

Bures St Mary PROW report (January 2020)

Footpath Number	Location and Description of Reported Problem/Resolved Problem/ Items of Interest	Ref. No.
	Footpaths and bridleways have all been affected to some degree by the heavy rain of the past two months. Some routes have been rendered difficult to use.	
Walks Leaflet	<p>Following many weeks of planning and redrafting the 'Walking In Bures' leaflet, funded so generously by the Dedham Vale AONB and the Stour Valley Project, was launched at the Christmas Bures Market and is now in general circulation.</p> <p>A dedication to Dennis Ambrose was added to the leaflet following a suggestion made by Hugh Turner who has been the Bures PROW officer in the past.</p> <p>Hugh also asked if a walks board could be commissioned to be erected in memory of Dennis on the recreation field near the Community Centre car park. Gill Jackson and Jenny Wright have worked with Design and Print of Nayland to produce a Spingold board in the style of the riverside information boards already in place. The board will feature the walks and a map with information, a QR Code for walkers to download and a link to the parish council website where a copy of the walks leaflet will be held. Jenny Wright has been able to secure joint funding for this through a Locality Budget Grant from our Suffolk County Councillor, James Finch and from a Councillor's Community Grant from Wendy Scattergood, the District Councillor for Bures Hamlet. It is hoped that the board will be in position within the next few weeks.</p>	
BWY5	<p>Footpath leading from the end of the Croft to the kissing gate on Sudbury Road</p> <p>An elderly resident has raised concerns that this footpath which also provides the only access to her property has become slippery and at times water-logged. The Parish contractor has been asked to clear the footpath of any leaf litter and overhanging hedging. The Parish Council might consider whether there is a case to request resurfacing of the footpath.</p>	

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