

The logo consists of three interlocking circular shapes in shades of blue and grey, arranged in a triangular pattern. Below the logo, the text 'Wisbech Missing Links' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Wisbech Missing Links

The Wisbech Missing Links Project aims to improve the Rights Of Way around the town that they can be used to provide safer off-road routes for people to access local services, as well as recreationally.

We want to involve local people and groups in the project; this leaflet gives more information on how you can get involved.

What are Rights of Way?

There are different types of Rights of Way:

- Footpaths - for walking, running or mobility vehicles
- Bridleways - for walking, horse riding, cycling or mobility vehicles
- Restricted byways - for any transport without a motor and mobility vehicles
- Byways open to all traffic - for any kind of transport, including cars (but mainly used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders)

You may also have heard of permissive, permitted or concessionary paths. These are not public rights of way, but paths whose use is allowed by the landowner, but over which there is no legal right of access.

What is the Missing Links Project going to do?

We are going to involve local interest groups and volunteers in helping us undertake a Rights of Way Audit. This will establish problem paths and identify any routes that could be improved to give better access to local services or for recreational use. The idea is to try to prioritise routes where investment in improvements will make them clearer, safer and better for everyone to use.

We'll be making a report on our findings back to Cambridgeshire County Council. Our project will run from November 2015 to March 2016.



How can I get involved?

We want to know about your experiences of using Rights of Way. Why do you use them? Have you had any problems using them? What do you think needs to be done to make your local Rights of Way more accessible or user friendly?

There are a number of ways you can tell us your views:

As an **individual** you can:

- ✓ Complete our online survey.
- ✓ Attend one of our consultation events. Dates, times and venues are listed on our website.
- ✓ Learn about the Ramblers' Association Big Path Watch App.
- ✓ Suggest ways to join-up paths and make them more coherent.

If you are part of a **group**:

- ✓ If you are a **Parish Council** please promote the survey to your parishioners and tell us your views on the paths in your Parish.
- ✓ If are a member of a **walking group** you could volunteer to help us with the Rights of Way Audit.
- ✓ If you are a member of **conservation group** you could offer your support with improving the paths by helping with maintenance.

Where can I find further information?

More information can be found on our website:
<http://www.wisbechmissinglinks.wordpress.com>

If you'd prefer to speak to someone, please call Alison Brown at Cambridgeshire ACRE on 01353 865029 or you can email her at alison.brown@camsacre.org.uk.



Who's involved?

PJ.elements a business providing support to environmental and community projects is working with local community development experts, **Cambridgeshire ACRE**, the Rural Community Council for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, to undertake this project.

The project is funded by **Cambridgeshire County Council** and is undertaken with the support of the **Cambridgeshire Local Access Forum (CLAF)**. The CLAF played a major role in the development of the Cambridgeshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan and it identifies Fenland as one of the areas for improvement.

