

**PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM
SUMMARY OF DETAILED CONTAINED
MODIFICATION CLAIM RELATING TO BRIDLEWAY LA18/4 & LA18/5 - CLAIMED BOAT**

Name on User Evidence Form	E8 F Rollings	E9 A Welsh	E10 V Rollings	E11 H Hendey	E12 C Rollings	E13 A Symes	E14 W Gwyther
Believed status of route	Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath	Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath & Bridleway	
Used the routes	1936-1938	1932-1938	1928-1985	1936-1997	1966-1998	1959 to 1997	1948-1959
Reason	Delivering Post	Walking to school	Visiting friends	Visit Pub	Horse-riding	Pleasure	Pleasure
Frequency Per Year			50 times	To many to recall	To many to recall	Numerous	Weekly
Weekly	365 per year	300 per year					
Daily	Foot & Cycle	Foot	Foot	Foot	Horse & Foot	Horse & Foot	Horse
Method of travel							
Any obstructions							
Stiles	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Gates	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Working for landowner	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever stopped or turned back	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever told by anyone that way was not public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever known any locked gates	No	No	No	Yes - Only the gate filled at top of lane end which has now been removed	No	No	No
Any Notices	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Given permission	No	No	No	No Common Land	No	Yes there was a footpath & Bridleway sign at bottom of Hill Lane	
Private right to use	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other information	At the spot on the map marked AX stood a building with a finger post attached indicating White Hart Inn straight down.			Horses have used this since before the 39 to 45 war.	These routes have always been known as common ground		All my riding school used it
Routes used	A-B-C-D	Not marked by annotated	A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D	A-B	A-E-F-C-D	A-B-C-D & E-F

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Name on User Evidence Form	E15 R Elms	E16 B Osborne	E17 J Williams	E18 A McHale	E19 V Fowler	E20 A Fowler	E21 J Sheppard
Believed status of route	Bridleway & Footpath	Bridleway	Bridleway		Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath, Bridleway	Footpath
Used the routes	1978-1998	1974-1998	1968-1998	1992-1998	1982 - 1998	1970 - 1998	1973 - 1998
Reason	Horse-riding & walking	To Hack	Hack	Walking Horse riding	Horse riding	Riding	Leisure
Frequency Per Year Weekly Daily	150 times	200 - 300 times	200 -250 times	600 times	52 times	52 times	104 Approx
Method of travel	Horse and Foot	Horseback	Hack	Foot and horse	Horseback	Horseback	Horseback & Foot
Any obstructions							
Stiles	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Gates	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Working for landowner	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever stopped or turned back	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever told by anyone that way was not public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever known any locked gates	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Any Notices	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Given permission	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Private right to use	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other information	believed to be a public bridleway footpath			Informed by bridleways group of its use, also on OS Map	Originally ABCD but changed to ABCDE	Originally the path was ABDE but with consultation it was moved to ABCDE	Originally the path was ABDE but with agreement with Middle Hill Management Committee it was moved to ABCDE. All horse riders in the area.
Routes used	A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D	D-C-B-F-E	A-B-C-D & E-F	A-B-C-D & E-F

