



Essex

Make May Crossfield Paths Month!

We have all encountered crossfield paths with crops growing on them. This often makes them impassable and is illegal. However, Essex Ramblers and Essex Highways can deal with these issues by reporting them to the Essex Highways Enforcement Officer, who has legal powers to enforce landowners to clear paths.

We would like our members to get involved. But many members don't like using the [Essex Highways fault reporting site](#). So, during the month of May, just follow this simple procedure and we will report crossfield path issues for you:

1. Using your smartphone, take a photo of the blocked path.
2. When you look at the photo on your smartphone, you will see a 'share' icon:



android share icon



iphone share icon

Click on the icon and choose your email (eg Gmail, Hotmail etc).

3. Then in the 'To' type in:
alan@turnbury.plus.com

4. In the 'Subject' field, type in a brief describe of the location, and if you know it, the path number. (Optionally, provide more details in the text area of the email below).

5. Finally, press Send

6. Myself or my colleague Sylvia will then upload your image together with your email address to the Essex Highways website. Essex Highways will email you to confirm your report. They should also contact you again when the matter has been resolved, so that you can be updated without needing to check again.

Our aim is to improve the walking environment by having unobstructed crossfield paths, so please give us a bit of your time and report any obstructions you find.

We will be reporting on the results and thank you for your support in advance.

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this path needs reporting ...



it should be clear like this one!

[Essex Highways:
Rights of Way Issues Map](#)

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