Footpath Restoration Plan

Progress Report: September 2026

New footpath recruits

2 more volunteers have joined the footpath team. The total number of active recruits (people who regularly attend meets) is now 15.

The highest number of recruits ever

Swapping stiles for gates

Many of the stiles on the network are in a poor condition. Landowners & farmers are responsible for fixing them, but we want to encourage them to swap their stiles for easier to access gates.

External funding may become available

Second bench seat installed

These simple, robust seats provide an ideal opportunity for walkers to rest, take in the view, and enjoy the beautiful Northumberland countryside.

We will mow the area around the bench

We've modified the flail

To enable the flail to tackle the toughest of tasks and protect everyone from flying debris, we've strengthened the front skirt bar and added thicker rubber.

A tiny change, making a big difference

Husqvarna Flail PR campaign

We are preparing a PR campaign to publicise the generosity of the 5 organisations and grant awarding bodies who provided the funds to buy the flail.

A BIG thank you to all 5 of them.