

# Pendle's Countryside Access Service. Details of enquiries resolved in the Brierfield, Nelson and Reedley Area for the 2024 - 2025 Financial Year

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## Brierfield

Not definitive	11007	Churchill Way to Kenyon Road	Overgrown steps.	The footpath crosses Council-owned land and this matter has therefore been referred to our Estates department to check the maintenance provisions for the footpath. However, in the short term the path has been cut.	£0.00
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Not definitive	11400	Lindred Lane	Path surface in poor condition with potholes etc.	We explained that the lack of recorded status meant that neither PBC or LCC was responsible for maintenance. We also explained the DMMO process which could be used to prove that the route was maintainable at public expense.	£0.00
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4	a	11028	Clitheroe Road to M65 underpass.	Footpath heavily weeded.	We carried out a site visit and there was some weed encroachment at the edges. We have requested that the path is added to the annual mowing list.	£0.00
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4	a	11063	Clitheroe Road	Faded signpost	Signpost re-skinned.	£0.00
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6	11151	Chatburn Park Drive	The footpath is overgrown.	We have cleared the vegetation and added this path to the annual mowing list.	£80.00
7	11030	Edge End Lane to Rothesay Rd	Water flowing over the footpath.	This issue does not appear to cause significant inconvenience to pedestrians and there is no easy solution to this. As a result no further action is proposed, but this would be reviewed in the event of other customer complaints.	£0.00
17	11014	Horncliffe Heights	Enquiry about non-definitive path section.	We provided advice about the status of the footpath.	£0.00
19	10320	Land above Moorside Avenue	Holes in the footpath from fence posts being removed.	We filled in the holes with stone.	£40.00
20	10993	Path adjacent to the former Marsden Cross Inn	1. Grass clippings dumped in the footpath. 2. Overgrown with nettles.	Vegetation cut back.	£40.00
21	10293	Nelson Golf Course at rear of Christleton Close	Request for Centrewire kissing gate in response to unauthorised bike use causing damage to the golf club.	Centrewire kissing gate installed together with Pendle Way signpost. Walls rebuilt either side.	£298.84

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24	10702	Land at Halifax Road/ Kings Causeway.	Planning application which affects the public footpath.	Comments given on planning application.	£0.00
33	10230	3 Kibble Grove	The property is thought to have been sold recently with no regard to the footpath obstruction.	We contacted the owner of the property on two occasions to advise that they make an application for a public path order, but we got no response. As a result we have referred this case to the highway authority to request that it uses its powers to serve enforcement notices on the gardens and houses which obstruct the public footpath.	£0.00
34	10185	Longridge Heath.	Footpath overgrown/ overhanging vegetation.	We cut back overhanging vegetation at various points along the footpath.	£0.00
38	10394	Railway Street	Missing signpost.	New steel signpost installed.	£151.26
38	10395	Cross Street Car park	Missing signpost.	New steel signpost installed.	£151.26
38	10397	Railway Street	Water pipe and tap loose in the footpath.	We carried out a visit to the site and the water pipe has been removed.	£0.00

Path Number	Ref.	Location name	Fault description	Clearance Info	Approximate cost of works
38	11029	Cross Street Car Park	Footpath obstructed with a single bed and vegetation.	We removed the bed frame and arranged for its disposal, and the footpath has been cut.	£67.50
232	11455	Halifax Road, Nelson	Proposed Cemetery development (also affects FP1303017)	We have passed this application to Lancashire County Council to comment on any implications from the proposals which may affect the public rights of way which cross the site.	£0.00
Nelson					
Not definitive	10767	Priory Chase	Enquiry about the status of the footpath at the side of 41 Priory Chase, Nelson.	We provided information that there did not appear to be any public right of way along the footpath, but we explained how a right of way could be created.	£0.00
Not definitive	11209	Lomeshaye Road. Path to Hard Platts	Footpath blocked by overhanging vegetation.	The footpath is not recorded as a public right of way. Information sent to the customer about how to apply for a DMMO.	£0.00
Not definitive	11315	Rear of 96 Swinden Hall Road	Litter on the footpath and antisocial behaviour taking place.	The footpath has no recorded status. We sent an advisory email to the customer to explain.	£0.00
12	10315	Will Moor	Broken PBW signpost.	This issue was referred to the Pennine Bridleway Ranger.	£0.00

