

COPY OF 1990s BOOKLET, NOW UPDATED

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The following footpaths are not yet numbered:

Footpath/Bridleway in Hilland Woods – From junction of Gentles Lane and Hurlands Lane to junction of Gentles Lane and Pond Road.

Footpath – Furze Hill Road to Ludshott Common Note: Headley roads are all B, C or U (unclassified)

The descriptions of the footpaths and bridleways are as accurate as we can make them, but conditions do change. It is advisable to carry an Ordnance Survey map for extra information and interest.

This booklet has been re-printed, with some minor amendments and additions to the original version printed in February 1989, which was produced by the Parish Council and The Headley Society. The Parish Council would like to thank the team of footpath walkers, who regularly walk the paths and keep the Council updated on any problems.

1 Footpath

FROM HIGH STREET TO HUNTINGFORD FARM ON FRENSHAM LANE

Enter the path from the High Street between Ludshott Court (Abbeydore) and Belmont House. This is a tarmacadam path between a close boarded fence on the right and a chain link fence on the left, then past the back gardens of Farthing Fields bungalows. At the tubular metal barrier across Open Fields Road, follow a narrow path around the edge of the Holme School playing field to another metal barrier. Go down Church Lane, bungalows on both sides, to the stile and Footpath sign, there is lovely view from here: Selborne Hanger to the extreme left and then along the ridge of hills to Binsted; in the middle distance to the right the oasts and roofs of Headley Wood Farm can be seen. Cut across the corner of the field to another stile on the right, down the field to the next stile, then down the meadow (there are usually horses here) by a well-defined path to the stile by a pine tree at the T junction of Curtis Lane with Frensham Lane at Huntingford Farm.

(Oral tradition says that Farthing Fields were so called because at one time they were let at a peppercorn rent of one farthing a year).

2 Footpath

FROM HUNTINGFORD FARM TO WELLFIELD CORNER ON B3002

At this point with the stile behind you, and the buildings of Huntingford Farm on your right, cross the bottom boundary of the field to a stile. Mud, water and cow pats here! The path continues along the side of two barns to a stile (waymarked). Turn right along the back of the barn to the next stile, also waymarked. Turn left and continue close by the lower boundary of the following fields, first to a stile with yellow waymark, then through a field belonging to Archers, a large house on the hill to the left. On the right is a pond and a wicket-gate marked "Private". This is a good spot for birds, and you may see a heron, the next stile, also waymarked, leads to the market garden known as Midlands Farm, where one large field has been created from what was originally two or three. All the way on the right are mature oak trees, hazel, and beyond them swampy

ground. Pass through the gap, between the end of a tall conifer hedge and the line of trees on the right to a new stile. Just beyond this on your right is a huge oak. one of the largest in the parish, and beyond it in the distance are the grounds and outbuildings of Hatch House Farm, which is on the boundary of Headley and Lindford parishes. At the end of this field is a gate and stile leading on to the B3004 at Wellfield Corner.

Footpath 1 and 2 make a pleasant round trip, but the last half mile is up to the B3002 to the village, pavement all the way.

Alternatively, if you cross Frensham Lane at the end of Footpath 1 you can join Bridleway 47 through Headley Wood and on to Broxhead Common, where Bridleway 4 leads out onto the B3004 not far from Broxhead Motors.

3 Footpath

FROM BRIDLEWAY 47 – HEADLEY WOOD FARM TO JOIN F/PATH 54

Start at Bridleway 47 where it joins the track to Headley Wood Farm. If you face due north you will see the Footpath sign inside a five-barred gate and a notice saying “Headley Wood. Private” The Footpath goes left (N.W.) for a few yards then right (N) up an incline through chestnut coppice, then down to the edge of a large field. The path turns left (N.W.) outside a field to rails with a stile at the right hand end. The turning to the left is both signed and way marked. Continue in the same direction over a stile and across a grass field to a stile at the edge of the wood directly opposite. Continue over the stile into the plantation. The path bears right, across a grass ride back into the plantation to join the wide track of Footpath 54. As you join 54 you will see a gate on your right with a notice saying “Strictly Private”

Tree felling and chestnut lopping has been done recently on the left hand side of the path at the beginning when it inclines up northwards, thereby giving open views of the countryside to the west. Before entering the wood at the start there is a near distant view of the tower of Headley church to the S.E..

