



Dronfield Civic Society Annual Evening of Celebration and AGM

- A review of the last twelve months
- The John Robert Clough Awards
- The Society's AGM
 - 1. Apologies for non-attendance
 - 2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 4th May 2022
 - 3. Matters arising from the minutes
 - 4. Treasurer's Report
 - 5. Membership Report
 - 6. The election of Committee
 - 7. Any other business
- 'Don't lose your way': presentation on our lost footpaths
- Raffle and refreshments



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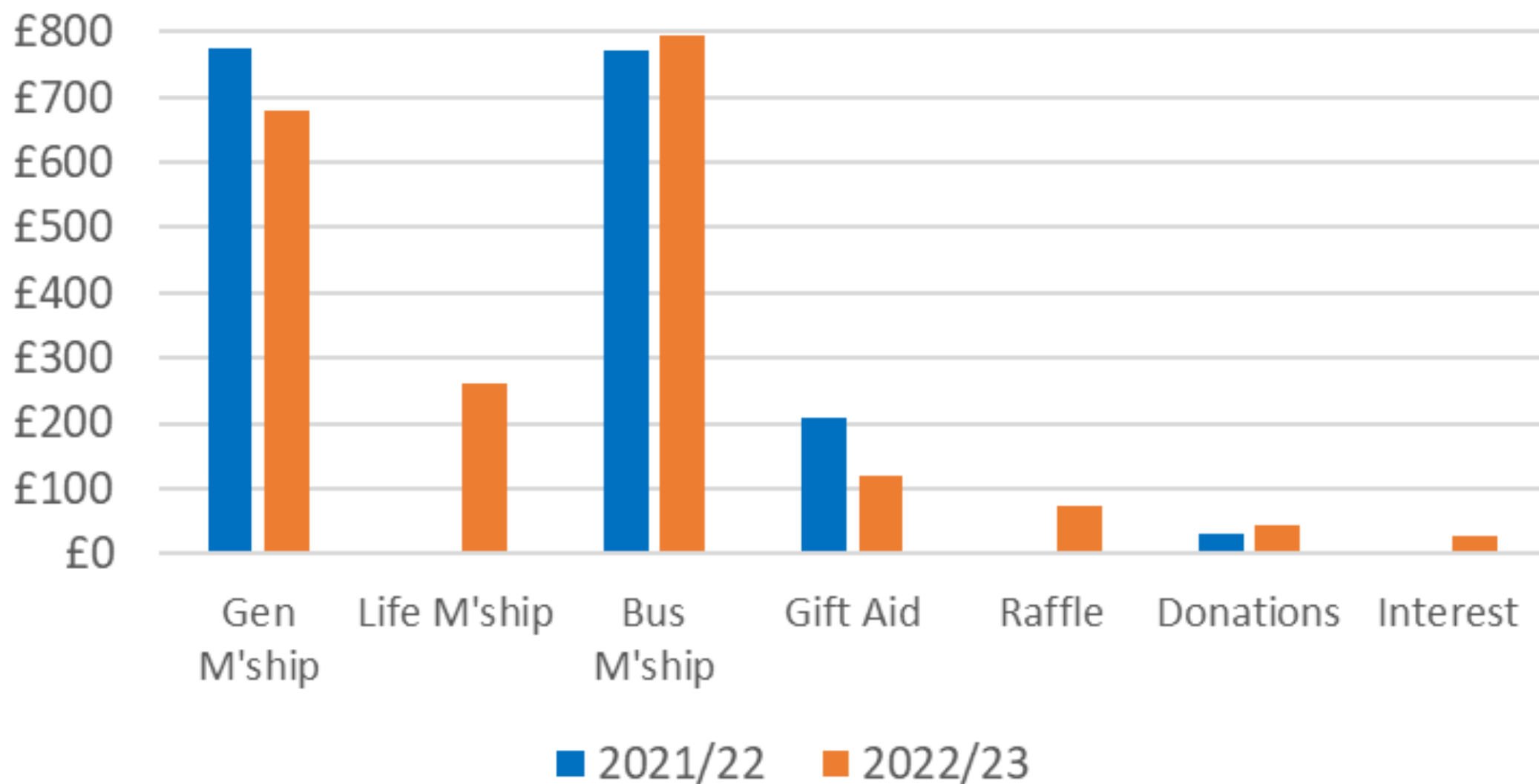
Dronfield Civic Society AGM
3rd May 2023
Treasurer's Report

