

Gislingham Footpath Report – March 2026

Footpath Diversion

Following my meeting with Kevin Verlander the SCC PROW Officer, the work has now been completed to open up the correct route for FP59. This is at the junction of FP42/56/003. This will now mean that walkers will no longer need to cross the ditch.

I have posted on the Gislingham Facebook page with a map for the new route.

Dog Poo Signs

As someone has removed the sign and post from the entrance to FP30, Coldham Lane, I have now erected a new sign and post and have used post mix to keep it in place. All the other signs are still in the locations.

After posting on the Gislingham Facebook page regarding the number of dog poos I sprayed on FP38, Mill Street to the Charity Meadow, I am pleased to say on a second inspection, all have been removed and no more have been left.

Trees Down

On my inspection walk on the 13th March, I found a tree totally blocking FP14, which is the bridleway between the Mellis and Burgate roads. It has been reported to SCC and Kevin Verlander has inspected it.

Another small tree is on FP53, which is the path from the Burgate Road which goes across the bridge towards the Band Hut. Kevin did cut back an amount, but he has arranged to someone to remove the rest. The path is now passable. I normally cut any easier fallen trees, so will continue to do this in future.

RedHouse Farm

Following my report from January, I have not had any update from SCC.

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