This is easy going but the grass in the field can be very wet. there

are very good views at the start looking back to Wheatham Hill, Noar Hill and Selborne Hangar. Also views to the N.E. where path joins the edge of the grass field. There is a lot of wild life; deer, pheasants and rabbits.

(At points on Headley Wood Estate there are warning notices that dogs will be shot if out of control.).

This bridleway can be used as part of a walk from Headley Village to Trottsford Farm, or as part of circular walks round Broxhead Common and Headley Wood Estate. See Footpaths 1 and 2, Bridleways 47 and 46 and Footpath 54.

4 Bridleway

FROM ROAD B3004 TO JUNCTION WITH BRIDLEWAY 46

Leave B3004 on the east side, few yards north of Broxhead Motors, take the path through the woods. Cross drive to Broxhead Farm bearing left to junction with Bridleway 5 at rear of Sports Pavilion.

There is a notice saying "Broxhead Common Nature Reserve".

Continue to the rear of the pavilion where the path proceeds through woodland, keeping farmland and buildings on the right.

After half a mile go through gate and keep to right-hand fence of field to another gate, at which point the track turns left and becomes part of Bridleway 46. At the stile Footpath 54 is straight ahead.

Note: Bridleway 4 ends at the gate, and Bridleway 47 continues to the point where the track turns left and becomes Bridleway 46.

5 Bridleway

FROM ROAD B304 TO BRIDLEWAY 4

This is a roadway leading from the road B3004 on to Broxhead Common to the Sports Pavilion.

7 Footpath

FROM C102 TO CRADLE LANE

From Picketts Hill Lane, near Brockford Bridge, cross a stile opposite the pumping station and proceed to a stile (two horizontal planks of wood) which is visible N.W. across the field at an angle of roughly 45° where this path joins Footpath 36.

8 Footpath

FROM BOUNDARY WITH KINGSLEY PARISH TO COUNTY BOUNDARY

To reach the starting point, take B.O.A.T. 36 from Road C102 at Headley Park to Baigent's Bridge. Cross the bridge and follow the path north for about 50 yards.

There is a stile in the hedge on your right and a signpost 'Footpath'. Footpath 8 starts here. Climb stile into the field and keep straight, heading for oak tree to half left approximately 60 yards. At oak tree the path turns diagonally left (N) not really marked on grass surface, towards stile, crossing a small stream en route. (This is 'winter-bourne'). Stile is way-marked. Continue over stile and along fence on right (barbed wire), past gate on the right, to the County boundary, which is undefined, but before the stile is visible ahead. Continue to road leading to Great Holt, the former St. Theresa's Convent.

Easy going except for around the stream where it can be wet and boggy. Nice views of open farmland on all sides. Deer near stream and river on several occasions.

Links with Headley B.O.A.T. 36 from Road C102 and then joins with Surrey path to Dockenfield. Also at start joins with Kingsley Bridleway (continuation of Cradle Lane). Due west from the opposite side of Cradle Lane a Kingsley Footpath leads to Grooms Farm, where it links up at the bridge over the river Slea on parish boundary with Footpath 3 to Trottsford Farm.

9 Footpath

FROM C102 AT PICKETTS HILL FARM TO U231 AT HUNTINGFORD BRIDGE

From Road C102 over stile (too small for a large dog to get through!) opposite Picketts Hill Farm. Signposted north-west alongside highway between wire fences and then joins driveway in north-east direction. Path leaves driveway where it turns southwards alongside the fence and the east, adjoining the conifer hedge. Path continues close to hedge and barbed wire fence on left. B.O.A.T. 37 can be

seen in gully below on left. Over stile at entrance to field, along edge of field to road and stile, with signpost.

Easy going, but grass in field is sometimes very wet. Links with Footpath 10 and the Surrey paths to Frensham.

10 Footpath

FROM U231 AT HUNTINGFORD BRIDGE TO COUNTY BOUNDARY

Climb stile on right, just over the bridge, signpost to north across field, past slurry pit on left with barbed wire fence, to stile at edge of the wood. Go over stile (way-marked), up a steep bank to another sign, then right (E.N.E.) along well defined woodland path (Heath Hill), then over stile (way-marked) The path is now undefined, but is beside a line of oaks to the right. The worn track parallel to this and below the oaks is not technically the correct right-of-way as defined in the map, but is the only one actually in use! Direction is N.E.; continue through a gap into a well-trodden grass path with pine trees on the left, and a hedge and drop down to field on right. At the remains of the old sand pit turn left. (N.W. way-marked). Go round the edge of the field, with a hedge on the right for approximately 130 yards, to an open gateway at the County boundary.

