

Period	26 th Sept – 30 th October 2019
Meetings Held	<p>24.Oct - Attended PFO Briefing Meeting arranged by BBLP and attended by about 100 Parish Footpaths Officers and BBLP staff.</p> <p>24.Oct – WuP hosted first meeting of Parish Footpaths Officers from local parishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walford • Ross TC • Upton Bishop • Aston Ingham • Linton • The Lea • Hope Mansell <p>14.Oct - Meeting with BBLP Locality Steward Kevin Williams.</p> <p>Various meeting with landowners to discuss footpath improvements.</p>
Maintenance	Minimal at this time of year.
Adopt a Footpath	Various issues reported by volunteers
Replacing old stiles with pedestrian gates	<p>Agreement has been reached with a landowner to replace 2 old stiles with new steel pedestrian gates on the footpath from the Church to Frogmore (WP11/2 and WP13/2).</p> <p>A scheme to replace 7 stiles with pedestrian gates on a circular walk is under discussion with 4 landowners and BBLP.</p>
Balfour Beatty Work	BBLP have agreed to repair 2 sets of steps, to replace 13 missing finger posts and to refurbish 11 other finger posts. <u>Still awaited</u> , since 26 th July!
Future Considerations	Footpaths information boards at Pontshill and The Weston Cross – refurbishment or replacement.
Concerns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Footpath WP15 has been blocked by farmer at stile WP15/3. A way forward is being discussed with landowners. 2. Footpath WP4 has been obstructed by a barbed wire fence erected by landowner. Solution being discussed. 3. Very slow response from BBLP to undertake their work 4. Difficulty in finding landowner contact details. BBLP will not provide these details.

PROW - Public Right of Way
HC - Herefordshire Council
PC - Parish Council

BBLP - Balfour Beatty Living Places
PFO - Parish Footpaths Officer
FP - Footpath

John Smart - Parish Footpaths Officer 30th Oct 2019.