David Meechan

Income & Expenditure 21/22 and 22/23



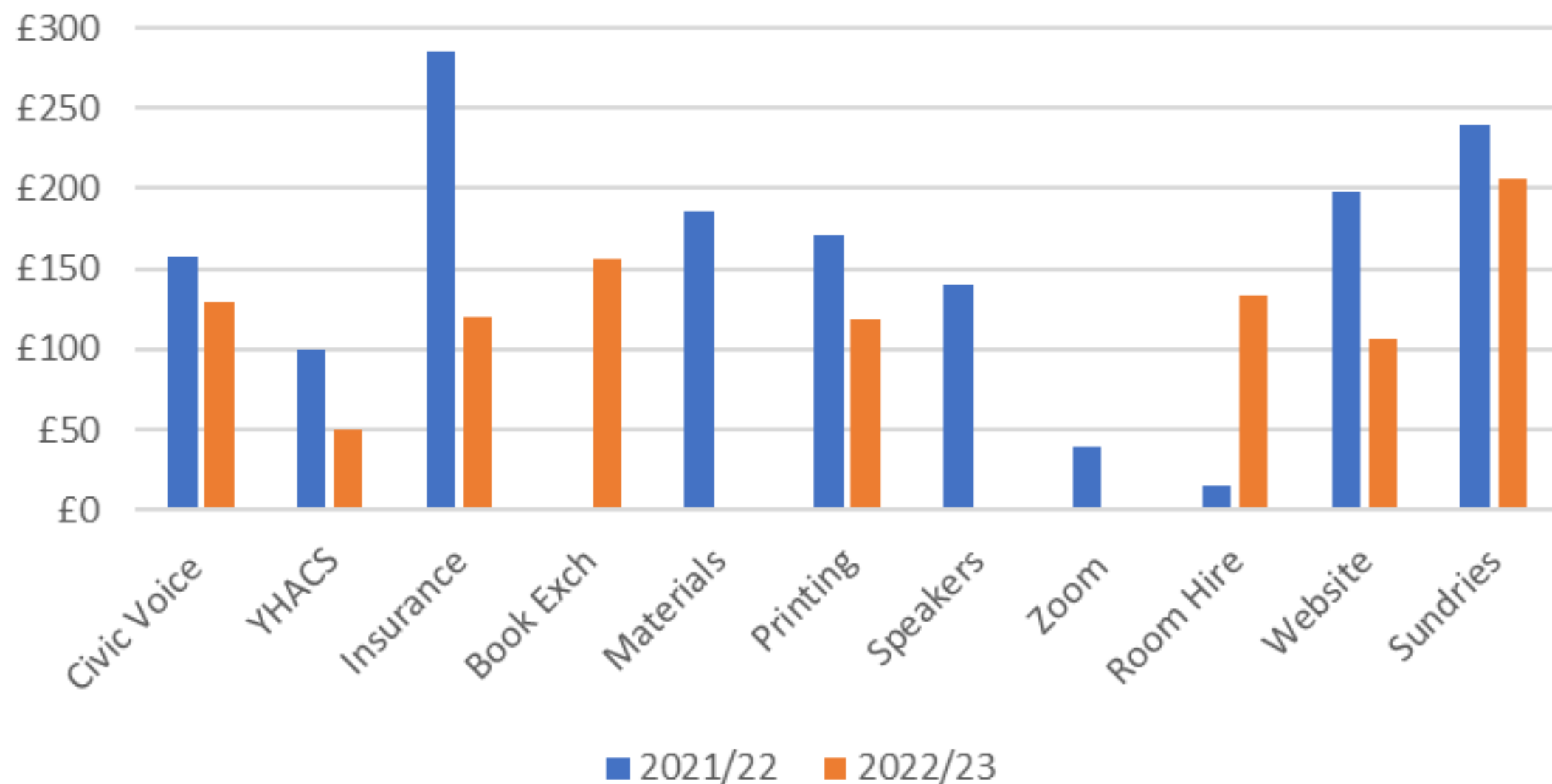