Field beside slurry pit is wet and boggy. Through the wood is easy going, but the last section in the field is muddy. Joins Surrey path to Manor Farm. Dockenfield and links with others to Frensham.

Bluebells on Heath Hill and a pleasant view to the river. From the grassy path above the field looking S.E. you can see Hindhead.

This is a lovely walk; one of the best in the whole of Headley.

Note: If walking this footpath in the reverse direction take care when coming down the steep bank from Heath Hill. It can be very slippery with no footholds.

11 Footpath

FROM C102 OPPOSITE FRENHAM POND HOTEL TO COUNTY BOUNDARY

Signposted 'unenclosed track'. Start opposite Hotel in westerly direction. There is a signpost after a short distance. Bear right and take path to approximately 10 feet from the edge of lake on your

right. The path follows the lake round to the north along a concrete retaining wall to include the bridge over the outlet stream at the County boundary.

Sandy track, only a little mud. Plenty of wild life, in and around the lake, and nesting on the islands. Good views to the west over the fields and along the river, the best part of this path is when it enters Surrey and follows the River Wey to Frensham Mill. You can return to Headley this way via Surrey paths and join Headley Footpath 10.

12 Footpath

FROM C102 AT WISHANGER CORNER TO BRIDGE AT COUNTY BOUNDARY

From Wishanger Corner, Bacon Lane, go through the drive of Field House and turn right at signpost almost immediately. Path has post and rails on both sides as it leads to stile into field. In the field continue along the edge until you reach a stile on your left and a path leading down to the river. Climb stile and follow path leading down to the river. Climb stile and follow path between rails, one and a half yards apart, to the stone bridge with an iron gate on the right.

This is easy going but the field edge may be wet. There are open views across the field to the south, with daffodils down by the river. There are links with Surrey paths, either to Frensham or back to Churt Road. Headley.

13 Bridleway

FROM U231 OPPOSITE WISHANAGER FARM TO ROAD C102 NORTH OF WISHANGER COMMON

Signpost from U231 N.E. along the gravel track with The Estate Office on the right. The track goes beside an undulating field on the left then bears to the left with a bungalow on the right to join the road C102. This is easy going as there is a gravel track all the way. There will probably be horses from Wishanger Stud in the fields. (This bridleway can be part of a circular walk from Smithfield Lane. Headley, via Bridleway 14 , on to Footpath 12. and back via Surrey paths and then Headley Footpath 16 and Bridleway 15 .

14 Bridleway

FROM SMITHFIELD LANE TO U231 AT WISHANGER FARM

This starts approximately ½ mile down Smithfield Lane from Churt Road. Signposted to the north across an open field, the path is unenclosed. At the start, Bridleway 15 is also signposted to the right (east). Cross the field and continue up the track, with a small lake on the right and a vineyard after the lake opposite a house. Continue down the driveway with the house on the right just before joining road U231.

This is easy going, though a bit muddy at the start, there are good open views, and wildlife on the lake. (Connects with Bridleway 13 and 15; see note for Bridleway 13).

15 Bridleway

FROM BACON LANE TO U231 PARK LANE

This starts approximately ½ mile down Bacon Lane from Churt Road. It is signposted to left (west). The track starts between large posts and is enclosed all the way; starts with the holly trees on right and oaks and beeches on the left. Views through trees across open farmland.

Boots are essential, as in places it is very hard going, due to deep mud caused by heavy equestrian traffic.

In the spring there are bluebells on the banks and two exceptionally large beech trees on bank on south side. (Forms part of circular walk and links with Bridleway 14 and Footpath 16).

16 Footpath

FROM CHURT ROAD (C197) OPPOSITE PLASTER HILL FARM ACROSS FIELDS TO BACON LANE (C102)

Opposite Plaster Hill Farm the footpath is signposted over the stile into a field. Cross this in a diagonal line across to the next stile, clearly visible to N.W.. Continue in the same direction to a second stile and then on to a third stile, at which point the path turns in a more westerly direction (left) and continues on the north side of hedge, over a stile into Bacon Lane.

This is an easy going walk but it is wet across the field, and the last

section is rather swampy. There are views over open farmland. (It connects with circular walk Bridleway 15 and also with Footpath 17 down from Hammer Lane.)