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40	9585	Southfield Fold Farm	Request for waymarking.	We waymarked a wooden post in the garden where the footpath turns through a right angled bend.	£2.00
59	11384	Thaw House to Southfield	Fallen tree obstructing the footpath.	The tree has been removed from the footpath.	£0.00
63	6626	Walverden Reservoir	Steps in Poor condition	The steps in the worst condition have been topped up with stone.	£0.00
63	9749	Walverden Reservoir	Flooded section on the footpath.	Extensive works have been carried out to fix the drainage issues affecting this footpath.	£9,444.00
63	10421	Walverden Reservoir	Footpath flooded.	See 9749	£0.00
63	11055	Walverden Reservoir	Request for additional drainage work.	We cleaned the ditches highlighted by the customer near to the main drainage works completed on footpath 63.	£0.00
63	11321	Walverden Reservoir	Routine maintenance to inspect and clear drains.	Drains cleared. They were seriously blocked. Maintenance changed to 3x per year.	£0.00
64	8283	Southfield Street	Steps in poor condition	The steps have been rebuilt with a handrail at the side. The sign-blade at the top of the path has been re-skinned.	£6,881.21

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72	10816	Ash Tree Grove	Footpath overgrown.	Footpath strimmed.	£34.37
72	10822	Back of Ash Tree Grove	Overgrown footpath.	See 10816.	£0.00
73	11231	Messenger Street to Further Clough Head	Dangerous tree adjoining the footpath.	We advised the land manager of their duty of care and suggested a tree survey by an arborist and carrying out any recommended actions.	£0.00
80	11102	Beresford Street	Fallen tree across the footpath.	Fallen tree removed.	£0.00
80	11183	Beresford Street/ Quarry Hill	Fallen trees across the footpath.	The fallen tree has been removed from the footpath.	£160.00
81	10012	Quarry Hill. Path to Scholefield Farm	Motorbikes getting access to the site.	A Secure-a-field accessible kissing gate was installed with a Radar key operated lock. Including removal of old gate and 1 ton stone surfacing surround.	£316.50
110	10675	Pinfold Farm	Enquiry about the width of the footpath.	We sent an email with advice about the width of the path.	£0.00
124	10463	Gib Hill Road	Water damage to path. Blocked drain.	This issue appears has been resolved following drainage work carried out on the adjoining golf course.	£0.00

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124	11155	Gib Hill	Request to replace stile with kissing gate.	The existing stile was replaced with a Centrewire gate including a waymark post and stone surfacing.	£190.44
125	11141	Gib Hill	Difficult surface due to steep slope.	We created a surfaced footpath with steps as required where the path was muddy and steeply sloping.	£1,052.17
126	10719	Walton Lane Cemetery	Fence at side of access barrier collapsing	The existing barrier was replaced with new and the dog bin re-attached.	£53.72
126	11065	Walton Lane	Faded signpost	Signpost re-skinned.	£0.00
127	8169	Castercliffe Hill	Footpath has been blocked for a while with animal box trailer and other items. Sign has been placed stating "Keep out path closed" owing to Covid 19.	We removed the sign at the time of the initial report. Following a further report in 2024 we asked the tenant on the land to remove the container and various objects which obstructed the footpath. We also carried out work to improve a field gate which is now required for pedestrian access.	£100.00
127	8665	Castercliffe	Unauthorised stile is difficult to use.	We replaced the stile with a gate.	£237.89
127	9717	Gib Hill	Footpath moved about 20 yards further away.	See 8169.	£0.00