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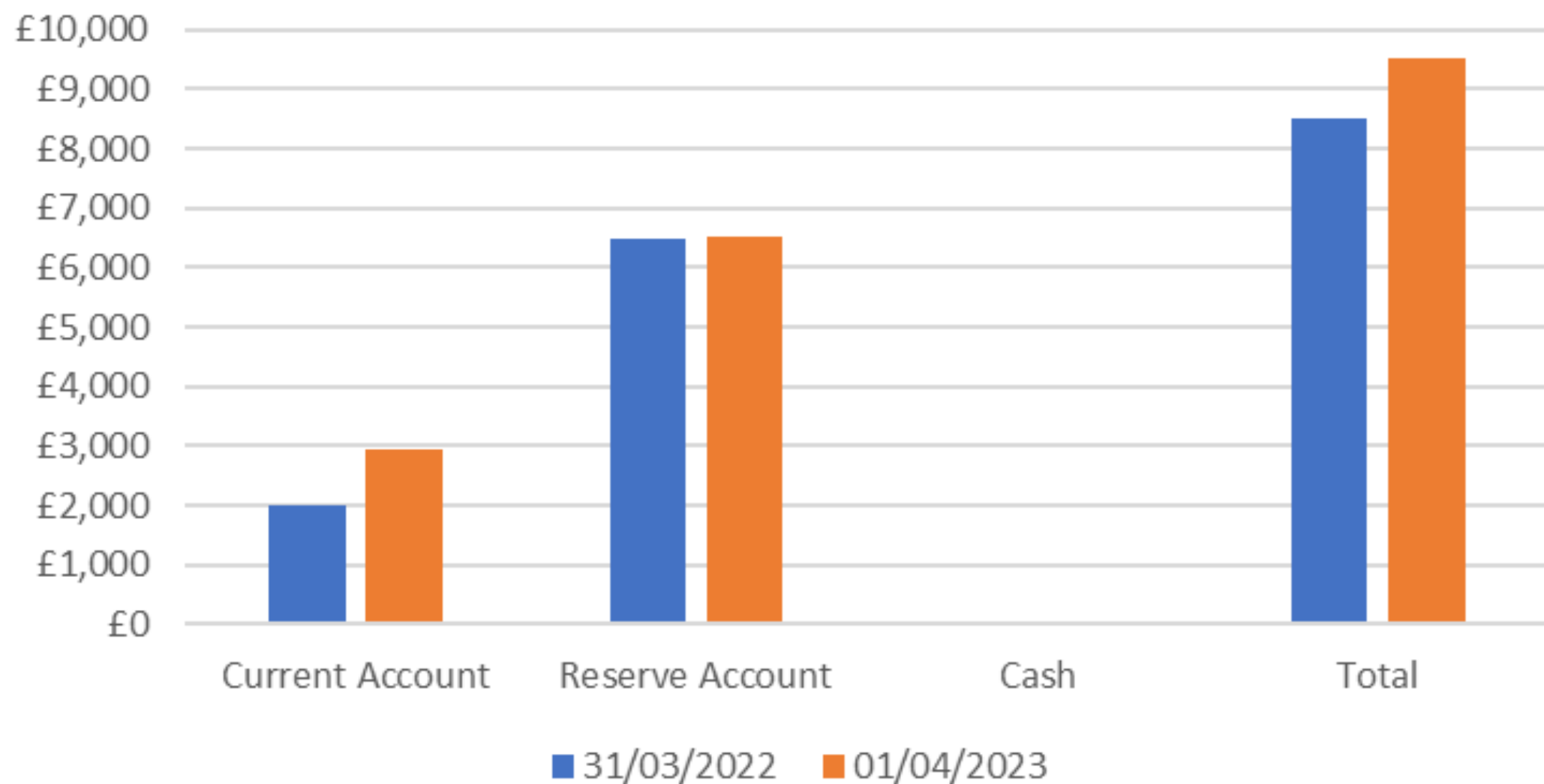
DCS Business Members