17 Footpath

FROM HAMMER LANE TO CHURT ROAD (C197) AT PLASTER HILL FARM

At Hammer Lane opposite Assisi, the path is signed N.N.W., over a stile along an unenclosed track for approximately 40 yards, then it is signposted in the same direction along a grassy path through heathland and young trees. It bears to the right (N.W.) along a woodland path with oaks and beeches on the right, then the path narrows with holly on both sides, a fence is on the right and open woodland on the left. Path bears a little to the left, continuing down gully over stile to join concrete drive of Coombe Farm, which is on the right. Continue down past farm entrance on the left to join Churt Road with Plaster Hill Farm entrance on the left. Easy going, though a bit muddy in the gully.

Good view over young trees to the S. W. at the start of the path, but this Will be lost as trees mature. Plenty of wildlife, again in first section, with primroses.

(Connects with Footpath 16 and on to Wishanger. Can also connect with Footpath 19 across Land of Nod to Hammer Lane. This would mean a stretch of Hammer Lane to be walked, or Surrey Paths on far side of Hammer Lane to connect). This path was shown on the Enclosure Award in 1859 as a footpath 10 feet wide.

18 Bridleway

FROM B3002 FULLERS VALE CORNER TO BOWCOTT HILL

There is a bridleway fingerpost a few yards above the junction of Beech Hill and Pond Road. Leaving Oakdene on the left the first 150 yards arc N.E. up a steep stony track with private woodland on the right and meets Footpath 52 on right. It then turns north westwards and joins Headley Hill Road, which is partly metalled at first, but deteriorates into a rutted track at the far end where it descends to Bowcott Hill and crosses Footpath 29. In conjunction with Footpath

28 (The Brae) it provides a pleasant alternative to the dangerous B3002 along Fullers Vale, when walking between Headley and Headley Down.

19 Footpath

FROM B3002 AT HEATHERLANDS TO PARISH BOUNDARY (CONTINUING TO HAMMER LANE)

From a sign on B3002 opposite Wilsons Road between fences to the end of Pine View, (recreation ground on left), behind No. 43 Pine View go over a stile, turning right along earth path through the wood. Cross a private drive to land of Nod House and follow unenclosed path through woodland to a track 10 feet wide used by tractors. Keep going in an easterly direction and do not divert at all as there are paths going off on each side into private land. Then on to a less used stretch with a field on the right and a wood on the left. Pass a stile, now out of use, and down to an open glade with a very steep (approx. 1 in 1) rise, still wooded, on the other side. Look out for stone cross set in ground on left hand side of descent marking parish boundary with Grayshott. Tough going here, but short! Then along between a wood on the right and a plantation on the left to Hammer Lane. The surface is a good earth track all the way, with mud in bad weather, where the tractor is used, and rather slippery when wet due to pine needles. A very pleasant walk, quiet and peaceful. On the opposite side of Hammer lane there are two paths, one a footpath, the other a bridleway leading to Whitmore Vale. Alternatively it makes a pleasant circuit to turn right and follow Hammer Lane to the B3002 opposite Grayshott Hall and back across Ludshott Common.

20 Footpath

FROM HAMMER LANE TO WHITMORE VALE ROAD AN PARISH BOUNDARY WITH GRAYSHOTT

This starts between St Clair and Cobwebs, at a small gate with a notice on it saying 'Public Right of Way' and continues between the gardens of the two houses. It then becomes very steep and is ill-defined but has a fence on the south side of the path. Near the

bottom of the valley the path turns southwards alongside the fence and then east, adjoining the conifer hedge of Walnut Well to Whitmore Vale Road. Here it meets the end of a much better path from Hammer Lane running just within the Grayshott parish boundary. A good guide is the overhead British Telecom cable and there is a sign-post at each end of the path

21 Footpath

FROM HAMMER LANE TO COUNTY BOUNDARY

This path is best found from the Surrey boundary, starting from the sluice at the head of Barford Pond. Leaving the pond and its pleasant scenery on the left, the path climbs between old iron railings diagonally to Whitmore Vale. Crossing the road diagonally left, one finds a very narrow path between houses and gardens with a bungalow below, then past a stone terrace wall and a bungalow, Laurel Cottage, to a white gate into Hammer Lane. This latter part is rather athletic and difficult in bad weather. On rare occasions a kingfisher may be seen on Barford Pond.

