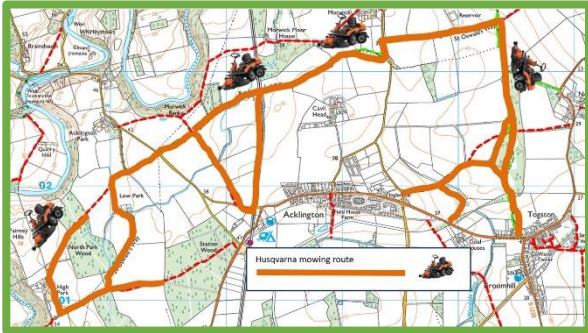


Footpath Restoration Plan

Progress Report: July 2025



The Husqvarna Mowing Route

We've achieved a major breakthrough. Following several years of effort, we have fully opened our ride-on mower route, giving us access to 14.8K of pathways.



Mid-week Mowing

We're taking full advantage of the warm, dry weather. Working in relay, 4 volunteers can mow 6.7 kilometres of public footpaths and permissive pathways in under 6 hours.



We are helping the Village Hall

As in previous years, we are supporting the Village Hall by giving their hedge a haircut. The Highways Act 1980 allows for the cutting of hedges in the "off-season" when it is necessary to remove an obstruction to pedestrians. We checked for nesting birds.



Footpath 101/015 temporary closure

The wooden bridge, which crosses Woodside Burn, has become dilapidated and requires immediate repair. It is not a complicated fix. **Hopefully, a quick solution will be found.**



Husqvarna 216T AWD ride-on mower

The Husqvarna ride-on mower has been a spectacular success, enabling us to routinely mow many kilometres of tracks in a single day. **A succession of minor repairs is eating into the budget.**