- Stauff UK
- Charles James Financial Planning
- William Lee Ltd
- Lorraine Bonete Opticians
- Dronfield Horticultural Society
- Pynot Publishing

Expenditure 21/22 and 22/23



Balance Sheet 31/03/22-31/03/23



Membership Report

Jo Wright

Membership Secretary

Election of Management Committee (Trustees)

Nominations

Standing for re-election:

- Martin Hanrahan
- Robert Hardcastle
- David Meechan
- Jane Singleton
- Robert Ward
- Jo Wright
- Bernard Caddy

Do you agree to elect those above as trustees for 2022/23?

Any other AGM business?



“Don’t Lose Your Way’

Recovering England’s lost footpaths

Public Footpaths in England

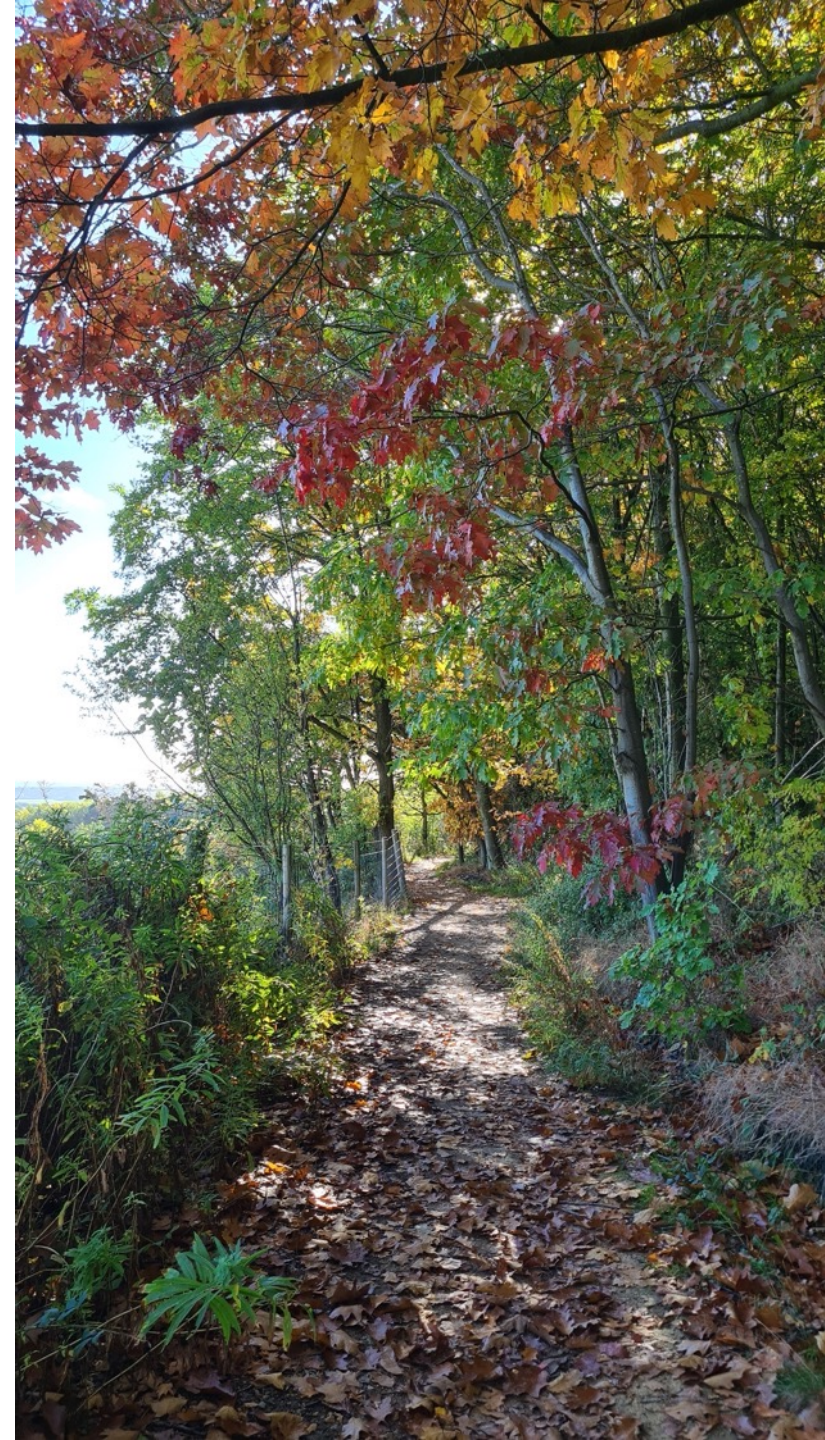
- Many former public rights of way have been lost from the Definitive Maps
 - Each Highway Authority maintains the definitive map and is responsible for public rights of way
- “Once a highway, always a highway”
 - Many paths not recorded when definitive maps created (1950s)
 - Unless ‘stopped-up’, routes remain in existence and can be added to Definitive Maps
- Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000
 - Set cut-off date of 1st January 2026
 - Extinguishment provisions not subsequently brought into force
 - As of now, probably will be 2031...
- “Don’t Lose Your Way”
 - Ramblers-led action to recover lost paths
 - 49,000+ miles of lost paths identified
 - Volunteers across English HA areas to research and raise DMMOs

