



Young George helps out with Ansty Village's footpath Maintenance! (posted 25-09-23)

Young George Price from Ansty's PYO & farm shop has put in some time clearing a footpath near his home. The adult maintenance team are very pleased to see that George has 'done his bit' and very professional it looks too! Well Done, George!



Ansty Village Footpath Maintenance Team - late summer 'sweep'! (posted 01-09-23)

All through the spring and summer you may come across very small groups of men doing their best to tame nature's excesses, so that people can walk through the countryside without too much difficulty. Any person can volunteer, but it does often involve the use of machinery. Tap on the image to see how they have been faring more recently.





Ansty Footpath Maintenance Team are back! (posted 02-06-23)

After the clearance of winter debris, early summer is the time for the explosive growth of vegetation! The Ansty volunteer group, marshalled by Councillor Mark Norris have been busy keeping our wonderful array of footpaths open and accessible to all. They are responsible for clearing vegetation as well as maintaining the gates and stiles.



Minor Repairs completed on Boardwalk to Aileen's Bridge

(posted 09th April 2023)

Parishioners may recall that some minor repairs were needed to the wooden post structural side supports of the sleeper boardwalk on the access sides to Aileen's Bridge on FP8 from Kings Lane. It seems probable that frost heave caused by very frosty spells in December and January may have been the cause of the problem.

You may be pleased to know that these repairs have now been completed. Wiltshire Council, courtesy of Footpath Officer Alex Howson supplied new wooden pegs and nails etc. and councillors Mark Norris and Tim Martin (part of the Ansty Footpath Maintenance team) did the work. Many thanks to all.



Far Left- Old pegs have been removed; Mark Norris knocks in new support pegs side pegs ready to be nailed to the sleeper boardwalk. **Middle and right-** Job completed for both access boardwalks. Excellent work!



New Farm Fence blocks off access to right of way ANST4 (posted 14th February 2023)

One of Ansty's secret footpath gems is the short (but initially very steep) path that ascends the chalk escarpment slope up to the top of the hill to Alvediston and the byway crossing it. Recently a new farm fence has been erected blocking off access to this delightful walk. We feel sure that this problem is only temporary, and the Parish Council is taking steps to rectify the issue.

Possibility of a gate on footpath ANST10 (access to Turner's Copse).

(posted 14th February 2023)



The Parish Council is considering the possibility of erecting a gate to replace the 'difficult to access stile' between the field and Turner's Copse boundary on FP 10.