

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

NB: The object of this enquiry is to reach the truth of the matter, whatever it may be. You are therefore asked to answer the questions as fully as possible and not keep back any information, whether for or against the public claim. This is important if this information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the way.

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**THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS FORM MAY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

FULL NAME:(Mr/Mrs/Miss) ..... AGE: .....

ADDRESS: ..... TEL No. (day): .....

OCCUPATION: ..... TEL No. (eve): .....

**PATH DETAILS:-**

PARISH: Bere Regis ..... DISTRICT: Purbeck .....

DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE *[please indicate clearly and precisely on a map and attach - 1:2500 scale if possible]*

FROM: Dark Lane (SE6/39), Grid reference SY837 951; 2.231111W, 50.755556N .....

TO: Junction of path SE6/33, Grid reference SY832 946; 2.238333W, 50.771944N .....

If necessary, continue your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. **Have you used the above way?** YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*

If so:

a. During which years? .....

b. How many times a year? .....

c. Where were you going to and from? .....

d. For what purpose? [e.g. pleasure, business, work] .....

e. By what means? [e.g. on foot, on horseback, with a vehicle(please state type)] .....

f. Did other people also use it? YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*

g. If so, how did they use it? [e.g. on foot, on horseback, with a vehicle(please state type)] .....

2. **Has the way always run over the same route?** YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*

If it has been diverted, give the details and dates: .....

3. **Have there to your knowledge ever been on the way any:**

a. Stiles? YES/NO [If yes, state location] .....

b. Gates? YES/NO [If yes, state whether locked] .....

c. Notices? YES/NO [If yes, what did they say?] .....

d. Other obstructions? YES/NO [If yes, state nature and location and how you passed the obstruction]: .....

4. **Who owns the land crossed by this route?**

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5. **Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way at the time when you used it, or were you then a tenant of any such owner?** YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*

If so:

- a. Give particulars and dates .....
- b. Say whether the owner or occupier ever gave you instructions as to the use of the way by the public and, if so, what the instructions were. ....

6. **Have you ever obtained permission to use the route?** YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*

If so, from whom? ..... When? .....

7. **Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know of anyone else having been prevented from using it?** YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*

- a. If yes, give dates and particulars.  
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- b. Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that it was not public? YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*  
If yes, give dates and particulars: .....
- c. Has anyone else ever told you the route was not public? YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*  
If yes, give dates and particulars. ....
- d. Do you believe the owner or occupier was aware the public was using the way? YES/NO  
If yes, why? .....
- e. Have you ever seen such notices as "Private", "No entry", "No thoroughfare", "Trespassers will be prosecuted" or "This is not a Right of Way". YES/NO *[delete as appropriate]*  
If yes, state when and give particulars: .....

8. **Have you ever enjoyed a private right along the route in question?** .....

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9. **Please give any further particulars including an estimate of the width if possible:**

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**DECLARATION**

I am / am not *[delete as appropriate]* willing to attend a hearing, public inquiry or court to give evidence of this matter, should this prove to be necessary.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts that I have stated are true.