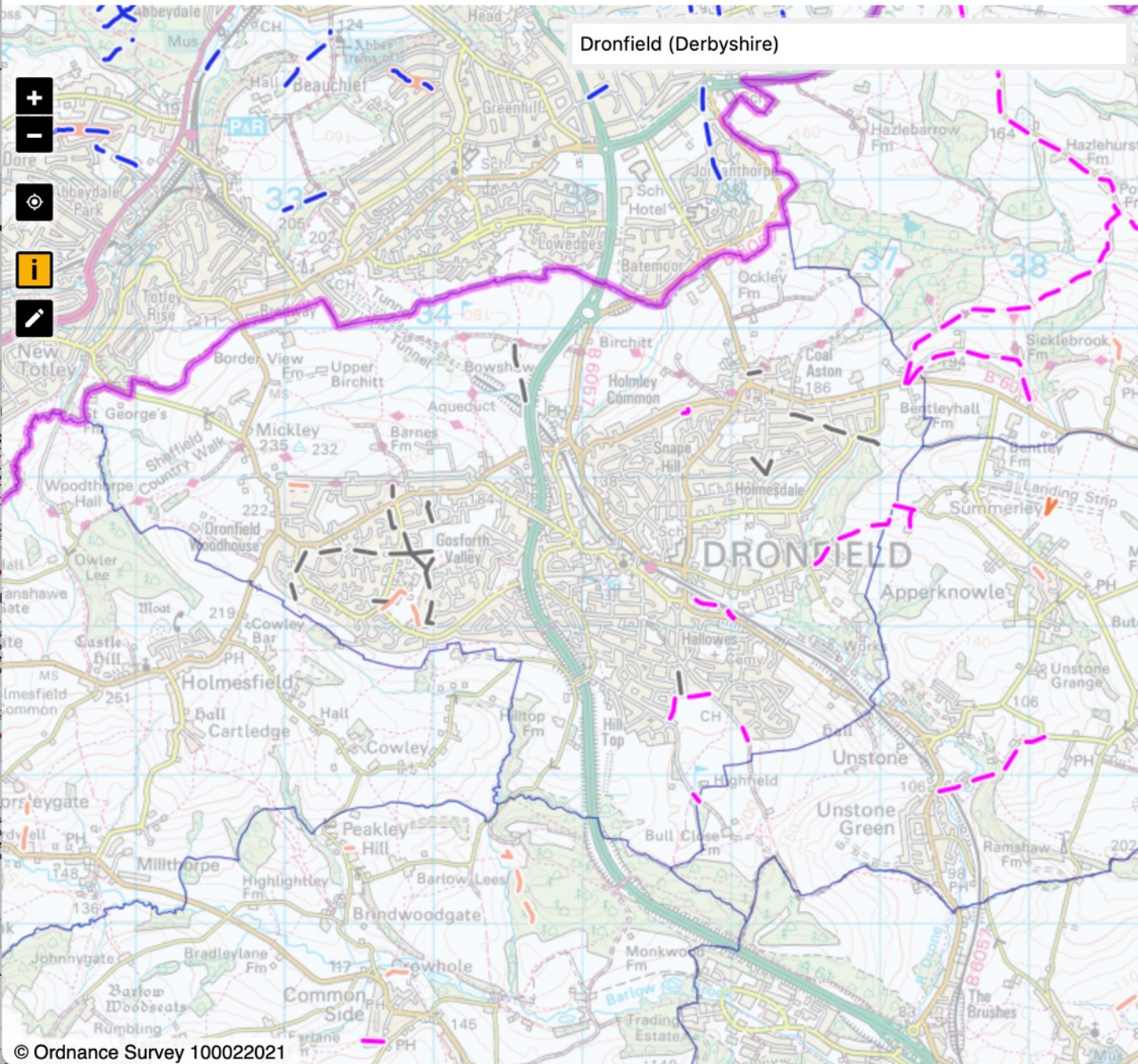
Bridleways? British Horse Society – aligned actions...
Rest of the UK? Wales, similar; Scotland & NI, different...