22 Footpath

FROM HAMMER LANE TO COUNTY BOUNDARY

From Hammer Lane along drive past wall of Barford Farm on to earth path somewhat overgrown with brambles, over stile and down concrete steps past the side of 'The Old Mill' to the road. NOTE: There should be a spur from the stile via the back of 'The Old Mill' crossing the mill pond via two plank bridges and an island. This is now impracticable as the planks have gone and the path blocked by a fence. It should be deleted.

23 Footpath

FROM CHURT ROAD TO COUNTY BOUNDARY

From Churt Road opposite Hammer Lane, go down an earth drive between banks, then an earth path to a footbridge at boundary. Crossing the stream one joins a Surrey footpath which, turning right, goes above the stream between fences on an earth path some 2/300 yards back to the pumping station on Churt Road. Turning left the path appears to become a drive/bridleway to Lampard Lane and

thence right to Churt or left to Wishanger. All of this path is muddy in bad weather.

24 Footpath

FROM BEECH HILL ROAD TO JUNCTION WITH FOOTPATH 40

This leaves on the north side of Beech Hill Road 300 yards west of Beech Hill. A straight fenced path 4 ft. wide until it crosses Footpath 43. where it bears half left into woodland for 100 yards until it reaches Arford Common Road (Footpath 40). Muddy in places.

25 Footpath

FROM BOTTOM OF BARLEY MOW HILL TO HEARN VALE (The Shambles)

Through posts on left at the bottom of Barley Mow Hill, next to The Oaks drive. Through woodland and up a steep rutted earth track. Junction with Footpath 25 on right. Path levels out with West Mount on right and paddocks on left. Pass Langton Drive on right along a wide sandy track with row of houses on left to the Churt Road (C197) at Hearn Vale.

26 Footpath

FROM BARLEY MOW HILL TO JUNCTION WITH FOOTPATH 25

Leave Barley Mow Hill on north side, 30 yards below junction with Arford Common Footpath. Path ascends steeply between hedges to join Footpath 25.

27 Footpath

FROM BEECH HILL ROAD TO BARLEY MOW HILL (joins up with Footpath No. 26)

From Beech Hill House, opposite Bali Hai, enter Arford Common footpath. Continue on sandy road until it bears left, then enter narrow fenced path straight ahead down steps at Arford Farm. There the path rejoins Arford Common a few yards from junction with Barley Mow Hill.

28 Footpath

FROM LONGCROSS HILL TO ARFORD ROAD (The Brae)

This is useful short cut (to use in conjunction with Bridleway 18 or Footpath 30) from Longcross Hill opposite 'Medway', passing the

Old Manse, along a path approximately 4 ft wide between hedges. It then crosses a private drive and down concrete steps on to Arford Road opposite Arford House. Originally a gravel path, the surface has deteriorated and can be muddy in bad weather. Bret Harte, the American writer, a visitor at Arford House, first called this path the Brae.

29 Footpath

FROM FOOTPATH NO. 30 TO BOWCOTT HILL (Breakneck Hill)

From Footpath 30, one way finger post, near Pine Cottage go up a precipitous path (approximately 1 in 1) 8ft wide between fences. Over the crest and down, crossing Headley Hill Road and Bridleway 18, 1 waypost south) 3 way finger post (north) , through a wooden barrier down a rough grass track some 8 ft wide between hedges to Bowcott Hill (no finger post). This path is not for the infirm, and can be slippery when wet, but it makes a pleasant, if short, circuit with Bridleway 18 or part of Footpath 30 and Fullers Vale. Locally it is known as Breakneck Hill or 'Bricky' for short.

30 Footpath

FROM BOWCOTT HILL EAST OF ARFORD HOUSE TO FULLER'S VALE

Path starts alongside Ivy Cottage. An earth path 3ft wide between stone walls with a stream on the right, widening to 4ft the 8ft between fences. Turn right at Pine Cottage, over footbridge and up steep slope past garage to B3002, Fuller's Vale. There is a very attractive water meadow on the right. It is sometimes muddy near Ivy Cottage.

31 Footpath

FROM THE HIGH STREET TO LIPHOOK ROAD (transformer station)

From the High Street take the unadopted road (Headley Fields) to the right of Crabtree House, to where the road forks. Fork left and follow the rough pot-holed road to a metal barrier on the left of Lane End. The path, often very muddy, continues between hedges and fences, with three more barriers, to the Liphook Road, near the electricity sub-station. At one time there was a pond at this corner, and it is still known as Dirty Hole Corner by those of us who are

'natives'!

