

## Definitive Map of Rights of Way for Leicestershire Register of Definitive Map Modification Order Applications

Short Description: (BHS Reference: LEI-0090) <b>Add a Bridleway from Mere Lane, Bittesby through Magna Park east to Woodby Lane, Bitteswell.</b>			
Application No.:	<b>M1307</b>	Legal Services Ref. No.:	<b>HTWMT/</b>
Application Status:	<b>Pending</b>		
Geographical Location			
Path No:	<b>N/A</b>	Route name (if known):	<b>Woodby Lane</b>
Settlement:	<b>Bitteswell</b>		
Parish:	<b>Bitteswell &amp; Bittesby</b>		
District/Borough:	<b>Harborough</b>		
Nearest Town/City:	<b>Lutterworth</b>		
Start Location:			
Start Grid Refs:	Landranger:	<b>SP5131 8590</b>	Eastings,Northings: <b>45131 28590</b>
End Location:			
End Grid Refs:	Landranger:	<b>SP5220 8577</b>	Eastings,Northings: <b>45220 28577</b>
Applicant's Name, Address & Postcode:			
<b>Will Steel; on behalf of, The British Horse Society, Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, CV8 2XZ.</b>			
Date Received:	<b>11/03/2022</b>	Date Determined:*	
Application Stage(s):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Sch 14(2) Notice Served and Certified? <b>Yes/No</b></li> </ul>			
<p><b>Note:</b> This application will most likely be refused as the section of Woodby Lane concerned was closed under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act 1939 to enable an airfield to be built during World War Two, the site, later being developed as Magna Park.</p>			
For Further Information			
Case Officer:	<b>Piers Lindley</b>		
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\* Note the **Determination Date** is the occasion on which Leicestershire County Council formally decided whether or not to make an order in response to this application.

Form PT634

**APPLICATION FOR DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER**

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE COUNTY OF LEICESTERSHIRE

Please complete this form and return it together with Form PT636, and any evidence you wish to submit, to: Safe and Sustainable Travel Team, Environment and Transport Department , Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RJ.

I/We British Horse Society  
of Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ

hereby apply for an Order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by

- \*adding a ~~footpath/bridleway/restricted byway/byway open to all traffic~~
- \*~~deleting a footpath/bridleway/restricted byway/byway open to all traffic~~
- \*~~upgrading a footpath/bridleway/restricted byway~~
- \*~~downgrading a bridleway/restricted byway/byway open to all traffic~~
- \*~~varying the particulars in the Definitive Statement relating to a footpath/bridleway/restricted byway/byway open to all traffic~~

(\*delete as appropriate)

which runs from Mere Lane, Bittesby by Magna Park at approximate grid reference SP51318590 and goes in an easterly direction  
to Woodby Lane, Bitteswell at approximate grid reference SP52208577

as shown on the attached plan.

I/We attach copies of the following documentary evidence (including statements of witnesses) in support of this application:

List of Documents

- Tithe map 19 Leicestershire 019 Bittesby of 1842
- Handover maps to Leicestershire County Council in 1929 or shortly thereafter
- First edition Ordnance survey maps of the topographic series of England and Wales, surveyed 1784-1869
- OS One Inch sheet 169 –Coventry (Outline) published in 1899.
- OS County Series Leicestershire XLVIII.11 published 1887.
- OS Six inch series Leicestershire XLVIII:SE published 1886
- OS 25k series 42/58-A published circa 1949
- Bartholomew map of Great Britain, Sheet 18 – Birmingham, Leicester published 1903