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127	10688	Castercliffe	Footpath overgrown by side vegetation	Overhanging vegetation cut back.	£0.00
127	11189	Gib Clough Head	Field gate dropped on hinges.	Gate adjusted to to close to the catch.	£0.00
130	10512	Southfield Lane	Padlocked shut gate.	Field gate re-hung and Centrewire kissing gate installed to the side.	£269.46
185	10756	Back Lane	There is an anomaly between the position of the footpath shown on LCC's rights of way mapping and the position of the path on the ground.	The digitising of the footpath was found to be slightly out. This has been checked against mapping records for the footpath and the digitised line has been re-drawn accordingly.	£0.00
201	11353	Land West Of Southfield Square	Planning application to redevelop green space affecting the public footpath.	Comments given objecting to the proposed development.	£0.00
211	10625	Nelson Football Club	Soil and muck encroaching on the surface.	We visited to scrape the path clear but the work had been carried out by someone else. Whilst on site we trimmed back the overhanging vegetation on the path.	£20.00
216	11179	Lancaster Gate to Hard Platts Level crossing	Overgrown with brambles.	We have cut back the overgrowth along the footpath.	£30.00



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220	10474	Edge End Lane	Pot holes.	The potholes have been repaired.	£0.00
221	11112	Edge End Lane	Overgrown with Brambles	We inspected the footpath and found it to be free obstruction. The vegetation at the sides did not interfere with public access.	£0.00
222	9777	Rigby Street to Lomeshaye Road	Collapsed walling stone in the footpath	We removed the stones from the surface of the footpath with a mini-digger.	£0.00
222	10821	Rigby Street to Lomeshaye Road	Footpath overgrown	Footpath strimmed and overhanging vegetation cut back. In addition, large pieces of masonry which had fallen onto the footpath have been removed.	£130.00
222	11150	Lidl to Lomeshaye Road Footpath	1. Dangerous ash tree in the footpath. 2. Dangerous ash growing in adjoining land.	1. The ash tree in the footpath has been removed. 2. Letter to adjoining owner to advise them of their duty of care with respect to tree in their ownership.	£280.00
229	9452	Nelson Poultry Club	Pot holes in the road.	We have completed re-surfacing work to fill the potholes and improve the footpath.	£6,078.40

Path Number	Ref.	Location name	Fault description	Clearance Info	Approximate cost of works
235	10663	Lower Coldwell Reservoir	Hazardous fencing wire left on the path.	We carried out an inspection of the footpath, but we could not find any fencing wire which we assume had been removed before we attended site.	£0.00
236	8374	Gibb Hill Road	Footpath overgrown with brambles etc.	We cleared the vegetation from the footpath and went up with a mini-digger to form a suitable walking surface. We have also requested that Lancashire County Council include the footpath on its annual mowing list.	£560.00
236	8960	Rear of Boulsworth Crescent	Overgrown	See 8374	£0.00
236	10629	Gib Hill Road	The footpath is overgrown with brambles etc.	See 8374.	£0.00
236	11086	Gib Hill Road	Footpath heavily overgrown.	See 8374.	£0.00
236	11175	Gib Hill Road	Faded signpost.	Signpost re-skinned.	£0.00
236	11212	Gib Hill Road. Path to the rear of Boulsworth Crescent	Enquiry about maintenance responsibility for the footpath.	Information given.	£0.00

## Reedley Hallows

Path Number	Ref.	Location name	Fault description	Clearance Info	Approximate cost of works
Not definitive	11069	Borrowdale Drive to Marsden Road	Overgrown.	Not being investigated. After logging in discovered to be on the Burnley side of the boundary, and not a definitive footpath.	£0.00
4	10428	Belvedere Sports Club	Enquiry about public access at the Sports Club.	We offered to attend a meeting but the customer never followed up on this.	£0.00
5	10327	The Crescent	Missing signpost.	New signpost installed.	£78.10
5	10695	Reedley Drive	Two trees suffering ash dieback adjoining the footpath.	We wrote to the owners of the site advising them to take urgent action to remove the trees.	£0.00
6	11011	The Crescent	Pothole in the footpath.	The site was found to be in an adopted footway. Lancashire County Council has been advised.	£0.00
7	10328	The Crescent	Missing signpost.	New signpost installed.	£78.10