32 Footpath

FROM HIGH STREET TO STANDFORD

Begins as for Footpath 31, but take right fork and follow the path to the end of the unmade road. The footpath continues between hedges to a stile, then crosses four open fields, with stiles at each boundary. Finally it narrows and descends between hedges to a cottage on the left and out into the C197 road to Standford. From the fields there are lovely open views to the ridge of hills in the west, of which Selborne Hanger is one. Interesting flora and fauna too. For those who can interpret the signs, and plenty of blackberries in season. Parts of this walk can be very muddy after wet weather.

Note: This well-defined and much used path differs slightly on the ground from the route marked on the definitive map,

33 Footpath

FROM HATCH FARM, STANDFORD, TO PARISH BOUNDARY

From Tulls Lane enter a gateway on the right of Hatch Farm and follow old stone-based roadway to rails at parish boundary. Here it continues as Footpath 54 in Bramshott Parish, and is full of interest by the River Wey, with its old mills and sluices.

34 Bridleway

FROM HOLLYWATER FARM, WHITEHILL ROAD (C102) TO HOLLYWATER ROAD OPPOSITE THE CAR PARK OF THE ROYAL OAK

On the west side of Hollywater Farm Barn enter the bridleway through a tumbledown gate on to a grass track between banks, trees and fences. The track curves south west and comes out on a dangerous bend opposite the Hollywater Centre, now an Indian restaurant. Muddy underfoot and badly overgrown in places and horses could not get through.

35 Footpath

FROM LINDEN ROAD TO OAKHILL ROAD, HEADLEY DOWN

This is a useful short-cut from the north-western end of Linden Road at a very sharp bend opposite Dometo, southwards along a 4ft wide

earth path between hedges and fences to Oakhill Road and Furze Vale Road.

36 B.O.A.T. (by-way open to all traffic) – *Cradle Lane
FROM ROAD C102 OPPOSITE HEADLEY PARK TO PARISH
BOUNDARY AT BAIGENT'S BRIDGE

This is an earth track which goes north-east directly to a footbridge and a ford. The track is between banks with hedges and a field on the right, and woodland to start with on the left. The woodland changes to fields as the River Slea comes into view on the left. Footpath 7 joins from the right after approx. 110m. Heavy going in places, until it drops to the stream where conditions, even after a period of drought can still be very sticky. In wet weather the situation is such that it is only passable by reasonably robust walkers in Wellingtons. The footbridge is about 2 ft wide with an iron handrail on the right. When the Slea is in spate it would be dangerous for children. The ford water is over boots and Wellingtons, even in summer conditions. Cradle Lane continues and becomes Kingsley B.O.A.T. 29 and links with Headley Footpath 8, a few yards after crossing the river. Should you continue after the stream the going is very, very rough and muddy. A walking stick is very definitely needed. Eventually it brings you out opposite Alice Holt Forest.

Baigent's Bridge is worth lingering by, except when the rifle range is in use at the weekend. The surrounding countryside is lush with much wild-life and there are bluebells on the banks and in the wood to the left in the spring.

*N.B. Mr Laverty, our Rector (1872 - 1928) said that the name Cradle Lane originated from the days when the gypsies used the copse for their winter quarters and the women gave birth to the babies in the spring, before setting out on their summer travelling. The Slea is the infant Wey's largest tributary so far (the other one is the Deadwater) and the confluence is a quarter mile to the east of Baigent's Bridge on private land.

37 B.O.A.T.

FROM ROAD C102 AT PICKETT'S HILL TO SMITHY LANE U231 AT HUNTINGFORD BRIDGE (WATERY LANE)

Wide track off the road leads NW 20 yards to conspicuous iron gate. Bridleway bears right in front of gate. It is an earth track between fences and banks, approx. 10ft wide and level. Relatively dry until it starts to dip when it widens and becomes very muddy indeed, more like a stream at times than a bridleway. Not to be recommended for walkers, who would find Footpath 9. which is almost parallel, more pleasant. Because of overhanging branches it is equally uncomfortable for horse-riders.

38 B.O.A.T.

FROM JUNCTION OF POND ROAD AND FURZEHILL ROAD TO LUDSHOTT COMMON (About ¼ mile from the Parish Boundary)

This begins by the National Trust sign for Gentle's Copse. Wide and muddy at the start but it narrows to a sandy track. Junction with Grayshott Bridleway 59 on the left, continuing as Grayshott Bridleway 18. This is probably the old pack-horse road from Headley to Hindhead.