Public Footpaths in Derbyshire

- Around 2200 lost paths
 - 165 high priority
 - 190 medium priority
 - 421 low priority
 - 192 in process
- ... and the rest 'invalid' for various reasons

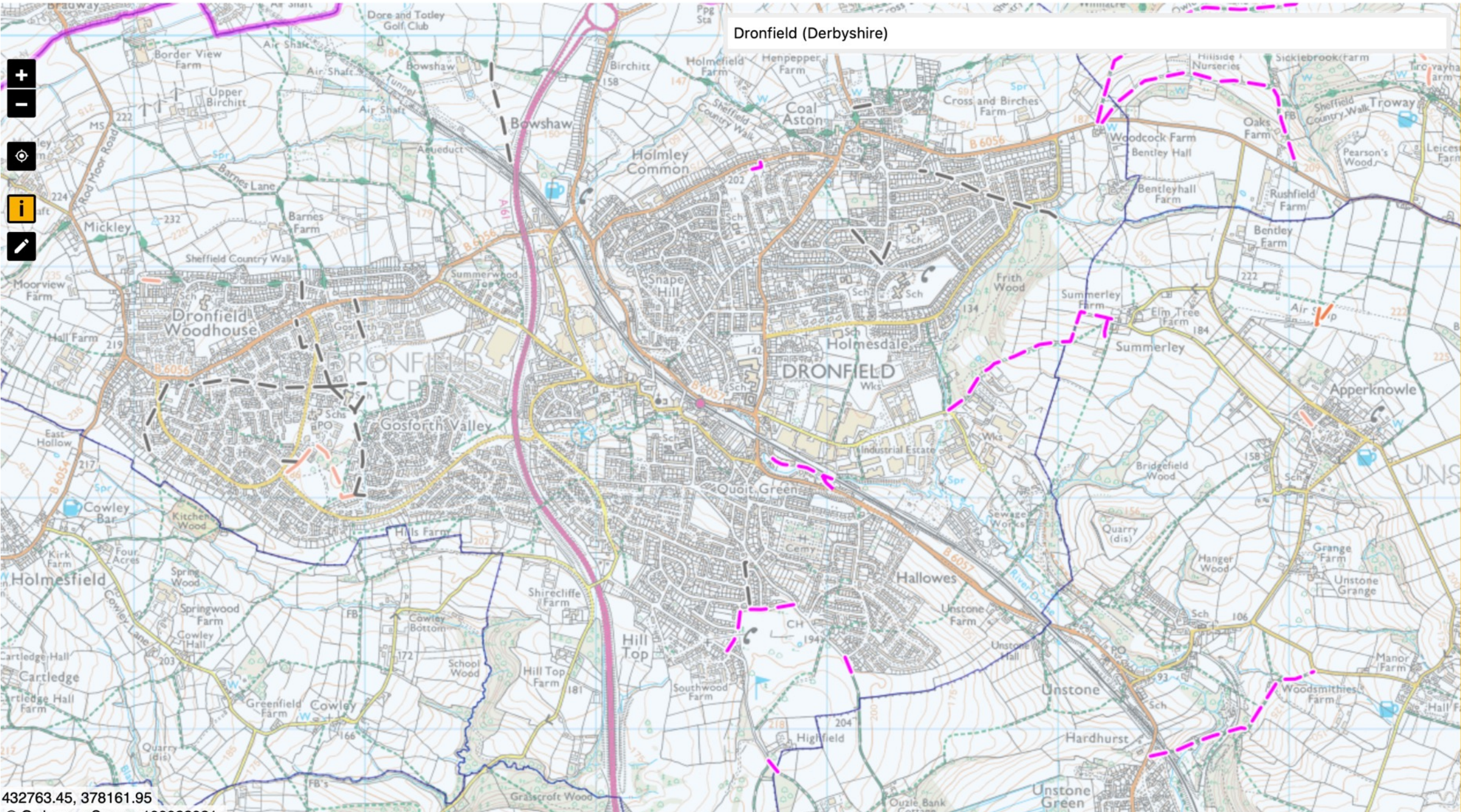
Derby City – separate Highway Authority – only 79 paths in total





- Paths**
- ☒ No priority confirmed
 - ☒ Confirmed priority
 - ☒ High
 - ☒ Medium
 - ☒ Low
 - ☒ Invalid
 - ☒ Other
- Path highlight**
- ☒ Suggested Priorities
 - High priority
 - Medium priority
 - Low priority
 - Invalid priority
 - Other priority
 - ☐ Added/edited paths
 - ☐ Research records
- Boundaries**
- ☒ Highway Authority
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 - ☒ Parish/ community council
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- GB 1900 labels**
- ☒ Bartholomew Half Inch, 1897-1907
 - ☐ OS Six Inch, 1888-1913
 - ☐ Ordnance Survey
 - ☒ Ordnance Survey Lite
 - ☐ No base map
- Base maps**

