

Bures St. Mary PROW report (March 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. All routes have remained passable but the interior of Arger Fen has been very difficult to access. No other Bures St Mary footpath issues to report.	
	Ciaran Griffin (Voluntary Footpath Warden Little Cornard Parish Council) has approached Bures St Mary Parish Council to start some preliminary discussions about the creation of a footpath to link the two parishes. No progress as yet to report on this.	
Suffolk Walking Festival	This is an annual event offering 120 guided walks and events across the county from short strolls to long hikes, history walks to food walks, photo walks to art walks. It runs from 9 th - 31 st May. Tickets are available from www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk	
FP5 (Bures Hamlet) <u>FYI</u>	From Ferrier's Farm to Horne's Green (a field margin path, leading to a cross-field path through some scrub and into a wood, then onto a well-kept grassed lane to the road) The final paperwork for the diversion as agreed of FP5 has been put online. Representations about or objections to the Order must be made by 2 nd April 2020. If there are no objections, the footpath diversion will become official 28 days from the date of confirmation of the order.	
B1508 (Bures Hamlet) <u>FYI</u>	Progress on the request (14/10/19) from Ruth Woodman of Linden House Mount Bures to reconsider the provision of a safe pedestrian route from Mount Bures into Bures Hamlet. A Local Highways Panel request was submitted 09/07/19 re: improvement of the Mount Bures junction, the change of the speed limit along the B1508 heading into Bures Hamlet to a 40mph buffer zone with improved pedestrian access. The speed survey results have been circulated and do not recommend the creation of a 40mph 'buffer zone'. The Parish Council might like to reconsider requesting an alternative 'corridor' for pedestrians to walk between Mount Bures and Bures Hamlet.	

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