s cases file, including Cranham, 1950. Checked – not relevant.

D12676/3/9/15 – Bisley, Cranham, Miserden file, 1976-2007. Checked – not relevant.

D12676/3/9/28 – Rambler's Association file, including Cranham, 1951-2007. Checked – not relevant.

D12676/8/2/1, 8/2/3-4 – Sutton's Mill, Cranham files, 1950-2007. Not relevant.

5. Comments or recommendation:

The 1975 OS map specifically refers to route B-C as a track, but that is the only indication of status given to any part of the route. However, it is clear that the route A-C-D-E was in existence by 1838, and route B-C by 1903 (exact status uncertain).

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