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7	10690	The Crescent	Waste material dumped in the footpath. Surface very wet.	We spoke to the landowner who arranged for the waste material (soil and rubble) to be removed from the building site. The wet conditions were due to a broken land drain causing water to flow across the surface. The owner has completed work to replace the damaged pipework and connect to the existing drainage system. In addition he has imported surfacing material for the footpath.	£0.00
7	10707	The Crescent	Request for additional surfacing on the footpath.	We found that the condition of the footpath was acceptable without further improvements.	£0.00
7	11023	The Crescent	Report of brick rubble in the path.	The rubble was later reported as having been cleared from the path.	£0.00
15	10770	Robinson Lane	Overhanging side vegetation.	We advised that this did not appear to be a problem for pedestrian users, and therefore no further action is proposed.	£0.00
16	11247	Robinson Lane	Speeding motorists using the lane.	We have only received one report about this issue, therefore no further action is currently proposed.	£0.00

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16	11407	Spurn Clough	Fallen tree across path.	The section of tree across the footpath has been removed.	£0.00
17	10092	Quaker Bridge to Holme End Road.	Motor bikes and ebikes using the footpath.	We re-hung the existing field gate on concrete posts and installed a Centrewire kissing gate to the side and stoned up the gateway accordingly.	£612.31
17	10257	Quaker Bridge to Holme End Road	Footpath made hazardous by speening cyclists.	See 10092	£0.00
17	10743	Quaker Bridge to Barden Lane	Large grade rubble use to fill potholes.	We carried out a site visit and the material used to fill potholes did not seem to be unreasonably large and therefore is not a priority for enforcement action.	£0.00
17	10791	Quaker Bridge	Rutted at the footpath gate. Request to close footpath.	The rutting occurred due to a blocked drain. This has been unblocked by the owners of the adjoining development site who have also restored the surface.	£0.00
17	10802	Quaker Bridge	Footpath rutted at pedestrian gate	See 10791	£0.00

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17	11006	Quaker Bridge to Holme End Road	A walker allegation of being threatened by one of the land owners.	The walker alleges threats being made towards him by a landowner following an incident with the walker's dog running loose in a field at the side of the path. We advised that this was a police matter to investigate any possible public order act offence.	£0.00
17	11258	Quaker Bridge	Two cows wandering onto the footpath.	We carried out a site visit and made some local enquiries. We did not see the cows, but there is no indication that the cows are causing a nuisance to walkers, and therefore no further action is proposed.	£0.00
21	11435	Barden Lane Stables	Proposed redevelopment from stables to 5 dwellings.	Comments given on application.	£0.00
24	9938	New Laund Farm	Poor stile	This stile has now become redundant following the diversion of the footpath.	£0.00
47	8712	New Laund Farm, Cuckstool Lane	Obstructions and lack of waymarking on the recorded footpath. Also affects footpaths 24, 46 and 48.	We explained the issues affecting the footpath to the landowner who applied to divert the footpath. The diversion order has now been made, confirmed and has come into operation.	£0.00

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48	7504	New Laund Farm	Stile in poor condition	This stile has become redundant following the diversion of the footpath.	£0.00
48	9937	New Laund Farm	Poor stile.	See 7504	£0.00
51	8619	Forest Pub	Tree fallen across the footpath.	The fallen tree has been removed.	£0.00
51	11142	Forest Inn	Vegetation overhanging the footpath	We cleared the footpath of self-seeded trees, brambles and overhanging vegetation from the adjoining hedge. Request sent to LCC to mow 2x per year.	£480.00
53	3742	Moor Isles Farm	Waymarked footpath runs on opposite side of field boundary to route marked on definitive map	Lancashire County Council have acknowledged that this may need a DMMO to resolve the mapping issue. However, the digitised map of rights of way has been amended to show the footpath as per historical mapping.	£0.00

**Grand Total**      £27,917.53

Notes: The "parish" refers to the old parish areas from when the footpaths were numbered in the 1960s (prior to the existence of some parishes, e.g. Sough and Laneshawbridge). The costs exclude the purchase cost of "Centrewire" gates which were all supplied by Lancashire County Council, but include the costs of installation by a contractor even when the work has in fact been carried out by volunteers.