

South West Riders North Cornwall

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Tack Sale

Our annual tack sale on the 19th of June at Tresmeer village hall was a great success once again. It was well attended with all tables taken, one of these by Kay, who is new to the area Kay runs a small business repairing and reproofing rugs. It was very useful to have her there and she did a brisk trade taking in rugs that needed work.

The sale ran from 12 noon to 3pm with a constant stream of people all day. Best of all and where we made most of the profit, was in the kitchen where the many homemade cakes and biscuits along with bacon butties, tea and coffee sold like “hot cakes”.

The kitchen was busy all day, so a huge thanks to all the members that provided the home made fayre and those who manned the kitchen. Hopefully this will become an Annual event and continue to grow each year.

Committee Ride

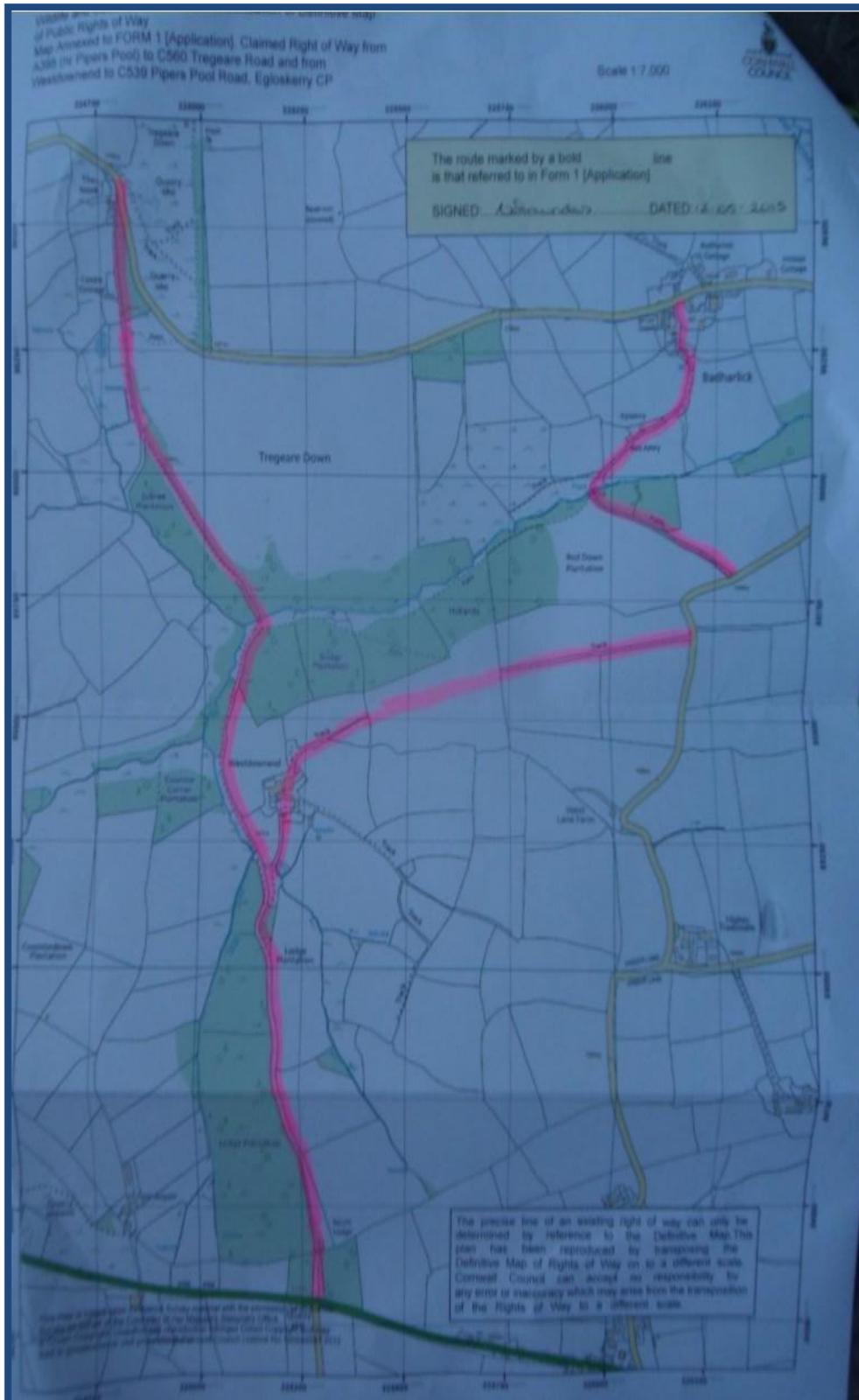
On Sunday the 26th of July our committee met at Treroose farm Trespearn by kind permission of Mr John Martin who has given his permission for group members to ride around his land. Which consisted of several fields of miscanthus and also forestry. We then went on to The Rising Sun Inn for a pub lunch and a drink in the garden. There are ample hitching rails for the horses.

If you wish to ride around the farm please phone John first to check that he will not be shooting at that time 01566 86788. There is parking for two trailers at Trespearn Barn but again check first with Suzanne on 0156686017. This is at the start of your ride.

DMMO

Unfortunately the DMMO which was presented to Cornwall Councils rights of way department, by one of our members was returned owing to insufficient user evidence. The route runs from near Combegate along the A395, (Landranger map 109 gr 25.2 x 84.3) through Lodge plantation, Westdown end, then connects with the lane at Tresmeer Down. See map below.

If anyone has either ridden this route, or part of it, or knows of anyone who has would you please get in touch with me, either by phone on 01840 212348 or by any other of the group contacts. It would be such a shame to loose yet another one of our precious off road routes



Bridleway re-instated

Some good news! Laneast and Badgall Parish Council have re-instated a section of badly damaged track, which forms part of the Southern section of the Byway from Trevenn near Laneast to Badgall through Sweetwell Farm.

This part was virtually unusable because of the pot holes and knee deep mud. A pleasant circular route can now be ridden. Around Badgall and back across Laneast Moor to Downhead and then follow the lane back to Trevenn.

Facebook

For a long time now our committee has thought that an excellent way to keep in touch and inform our members would be to set up our own Facebook page. The problem is that none of us know how to do this. So if any of our members would like to take on this task or give instruction on how to set this up and administer it please get in touch.

AGM

We have a provisional date of Thursday 18th February 2016 for our AGM venue and speaker to be decided.