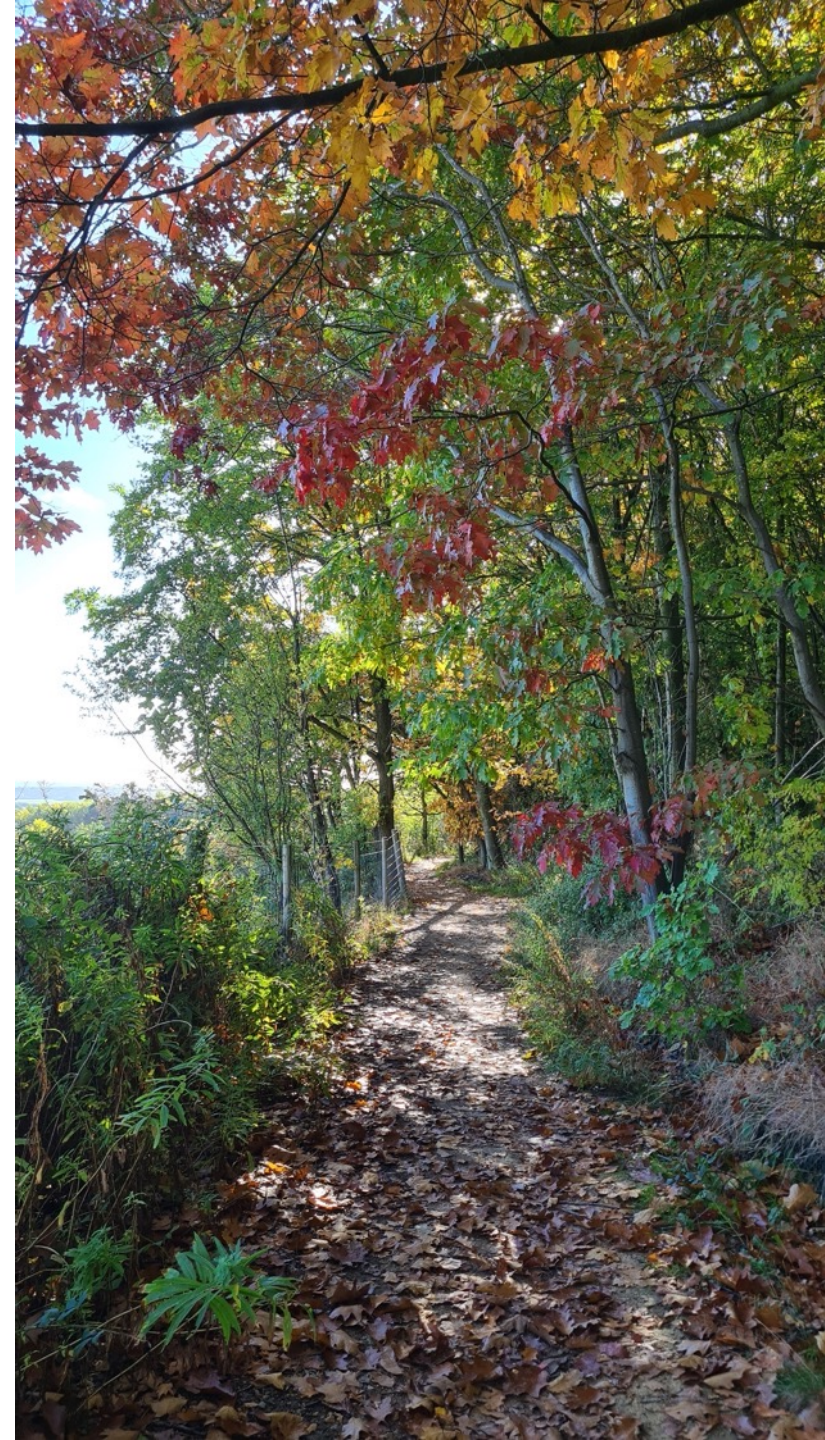
- DLYW map is accessible to everyone
- The aim is to get local knowledge to best prioritise the lost paths
- Our focus is to add to the definitive map **the most practical paths with the greatest community benefit**





Public Footpaths in Derbyshire

1. Prioritise the identified paths (and add any others)
2. Research high priority paths – evidence of existence, not of use
 - NPAC Act 1949 Parish Claim maps and schedules
 - Old OS maps
 - Finance Act 1910 maps
 - Tithe Act 1836 maps
 - Inclosure [enclosure] Acts 1801, 1845 maps
 - Stopping-up Orders
 - Relationship to other routes (Moser v Ambleside UDC 1925 precedent)
 - Evidence of public expenditure
3. Identify landowners
4. Submit DMMO to Highway Authority



