

### Footpath Officer report – July 2023

The warm and wet weather has encouraged a plethora of nettles and brambles to grow along many of the lesser used footpaths in the Parish. If you are walking these, wear long trousers or get stung! Taking a pair of secateurs to trim back the offending brambles is quite in order, although it is in fact the land owners responsibility to maintain access along footpaths.

Two of our footpaths have exits onto very dangerous roads – the footpath through Coneybury wood that comes out onto the A4538 just South of J6 and the footpath from Bredicot that comes out on the corner of the road out of Tibberton by Ravenshill Farm. I am investigating getting signs to warn walkers of the hazardous roads at both locations.

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