39 Footpath

FROM WHITMORE VALE ROAD TO COUNTY BOUNDARY

From Whitmore Vale Road go across the verge to a stile over a fence and down to a footbridge (single plank) over a stream at the County boundary. The path continues up between a house and a bungalow onto the road which joins the Churt Road about ½ mile further on, or turning left 200yards after the bridge will bring you back to Footpath 21. Ground can be marshy near the stream. There are daffodils here in spring.

40 Footpath

FROM FOOTPATH 27 AT ARFORD TO GLAYSHER'S HILL

From Glaysher's Hill take the wide track named Arford Common. With houses and gardens on the right and the trees of the common on the left, this is a straight, wide track which finally joins Footpath 27.

41 Footpath

FROM BEECH HILL ROAD TO JUNCTION WITH FOOTPATH 40

From Beech Hill Road take the rough road ascending from the entrance to Beech Hill Common with woodland on the right and houses on the left. At the top of the hill after bearing left this joins Arford Common Road (Footpath 40).

42 Footpath

FROM BARLEY MOW HILL TO JUNCTION WITH FOOTPATH 41

This path leaves Footpath 41, entering Arford Common a few yards from Beech Hill Road, passing the swings on the left. After 100 yards it crosses Arford Common Road and continues downhill to join Barley Mow Hill.

43 Footpath

FROM BEECH HILL ROAD TO FOOTPATH 40

Enter the Common at footpath sign to the right of the commencement of Footpath 41. With woodland on the left and an earth bank with a holly hedge on the top right, the path ascends through trees to join Arford Common Road, first crossing Footpath 24 near its junction with Glayshe's Hill, down some stone steps.

44 Footpath

FROM B3004 AT HEADLEY MILL TO CHASE ROAD

From B3004 at its junction with Mill Lane this path passes between the Headley Mill building and the mill pond to join the C102 road into Bordon, passing the Meadow School, Weyford School and Mill Chase School on its way.

45 Adopted Highway

This connects Churchfields Estate with Openfields, and the Holme County Junior School.

46 Bridleway

FROM B3004 OVER BROXHEAD COMMON TO JUNCTION WITH BRIDLEWAY 4

From a lay-by at the top of the hill on the east side of road B3004 on Broxhead Common, go through a gap in the sandy bank at a bridleway sign. There is now a sign 'Broxhead Common Nature Reserve', to the right of the bridleway. Follow the wide sandy track

across open heathland in a NE direction to where bridleway narrows between gorse bushes. Ignore the path to the right. Pause by iron gate on the left and admire view to the W and N with vistas of Alice Holt, Telegraph Hill at Binstead and distant view of Crooksbury Hill. Carry on down slope to where bridleway turns ½ right and there are 3 gates on to private land. Good views here to the E and S of Woolmer Forest and Weavers Down. The bridleway now bears ½ right and after 50m down sandy track joins Bridleway 4 and Footpath 54. Please note that care must be taken when driving away from layby. Traffic moves very fast here and the sightings are unavoidably bad.

47 Bridleway

FROM FRENESHAM LANE, OPPOSITE HUNTINGFORD FARM TO JUNCTION WITH BRIDLEWAY 4

From Frensham Lane 50 yards west of the foot of Hollow Lane, opposite Huntingford Farm, enter a fenced bridleway by a gate, at the end of which the path turns left, parallel with the road C102, through a field for 200 yards. On reaching the end turn sharp right into woodland. (Look out for rabbits here, as the bank is full of burrows). This section can be extremely muddy and crosses the River Wey by an aqueduct, part of the old irrigation system of the water meadows. The path then ascends sharply by a winding track through a gate into a field. Turn right across the field to another gate on to a farm track. Fine views to the south and west from this point. Turn left down track for 300 yards, where it joins Bridleway 4. N.B. Grid reference 814 373. Site of Special Scientific Interest, Headley Wood Farm Pit. The best-known section of fossiliferous Puttenham Beds. Protected under National Parks Act.

48 Footpath

FROM ROAD C102 VIA TROTTSFORD FARM TO PARISH BOUNDARY NEAR GROOMS FARM

From Road C102 opposite end of Footpath 54 take the rough path down a steep side of reclaimed sand-pit and then bear slightly left up the opposite slope to a stile which leads out on to the drive of

Trottsford Farm. Continue along concrete road with farm building and a house on the right. When drive turns right keep straight on down grass track to gate and stile, then on to an old bridge restored after heavy storms in the 1970s, which crosses the River Slea. The bridge span is grass covered and makes a pleasant stop before crossing the parish boundary at Kingsley Footpath 29. At the entrance to the bridge there is a gate and stile.

