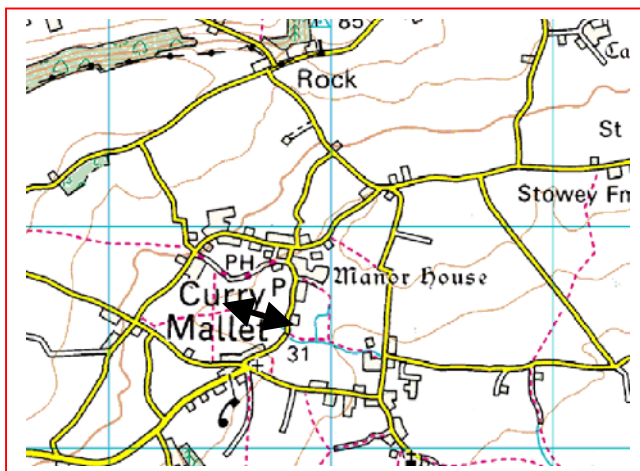


Area North – Local Access Projects – Example projects

Total cost of projects listed below = £5,000

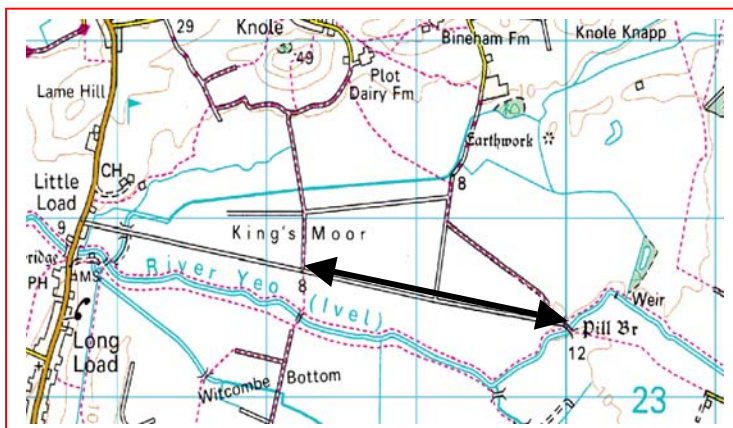
1. Curry Mallet Footpath to link to the school - Replace 6 to 8 stiles with gates. Cost £2,000

Requested by Parish Paths Liaison Officer (PPLO), a Parish Councillor. The gates will provide easy access to the school and will mean the path conforms to DDA 2005. The land owner has already given permission, so work can be carried out quickly, which will be done by a local contractor. Metal gates have been requested by landowner for ease of maintenance in the future.



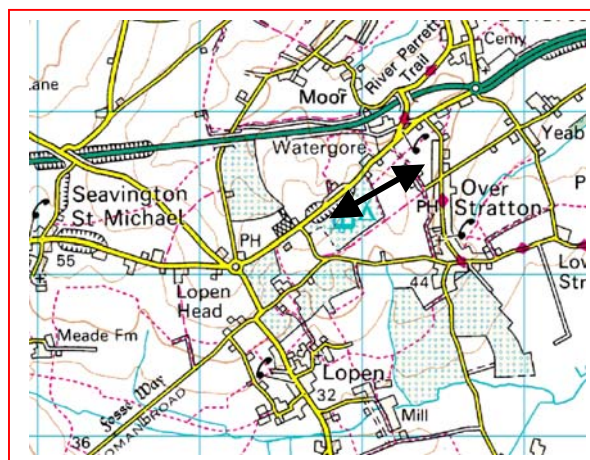
2. Opening up a new Bridleway over Kingsmoor Drove, Knoll. Cost £1,500.

The request came from the Bridleways Association. This cost is to clear the path, which will be done by Somerset Landscapes, a local firm in partnership with Somerset County Council. Meetings on site have included the Knoll PPLO. This will create a circular route for walkers, cyclists and riders and would link a network of paths. The surface growth clearance will be added to the planned maintenance programme of the SSDC Countryside team.



3. Surfacing work to Long Lane at Over Stratton. Cost £1,500

The work was requested by an adjacent landowner. It is important because it enables cyclists to travel away from the A303, which is parallel to it. This path is also part of a circular walk. Improvements will allow year round use by a wider range of user groups. The work involves dragging the surface and compacting, using no foreign material. The work should last for 8 to 10 years and will be carried out by a local firm. The pathway is already on the yearly maintenance programme so there is no additional work.



If approved, the above projects, will be supported, subject to final agreements with Parish Councils.