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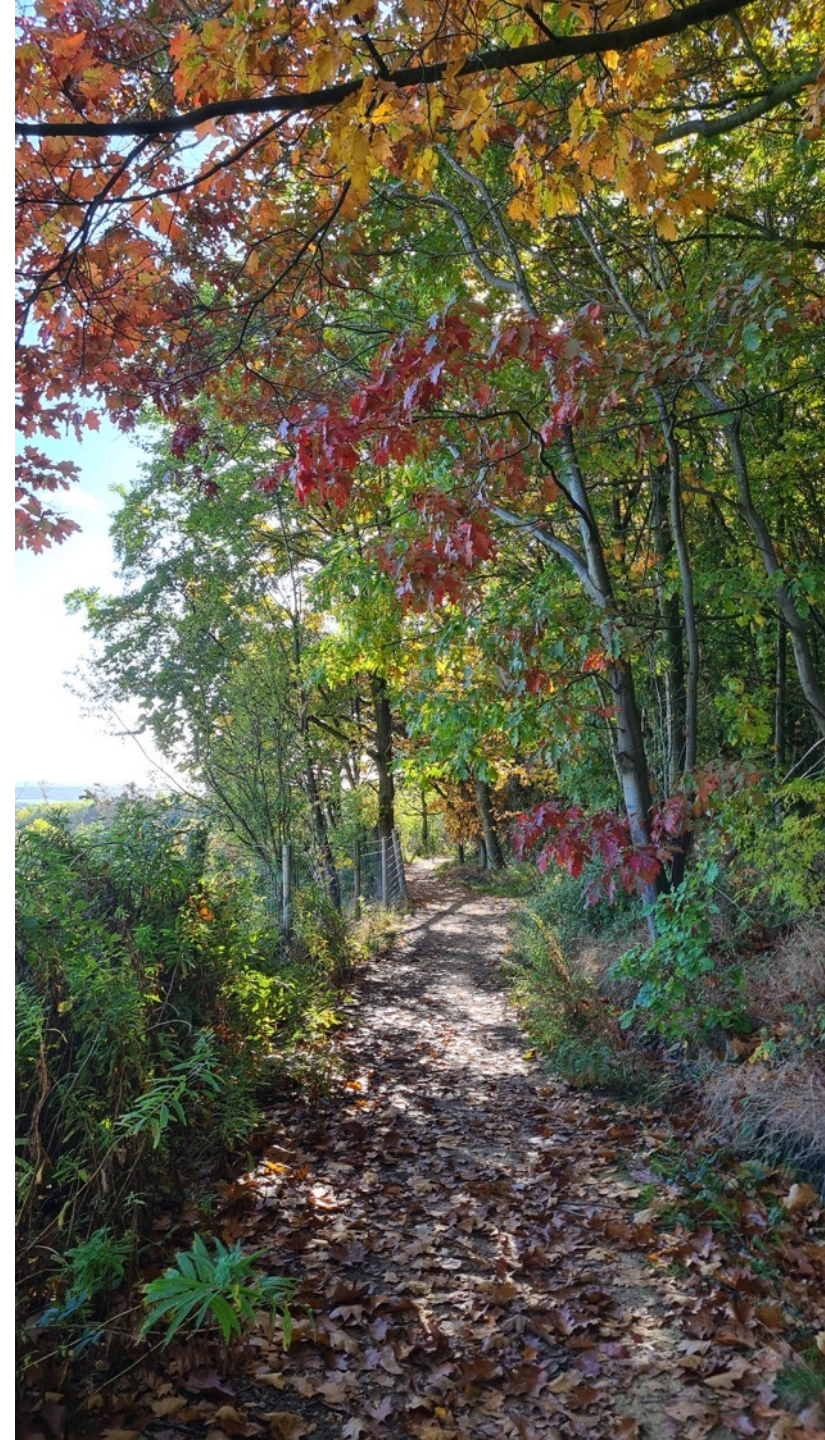
We have just a handful of researchers and two coordinators for all of Derbyshire and Derby City...

It's an interesting process, online, in the field, and at the Records Office...

It's restoring lost paths to the benefit of the community...

If you'd like to find out more and be part of this, contact me **bernard.caddy@gmail.com**

No need to be a member of Ramblers





Thank you for joining us

Raffle draw

Reminder: Jo is here for membership

Refreshments

And thanks to **Janet Hallam** and **Janet Hardcastle** for arranging this