

WORK SINCE MARCH 1ST 2016

- 1) A new finger post has replaced an older one at the chimney end of Footpath 125 off Belland Lane.
- 2) Further work on the drainage has continued on the bridleway up White Hillocks. Some work has also been done to improve gradients, for the benefit of horse riders.
- 3) A large tree positioned itself across the horse crossing, by the clapper bridge, on Abraham's Lane. It was removed by members of the Countryside Service from Clay Cross, with local help.
- 4) A gate has been provided to ease the passage of walkers and make stock more secure on Ashover 85 towards Ogston.
- 5) There are no rights of way in The Parish which are unused. Some paths which had little use are now very popular. For instance: bridleway 151, by Nuttingfield Farm below The Fabric, now has regular use and footpath 58, which joins Coffin Lane, was once 'lost' but now is well trodden.
- 6) The missing finger post on the north end of Footpath 88 (Hunt Lane) has been replaced.
- 7) In the last two months there has been involvement with The Ramblers (who are statutory consultees) over the following in The Parish:
 - the order has been sealed for Bridleway 50 to become a bridleway past Marsh Green;
 - permission to change the use of a building near footpath 32 in Littlemoor;
 - application for a building to be built by (and across!) footpath 48 at Butts Corner REFUSED;
 - application for two buildings by footpath 38 off Hard Meadow (OBJECTION – no mention of the footpath);
 - diversion of path 127 adjacent to Peak Edge Farm – this had outline agreement and has now been re-submitted with improvements.

8) An article about keeping enjoyably fit by walking has appeared in Amber News. The April edition also had a cover picture of an Ashover path on the front.