

# Report on Countryside Access faults resolved within the Laneshawbridge Parish Council area in the 2025/2026 financial year

Reference	Path Number	Location name	Fault description	Action taken
7714	103	Lower Emmott	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Land very boggy.</li> <li>2. Path overgrown</li> <li>3. Obstructed by a fence line</li> <li>4. Gate difficult to use</li> <li>5. Ditch crossing required</li> <li>6. Stile broken and in need of repair</li> <li>7. Hay bale obstruction</li> <li>8. Waymarking required</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Removal and re-instatement of roadside signpost to correct path alignment (avoiding boggy area).</li> <li>2. Take down section of wall and install Centrewire kissing gate.</li> <li>3. Restoration of stone stile with lambing gate.</li> <li>4. Remove fence obstruction and install Centrewire gate.</li> <li>5. Install sleeper-bridge over open ditch.</li> <li>6. Remove fence obstruction and install pedestrian gate.</li> <li>7. Install 2x waymark posts.</li> <li>8. Repair to the stone stile at Wycoller end of the path.</li> </ol>
9151	8	Skipton Old Road	Gate wired shut.	We installed a new field gate for the restricted byway and rebuilt the adjoining drystone wall which had to be partially taken down.
9152	8	Skipton Old Road	Footpath sign need changing to byway.	Restricted Byway sign blade fitted.
9712	19	Dead Moss Wood, near Great Edge Farm	Wooden plank bridge collapsed.	We replaced the footbridge with a culvert and carried out improvements to bring up to a standard fit for use on horseback, with grant funding from Natural England.
10190	96	Flass Farm	Collapsed board on duck-board crossing.	Old boardwalk removed and disposed of. New boardwalk using railway sleepers constructed with handrail.
11018	37	Near Salter Syke	Rotten gate post.	Replacement gate and post installed.
11070	20	Hawres Farm	Request for sign "Footpath only. No Horses. No Bicycles"	A sign was installed as requested.
11442		Carriers Row to Ball Grove Park	Broken and loose flagstone on path.	We re-formed the steps using the existing materials on site and 2 new flagstones.

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11659	14	North of Piked Edge	Poor drainage. Requires raised surface to make safe for use on horseback.	Drainage and surface improvements carried out with grant funding from Natural England.
11660	8	Skipton Old Road	Stones piled up from dismantled wall too close to horse manouvering area.	We walked the entire route and cleared walling stone on the surface well away from the gates.
11671		Ball Grove Park to Carriers Row	Hedge overhanging the footpath.	We have cut back the hedge to improve the usable width for pedestrians.
12005		Laneshaw Bridge Memorial Garden	Damaged Pendle Way sign.	Replacement Pendle Way Signpost Installed.
12083	8	Skipton Old Road	Proposed improvement to Restricted Byway Signage.	We installed a replacement signpost including a Restricted Byway sign with destination and mileage. We also re-skinned and installed a replacement sign for FP10 Colne.
12161	19	Dead Moss Wood at top gateway	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Difficult catch for riders.</li> <li>2. Sign needed with details of shooting times to warn riders.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New taller gate post installed with catch, and side rails re-installed.</li> <li>2. Sign with shooting signs installed.</li> </ol>