

THE TITTLESHALL PARISH COUNCIL FOOTPATH REPORT FOR TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

FOOTPATH TWO has its entrance signposted to the public right of way at the bridge on Church Lane. The bridge is a solid wood construction and now has newly built robust wooden hand rails either side which provide safety when crossing. Partway into the right of way the path goes diagonally across the field and has been re-instated. There is no crop in the field so the path is clear to walk and joins FOOTPATH ONE at the moat and then continues as a single track up to the ruins of the English Heritage Medieval village. Halfway up the path should go diagonally across across the field to Godwick Farm, but the path has not been re-instated. In FOOTPATH TWO there is a permissive path installed by the landowner which runs along the right hand margin and at the top turns left at a right angle and joins FOOTPATH ONE.

FOOTPATH FOUR is entered opposite Manor Farm on the Fakenham Road. There used to be a fenced area of pasture for cattle grazing, but this has now been removed and in its place is a plantation with a great number of upright plastic tubes protecting saplings. The path through the plantation is fairly straight and wide and well walked and leads to the moat where it joins FOOTPATH ONE.

FOOTPATH FIVE runs from Back Lane through the farmyard at High House Farm and is always kept clear. The path then joins FOOTPATH SEVEN which was the old cricket pitch and is clear to walk. The path exits at the beginning of the Stanfield Road near Peelings Coach Company.

FOOTPATH SIX is on the right of the road that leads out of the village toward Litcham and ends at the solar farm installation on the back road leading to Litcham. The first part of the track is hardcore and is used by heavy farm vehicles having access to the cattle fields. The second part of the right of way narrows to grass with an electric fence on the right running the length and with a high hedge running the length on the left. At this time the path is clear and wide due to the hedge being cut back significantly. The electric fence is only activated when livestock are in the field.

FOOTPATH EIGHT branches of Back Lane at Cokesford Cottage. This right of way is wide and clear due to regular use by farm vehicles.

FOOTPATH TEN is a continuation of FOOTPATH EIGHT and is clear to walk ending at the road to Mileham.

FOOTPATH ELEVEN branches of FOOTPATH EIGHT and exits on the Mileham Road and is passable to walk.

FOOTPATH THREE is located on the left on the Stanfield Road near Wicken Farm out of the village. The public right of way signpost is listing heavily to starboard and is only upright with the help of the hedge behind it. The path is directly across a field and is clear to walk and would lead to Whissonsett.

FOOTPATH NINE is also accessed on the right of the Stanfield Road at Wicken Farm. The path is clear and wide to walk with evidence of grass cutting and tractor tracks. Again the signpost is fainting and the hedge has come to its rescue