49 Footpath

FROM FURZE HILL ROAD TO FURZE VALE ROAD

Start from Furze Hill Road, by a driveway to Rowan Cottage, in a NE direction for approx. 120 yards up a steep sandy track, on average 8ft wide, between banks through pine trees. Then it goes along an earth track 8–10ft wide through pine trees to Openlands driveway and Furze Vale Road. These woods are in trust as a Nature Reserve and there is a plaque at the Furze Vale Road end of the path.

52 Footpath

FROM JUNCTION WITH BRIDLEWAY 18, BEECH HILL

This footpath together with Footpath 53 criss cross the 11 acres of private woodland to the NW of B3002 on Beech Hill. A footpath sign on the left approx. 100m along Headley Hill Road from the post box on the corner indicates the path heading south through conifers, birch and scrub oak woodland. The path after about 70 m bears left and then after a few metres turns hard right by a rickety concrete post. No WM). Ignore the path (which is more distinct) that continues in a SE direction. Instead keep to the wire fence in SW direction and after 50m the path will swing south to cross Footpath 53 (4 short P.P. signs) and carry on down slope to where it joins Bridleway 18. (B.W. & F.P. sign).

53 Footpath

FROM HEADLEY HILL ROAD TO BEECH HILL B3002

This footpath starts on the same side of Headley Hill Road but about 110m further to the SW just before it starts to dip to the junction with Bridleway 18. There is a footpath sign there. Proceed in a SE

direction for 70m where the path turns ½ left. Ignore path to right. In a few metres you will cross Footpath 52. The path here is quite wide and continues on under HT cable to where it drops down very steeply in a few metres to the B3002 opposite Honeysuckle Lane. Be very careful dropping down to road. It is very slippery and meets the road on a dangerous bend.

Both Footpaths 52 and 53 are quite short, but a pleasant 1½ mile walk can be undertaken by starting in Honeysuckle Lane, then take Footpath 35 followed by Footpath 49 to Pond Road. Along Pond Road to west, cross B3002 and pick up Bridleway 18 to junction with Footpath 52, then divert to Footpath 53 to east and return to Honeysuckle Lane.

54 Footpath

FROM ROAD C102 TO JUNCTION WITH BRIDLEWAY 46

Begins opposite Footpath 48, a few yards east of the entrance to Trottsford Farm, on the other side of the road. Take the footpath on the right through woodland, then with a field on the right and scrub on the left, follow a sandy path half left between coniferous woods. Cross a gravel drive, leaving a gate on the right and go through woods to a wide grass track. Here Footpath 3 goes straight ahead through woods. Footpath 54 bears slightly right, due south along a wide grass track to a stile, at which point it joins Bridleways 4 and 46.

New Bridleway not yet numbered:

FROM JUNCTION OF GENTLES LANE AND HURLAND LANE TO JUNCTION OF GENTLES LANE AND POND ROAD

Enter Hilland Woods (U231) at bridleway sign post, junction of Gentles Lane and Hurland Lane and proceed along the path which runs alongside Hurland Lane, until you reach a clearing where a log has been placed as a barrier alongside the road opposite Huggle Cottage. Bear right following the bridleway sign up through the woods. The path runs sharply downhill, then uphill, with fields to the left and chestnut coppice to the right. Turn right at the T junction at the top of the rise and the path continues with an earth

bank and holly trees on the left and rhododendrons on the right of the bridleway. When the top of the rise is reached there is a patch of very wet ground, even in summer.

Just past this boggy ground the path turns to the left with the earth bank continuing on the left. On the right the beech woods run down to Fullers Vale. Continue along the path until the path turns right and descends quite steeply through holly bushes and bracken until it meets with Gentles Lane and Pond Road at the bottom.

Most of the route is on sandy paths and easy to walk, except for the one wet patch. You may be lucky to see a deer running through the woods and there is plenty of other wild life, such as birds, squirrels and rabbits in the fields adjoining the bridleway.

FOOTPATH FROM FURZE HILL ROAD TO LUDSHOTT COMMON

This short footpath runs from the bottom of Furze Vale Road (coming from Seymour Road) and runs between the two properties 'Woodland Cottage' and 'The Slopes' to Ludshott Common, which is at the rear of these properties.