

EVIDENCE OF USE OF LAND CLAIMED AS A VILLAGE GREEN PARISH OF DEBENHAM

Notes

1. The purpose of this form is to record the use that you have made of the land, and the use that you have seen other people make of it. That information will help the County Council to determine whether the land should be registered as a village green.
2. The Council processes personal information, including any which it receives on this form, in accordance with Data Protection legislation. In some cases the Council is required by law to allow other persons to have access to completed forms and other documents relating to a Village Green claim. Therefore, if you provide personal information (e.g. name, address, telephone number and date of birth), either using this form, or in any other document relating to a Village Green claim, it could become accessible to the public. As a result, the information on this form cannot be treated as confidential. The form may be shown at any time to any person who asks to see it.
3. If there are objections to the registration of the land as village green, there may be a Public Inquiry. It is for that reason that you are asked if you would be willing to attend an Inquiry (see Q14).
4. Please answer the questions as fully as possible, but if you are unable to answer, leave a blank. The form will not be as useful if it has blanks, but it will not be invalidated.
5. The form should be completed by only one person. If you need more forms, the County Council will supply them.

EVIDENCE

1. Name (in caps)
Address (in caps) _____

Telephone: _____
Home: _____
Mobile: _____
Work: _____
E-mail: _____

2. Description of Land

Please describe the location and extent of the land you have used. It is acceptable to attach a map, but please make sure you sign it to avoid any misunderstanding.

3. How near to the land do you live? You may answer this in the way which suits you best, e.g. half a mile, 10 minutes' walk, 5 minutes by car.

4. Please indicate any other places you have lived while using the land, including the distance from it, and the dates when you lived there.

5. Please indicate all the activities you have taken part in on the land,

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| Dog-walking | Football | Cricket |
| Other Games | Picking blackberries | Kite-flying |
| Picnics | Walking | Sun-bathing |
| Bird-watching | Horse-riding | Cycling |
| General relaxation/recreation | Jogging/Running | |
| Drawing/Painting | | |
| Sledging/Other snow | Playing with children/as a child | |
| Bonfires/Fireworks activities | | |

Other (please specify)

6. If you have walked on the land, did you:
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| a) | walk on all the land? | Yes/No |
| b) | walk on specific routes on the land? | Yes/No |
| c) | walk across the land as part of your journey between two places? | Yes/No |

7. During which years have you used the land? to
 Have there been any gaps (of more than one year) in your use? Please specify

8. Please indicate all the activities you have seen on the land.

Dog-walking	Football	Cricket
Other Games	Picking blackberries	Kite-flying
Picnics	Walking	Sun-bathing
Bird-watching	Horse-riding	Cycling
General relaxation/ recreation	Jogging/Running	Drawing/Painting
Sledging/Other snow activities	Playing with children/as a child	Bonfires/Fireworks

Other (please specify)

9. Have you ever asked for permission to use the land? Yes/No
 Has anyone ever given you permission to use the land? Yes/No
 If so, please give details.

10. Is there or has there ever been a fence/hedge/wall round the land? Yes/No

If so, when was it there?

Has it ever prevented you from accessing the land?

Yes/No

If so, please indicate when it first prevented your access.

11. Are there or have there ever been any notices indicating that the land was private or that people were not allowed to use it? If so, please give details including wording, location and dates and the person/organisation who erected them, if known.

12. Apart from any fences or notices as indicated in Questions 10 and 11, has there been any other indication that the public should not use the land? If so, please give details.

13. Please give the name(s) of all persons/organisations who you think own or occupy the land or have any legal interest in it.

14. Would you be willing to attend a Public Inquiry about the possible registration of the land as village green? Yes/No

If not, please give your reasons.

Signature Date