Signed [Redacted] Dated 01/03/2022

**How we use your information**

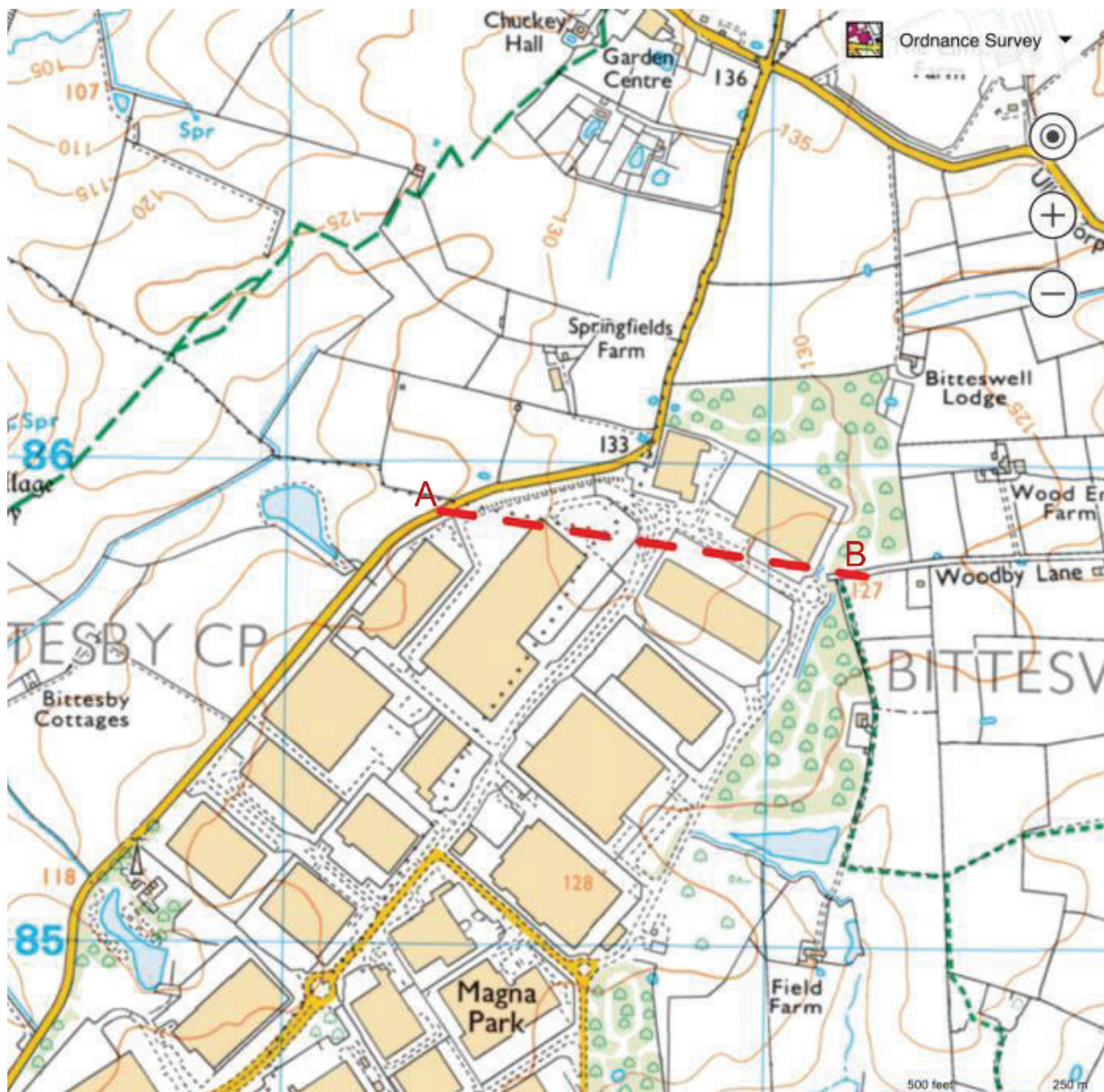
Any information you provide will be used in accordance with current data protection regulations and other relevant legislation. The information will be used to consider your application for a Definitive Map Modification Order. A copy of your application (including your name and address) will be published online in order to meet statutory requirements. Other personal details (such as telephone numbers, email addresses and signatures) will be removed before publication.

# Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Summary of Evidence

## Definitive Map Modification Order Application

**Parish:** Bittesby and Bitteswell **Grid Reference:** SP513859

**Map of Path:** Route applied for is shown in RED DASHES starting at Mere Lane, Bittesby by Magna Park and goes in an easterly direction to end at Woodby Lane, Bitteswell. The route is not shown on OS Maps and is not on the online Definitive Map. The applicant is aware that buildings have since been erected on the application route and therefore a suitable diversion will need to be found. The application is for a Bridleway however higher rights may exist.



*Map produced from extract of Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 scale mapping. When printed on A4 paper, the scale will be not less than 1:25,000 and thus meets the requirement of regulation 2 and regulation 8(2) of The Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1993.*

**Applicants Path Reference:** LEI-0090