

HOLLOW WAYS © Neill Bruce



These lovely photos, taken by Miggie Bruce in August 2008, show Burghclere's Footpath No 27, which runs up from West St to The Green Lane. It is called Stubbs Lane.

Hollow ways are caused by much usage on a soft - usually sandy - track, which becomes eroded by rain and human movement.

It is this sort of effect that required the King's Highway to Winchester to be diverted onto the level ground, away from the edge of Highclere Park some time in the late 18th. century, although I suspect it was also done in order to keep the grockles out of the park.

