

P A T H N U M B E R I N G u r b a n a n d p a r i s h b o u n d a r i e s

Public Rights of Way were first given their Definitive Map numbers during the original survey in 1950. Each borough, urban district and parish were asked to mark on maps of their areas all the paths they considered public, numbering them as they were entered. On further investigation some of these paths were eliminated from the final 1952 Definitive Map as not public, so there are occasional gaps in the numbering. There are also paths which have been extinguished since 1952 and consequently removed from the Map.

to identify a path quote the number on the Definitive Map prefixed by the urban district or parish initials listed below eg BS21 is footpath number 21 in the parish of Brighstone

These initials appear on the map as large grey letters. Parish, urban district and borough boundaries appear as wide grey lines. Please note that the map shows boundaries as they existed in 1952. Although new parishes have been created since 1952, the original parish path numbers continue to be used as they are established in the records and on signposts, and changing them would cause considerable confusion. The new parish councils deal with matters relating to the paths in their area in the usual way.

A ARRETON	CB CALBOURNE	N NEWPORT	S SHALFLEET
B BRADING	CS COWES	NC NEWCHURCH	SW SHORWELL
BB BEMBRIDGE	F FRESHWATER	NT NITON & WHITWELL	T TOTLAND
BS BRIGHSTONE	G GATCOMBE	R RYDE	V VENTNOR
C CHALE	GL GODSHILL	SS SANDOWN & SHANKLIN	Y YARMOUTH

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