

PI Survey Returns Spring/Summer 2018/19 – Public Rights of Way

As mentioned in our May report our aim from the 2017/18 survey year was to increase the annual 10% survey to 20%, The LAF members maintaining a 5% spring and 5% autumn survey and the PROW team picking up the remaining 10%. Unfortunately the 2017/18 20% target was not achieved.

The aim for 2018/19 is to reach the 20% target and make up for as much of the lost 2017/18 survey as possible. This spring/summer we have completed 15.01% of the network and we are therefore on course to make up last year's loss. As with previous years LAF members have played a big part in helping to reach this target, with additional help this year from Mark O'Shaunhessy – Porthkerry Park volunteer.

The pass rate for this year's survey at 66% is in line with last year's result of 67% and the average for the previous 5 years of 65.8%.

The gradual decline in signposting from the road picked up on the last report continues with a pass rate of 66% for this survey. The Public Rights of Way team intend to focus on this issue over the coming months; I would not expect the Autumn survey to reflect this but it will be interesting to pick up any changes in the 2019/20 returns.