Depden Parish Council Footpath Report July 1st - 2023







Footpath 1: (A143 through to Depden Green)

Starts off from the A143 over a footbridge onto a concrete roadway followed by a Grassy track towards the Village Green

Footpath 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. The old bridge has now been replaced and now has handrails









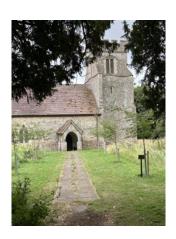
Footpath 2: (Footpath from old A143 road up to Church)

Starts from 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 with clearly signposted footpaths which are easy to follow. The second meadow is currently overgrown, presumably being grown for hay but is still passable. The stile just after the meadows which leads into the headland of the field is partially overgrown as is the ditch crossing further along near to where it crosses Footpath 2 into the field









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









Footpath 5: (From Beech Hall behind Highweek joining Footpath 3)
Starting from 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.









(Peter Elbens (01/07/2023)