

POSSIBLE 'LOST WAYS' PROJECT - PRow Claims Analysis

Path Details:

Grid Ref: Date Commenced:

1	Is the PRow claim worth all the effort? Yes ↓	No →	No point in claiming an immediately parallel path or to gain a negligible reduction in distance travelled
2	Is the path currently a PRow? No ↓	Yes →	No FAN (<i>No further action needed</i>)
3	Is the path the subject of a current or past claim? No ↓	Yes →	No FAN apart from researching current position or reasons for refusal
4	Is it an adopted highway? No ↓	Yes →	If shown as such on the "list of streets" or digital equivalent thereof – No FAN
5	Is it on Access Land? No ↓	Yes →	No FAN unless there is a clear need to seek PRow status on moorland or uncultivated land, or there are 20 years of continuous use prior to Crow Act 2000
6	Is it covered by a Section 31A Highway Act 1980 declaration? No ↓	Yes →	No FAN possible as the landowner has granted and registered permissive use only unless 20 years continuous use before the declaration was deposited
7	Could PRow status be achieved by virtue of 20 years of continuous unfettered use? No ↓	Yes →	Not necessarily a lost way. Consider making a claim based on 20 continuous years of public use
8	Does the potential claim rely solely on historic evidence? Assess options ↓	Yes →	Start collecting historical evidence but continue to assess the potential gain in view of effort/time
9	Is the potential claim on land owned by a local council?	Yes →	Is PRow status necessary? If land is threatened by a sale for instance. Possibly PRow status can be achieved by negotiation rather than a claim

Based on the flowchart being trialled by Chesterfield & NE Derbyshire Ramblers