

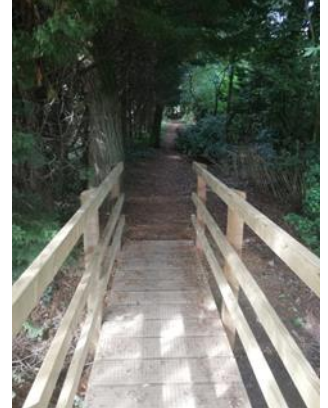
# Depden Parish Council Footpath Report August/Sept - 2023



## **Footpath 1: (A143 through to Depden Green)**

Starts from the A143 over a footbridge onto a concrete roadway followed by a Grassy track towards the Village Green Footpath. This is all clear with no issues right through to Depden Green except for where you must cross over from the concrete road to the field, this short section is overgrown with grass and nettles and obstructs the signage. which makes walkers change route off the designated footpath,

(The Issue that was reported by a resident regarding a hole dug in the footpath and an Ivy bush blocking the path has now been resolved).



## **Footpath 2: (Footpath from old A143 road up to the Church)**

This Footpath starts from the old A143 road and ends up at the church. This Footpath to the church is all clear, well maintained with no issues.



**Footpath 3: (From A143 road behind Rookery Farm, across a field Joining Footpath 1 at Depden Hall)**

This footpath is in good condition across open meadows and farmland. The second meadow has now been cut for hay and is passable. After crossing the ditch, the FP is not clearly defined as the Headland is overgrown and the path across the field is not clearly defined.



**Footpath 4: (From near the Church, across the field joining Footpath 1 at Depden Hall)**

A short stretch of footpath from near the church heading towards the Village Green via Footpath 1. the FP is not clearly defined as the Headland is overgrown and the path across field is not clearly defined.



**Footpath 5: (From Beech Hall behind Highweek joining Footpath 3)**

Starting from the old A143 near to Beech Hall passing behind the Garden centre and joining footpath 3  
This footpath is in good condition, well maintained and clearly signposted.

