

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

The Wildlife and Countryside
(Definitive Maps and Statements)
Regulations 1993

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM COMPLETED BY:

Name:..... LAWRENCE THORPE

4. Name or route of path...FP64 BEDWELLY (BLACK PATH).....

5. Type of path:Footpath

6. How long have you known the path:..... FIFTY YEARS

7. Over what period have you used the path

..... 1950 TO DATE

8. How often over the period have you used the path:..... EVERY DAY

9. For what purpose did you use the path:..... GOING TO WORK

10.Details of any street lighting columns, drainage, etc.

..... THERE WAS A LAMPOST JUST AROUND THE
BEND WITH A LIGHT ON IT ALSO THERE IS A WATER COURSE TO
THE LEFT

11 Have you ever seen other people using the same route ie, Locals, strangers, Both.

..... ALL THE MEN WORKING IN PENGAM AND BRITTANIA
COLLIERIES USED THE PATH EVERY DAY

12 Have you always followed the same route. If not when was it changed and if known by whom:

..... I USED THE BLACK PATH ALL MY LIFE BECAUSE
THERE WAS NEVER ANY OTHER PATH TO USE

13. Were you ever told by any owner or occupier or by their employee that the route was not public:

.....
NEVER
.....

14 Is there to your knowledge evidence to support your claim eg, Enclosure Awards, Tithes Maps, Railway Maps:

NO

15. Is the route or any part of it enclosed between boundaries, ie hedges, fences, ditches, walls:

THERE IS A WATER COURSE TO THE LEFT OF THE PATH TAKING THE WATER DOWN TO WAUNBORFA ROAD

Any further information.....

I confirm that I have never walked the definitive line and have only walked the Black Path as shown on the map attached as A-B. I confirm that I have never witnessed anyone using the line shown on the Definitive Map.

Signed: L Thorpe

Date: 12 - 2 - 2013

Completed forms to be returned to:-

Head of Regeneration and Planning,
Council Offices,
Pontllanfraith,
Blackwood. NP12 2YW

SUBJECT
BLACK PATH BOTTOM
OF Central Avenue

PENCOED AVENUE
CEFN FFOREST
BLACKWOOD
GUENT
NP12 3LF
01443- 837779.

Dear Mrs. Piper.

I have lived in Cefn Fforest all my life first in Wain Borfa Road then Pencoed Avenue as a young Boy, I was always playing around the Black path in the winter I was up and down the path on my Sleigh, when I left school I went to work in the Corona Factory in Pengam so I used to walk to and fro work everyday using the Black path, I did this for over thirty years, when the factory closed down I was transferred to Cardiff so again I used the Black path to catch the train down to Cardiff, when I retired I did use the path to take my grandchildren for walks, also there was too Iron posted halfway down the path, also there was a lamp posted justed around the Bend and to the left of the path there is a water course taking all the water down to Wain Borfa Road this was always maintain by Bedwellty Council. The workmen doing all the cleaning on the path was Mr. Len Bevan also all the men living in Cefn Fforest and Black

Britanna Colliery used the path
every day -

yours faithfully
Mr. Laurence THORPE.