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

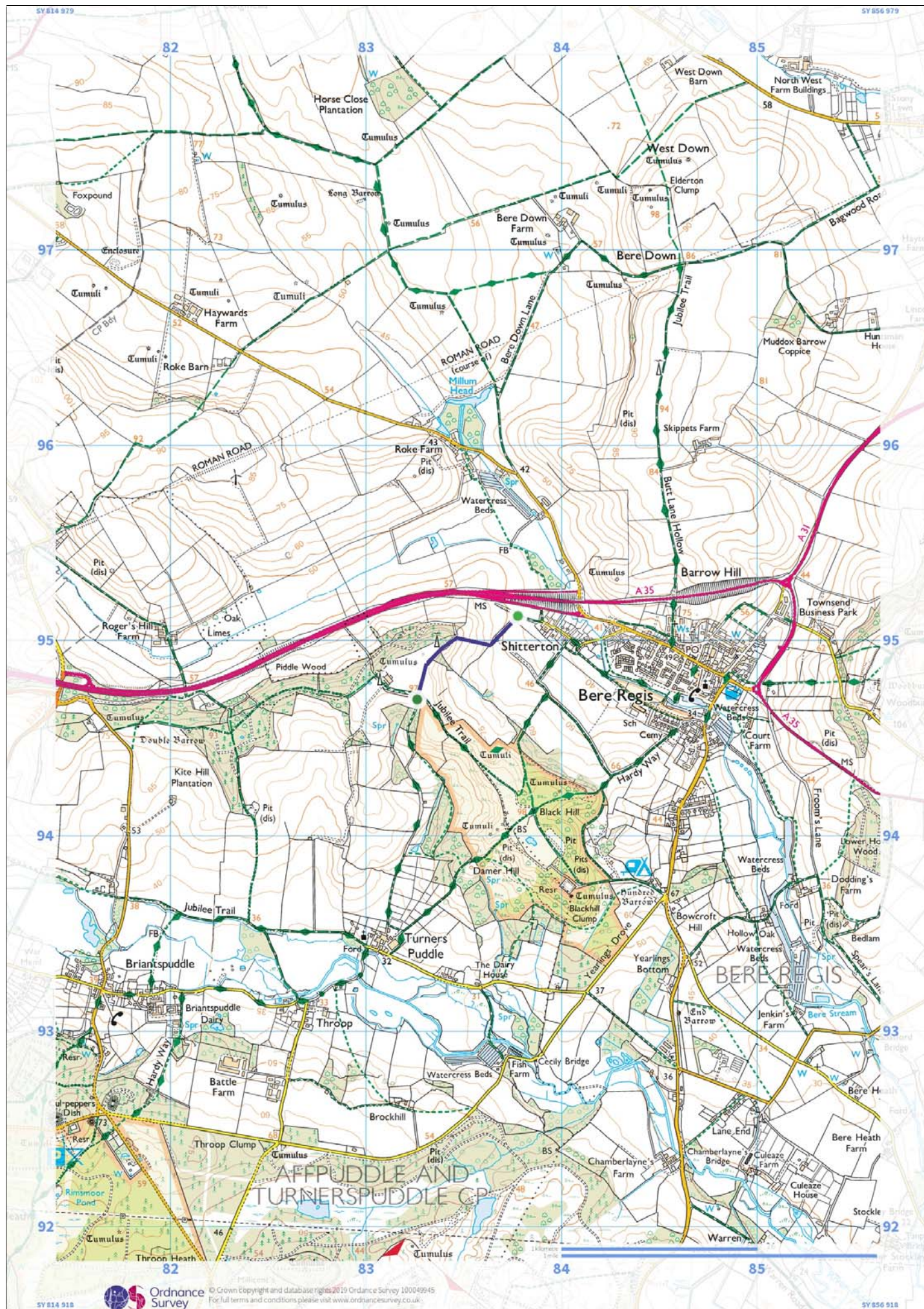
**Person taking this statement:** ..... **Date:** .....

*(if applicable)*

CLAIMED RIGHT OF WAY DARK LANE, SHITTERTON, BERE REGIS

Path starts at junction with SE6/39, Grid reference SY837 951; 2.231111W, 50.755556N

Path terminates at junction of path SE6/33, Grid reference SY832 946; 2.238333W, 50.771944N





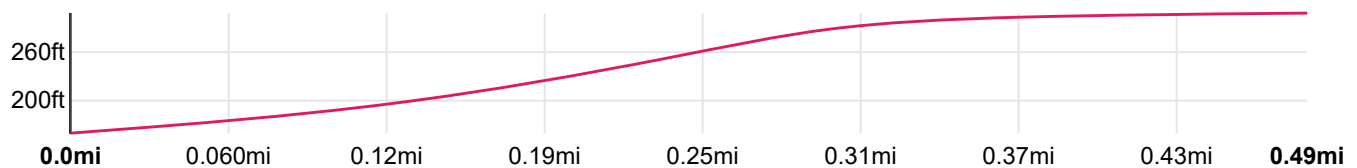
## Route Information

Route Name                      Claimed Footpath Dark Lane Bere Regis

## Route Summary

Total Distance	<b>0.5mi (0.8km)</b>	Walk	<b>16min</b>
Elevation	<b>153ft</b> at lowest point	Run	<b>4min</b>
	<b>315ft</b> at highest point	Cycle	<b>2min</b>
Total Ascent	<b>162ft</b>		

## Elevation Profile



## Route Card

#	OS Grid Ref	Dist from start	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
1	SY 837 951	0.00mi	50° 45' 19" N	2° 13' 52" W	153ft
	Dist to next: <b>0.48mi</b> , Bearing to next: <b>230°</b> , Ascent to next: <b>162ft</b>				
2	SY 832 946	0.48mi	50° 45' 5" N	2° 14' 19" W	315ft