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Name on User Evidence Form	E22 Ms P Iles	E23 Ms P Nethercot	E24 Mrs S Hawken	E25 Mr S Hawken	E26 Ms M Pickford	E27 Mrs L Sowden	E28 Mr G Sprigg
Believed status of route	Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath	Bridleway & Footpath	Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath & Bridleway	Bridleway & Footpath
Used the routes	1970 - 1998	1987-1998	1936 - 1998	1960 - 1998	1968 - 1998	1977 - 1998	1930 - 1998
Reason	Riding	Riding	Business & Pleasure	Business & Pleasure	Visiting Redcliffe Bay	Walking to School, Horse riding, Dog walking	From field to field owned by my family
Frequency Per Year	52 times	100 + times	Numerous to count	Numerous to count	30 times	Numerous	100's
Weekly							
Daily							
Method of travel	Horseback and foot	Horseback	Help moving cows and horses	Herding cows for farmer Mr Sprigg	Foot & Horseback	Foot & Horseback	Horseback & Foot
Any obstructions							
Stiles	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Gates	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Working for landowner	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever stopped or turned back	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever told by anyone that way was not public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ever known any locked gates	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Any Notices	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Given permission	No	No	No	No	No	Not necessary	No
Private right to use	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other information	Originally the path was ABDE but with consultation it was moved to ABCDE as shown on Map	Originally the path was ABDE but with the agreement of Middle Hill Management Corn it was changed to ABCDE	My family have lived in Weston in Gordano and made used this route to deliver milk and herd cattle all their lives, about 400 yrs.	Father in Law owned both side of route grazing rights on middle hill. Helped move cows from field to field over common. Footpath teams accessed from both ends to play in Blackrock Quarry Field.	My children rode horses on this route.		I still joint own 2 fields adjoining the route. Used by most villagers
Routes used	A-B-C-D & E-F	A-B-C-D & E-F		A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D

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Name on User Evidence Form	E29	E30	E31	E32		
Believed status of route	Footpath & Bridleway	Footpath & Bridleway		Mrs M Fiske-Jackson		
Used the routes	1925 - 1960	1973-1998	1950 - 1998	1950 - 1981		
Reason	Village to Redcliffe & Back. Visiting on way	Riding and walking for leisure	Pleasure	Fun riding		
Frequency Per Year	200 times	300 + times	52 times	204 times		
Weekly						
Daily						
Method of travel	Horseback and foot	Horseback and foot	Horseback & walking	Foot & Horseback		
Any obstructions						
Stiles	No	No	Don't remember	No		
Gates	No	No	Yes not locked	No		
Working for landowner	No	No	No	No		
Ever stopped or turned back	No	No	No	No		
Ever told by anyone that way was not public	No	No	No	No		
Ever known any locked gates	No	No	No	No		
Any Notices	No	No	Can't remember	No		
Given permission	Not necessary	No	No	No		
Private right to use	No	No	No	Parents may have		
Other information	Great Grandfather, Grandfather and father lived all their lives in W.I.G all used the route.	Route diverted over Middle Hill for the use of horses. Has always been used widely by the public for riding & walking. No one has ever objected.	I have used the way without hindrance and have seen other people doing the same	Many riders used the route regularly without let or hindrance		
Routes used	A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D	A-B-C-D & E-F	Not marked		

**PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM - SUMMARY OF DETAILED CLAIMED USE - A-B-C-D and E-F
(CLAIMED USAGE FROM USER EVIDENCE FORMS UNTESTED)
MODIFICATION CLAIM RELATING TO FOOTPATH LA18/4 AND LA18/5 - CLAIMED BOAT**

	Init	From	To	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990
E1	AR	1985	1998							
E2	MM	1928	1998							
E3	SJ	1958	1998							
E4	BI	1936	1995							
E5	VW	1992	1998							
E6	MJ	1977	1999							
E7	FW	1914	1998							
E8	FR	1936	1938							
E9	AW	1932	1938							
E10	VR	1928	1985							
E11	HH	1936	1997							
E12	CR	1966	1998							
E13	AS	1959	1997							
E14	WG	1948	1959							
E15	RE	1978	1998							
E16	BO	1974	1998							
E17	JW	1968	1998							
E18	AM	1992	1998							
E19	VF	1982	1998							
E20	AF	1970	1998							

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	Init	From	To	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990
E21	JS	1973	1998							
E22	PI	1970	1998							
E23	PN	1987	1998							
E24	SH	1936	1998							
E25	SH	1960	1998							
E26	MP	1968	1998							
E27	LS	1977	1998							
E28	GS	1930	1998							
E29	CK	1925	1960							
E30	SE	1973	1998							
E31	SB	1950	1998							
E32	MF	1950	1981							

**PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM – SUMMARY OF DETAILED CLAIMED USE – HORSE USE A-B-C-D
(CLAIMED USAGE FROM USER EVIDENCE FORMS UNTESTED)
MODIFICATION CLAIM RELATING TO FOOTPATH LA18/4 AND LA18/5 – CLAIMED BOAT**

	Init	From	To	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990
E3	SJ	1958	1998							
E12	CR	1966	1998							
E14	WG	1948	1959							
E15	RE	1978	1998							
E16	BO	1974	1998							
E17	JW	1968	1998							
E18	AM	1992	1998							
E20	AF	1970	1998							
E21	JS	1973	1998							
E22	PI	1970	1998							
E23	PN	1987	1998							
E26	MP	1968	1998							
E27	LS	1977	1998							
E28	GS	1930	1998							
E29	CK	1925	1960							
E30	SE	1973	1998							
E31	SB	1950	1998							
E32	MF	1950	1981							

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 (CLAIMED USAGE FROM USER EVIDENCE FORMS UNTESTED)
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	Init	From	To	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990
E13	AS	1959	1997							
E14	WG	1948	1959							
E19	VF	1982	1998							
E20	AF	1970	1998							
E21	JS	1973	1998							
E22	PI	1970	1998							
E23	PN	1987	1998							
E31	SB	1950	1998							

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Shipham,
Winscombe,
Avon.

25th November, 1994

Avon County Council,
P.O. Box 11,
Avon House,
The Haymarket,
Bristol. BS99 7DE.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Bridleway at Weston--in-Gordano Common

I lived at The Old Thatch, Hill Lane, Weston-in-Gordano from 1953 to approx. 1981. During the time my husband and I lived there, my daughter and her friends rode regularly over the Common behind our house. At no time was my daughter or her friends ever given permission to ride over the Common nor was she ever told by anyone that she should not be riding on the Common. My neighbour, Mr. J. Howard also rode his horse over the Common. I also saw other riders using the Common but was not aware of their identity. I have always believed it to be common land.

At one time I believe our home may have had commoner's rights but this did not stop people using the way as of right. There were never any gates or notices forbidding the use of the way and I verily believe this way to be a bridleway today as of right.

Yours faithfully,

M. Fiske (Mrs).

M F
copy of Fiske-Therston
on behalf of my mother to
whom this was read. and
she certified that this was
correct
M.

DATED

26th October

1994

STATUTORY DECLARATION

- by -

GERTRUDE GALE

relating to:-

Common land at
Weston-in-Gordano,
Bristol, Avon.

I, GERTRUDE GALE [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Portishead, Bristol, Avon DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:-

I was born in Portishead in 1915 and have always lived at the above address.

As a child my parents regularly took me and my sisters to The Common north of Weston-in-Gordano. We sometimes drove over The Common for a circular route home or we would picnic on The Common during our drives. We would drive onto The Common, usually via Blackberry Lane, Nightingale Valley, down the hill onto Hill Lane (the route of which is shown by a green line on the plan annexed hereto marked "G.G.1") and then might continue over the moors in a circular route home. I remember well how the horses and carts used to zig-zag down over the steep part of the hill. Farmers regularly drove cattle over The Common to their farms. I remember animals being driven over The Common and on to Yatton market to be sold. My brother was given half a crown one day to drive a friend's cattle to Yatton market.

Greville Bridgeman, Jack Mitchell and Clifton Ake from Town Farm, Down Road and my father would regularly cut back Blackberry Lane to enable vehicles to pass over The Common.

When I was old enough, I and my sisters used to take our family for picnics with our pony and trap. Our children and friends used to accompany us on their ponies. We continued to do this until approximately 1965 as the roads were becoming very busy so we drove only occasionally. However the children and their friends continued to ride over The Common.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835

DECLARED at *Bank House, Bank Lane, Portishead*
in the County of *Avon*)
this *26* day of *October* 1994)

[REDACTED]

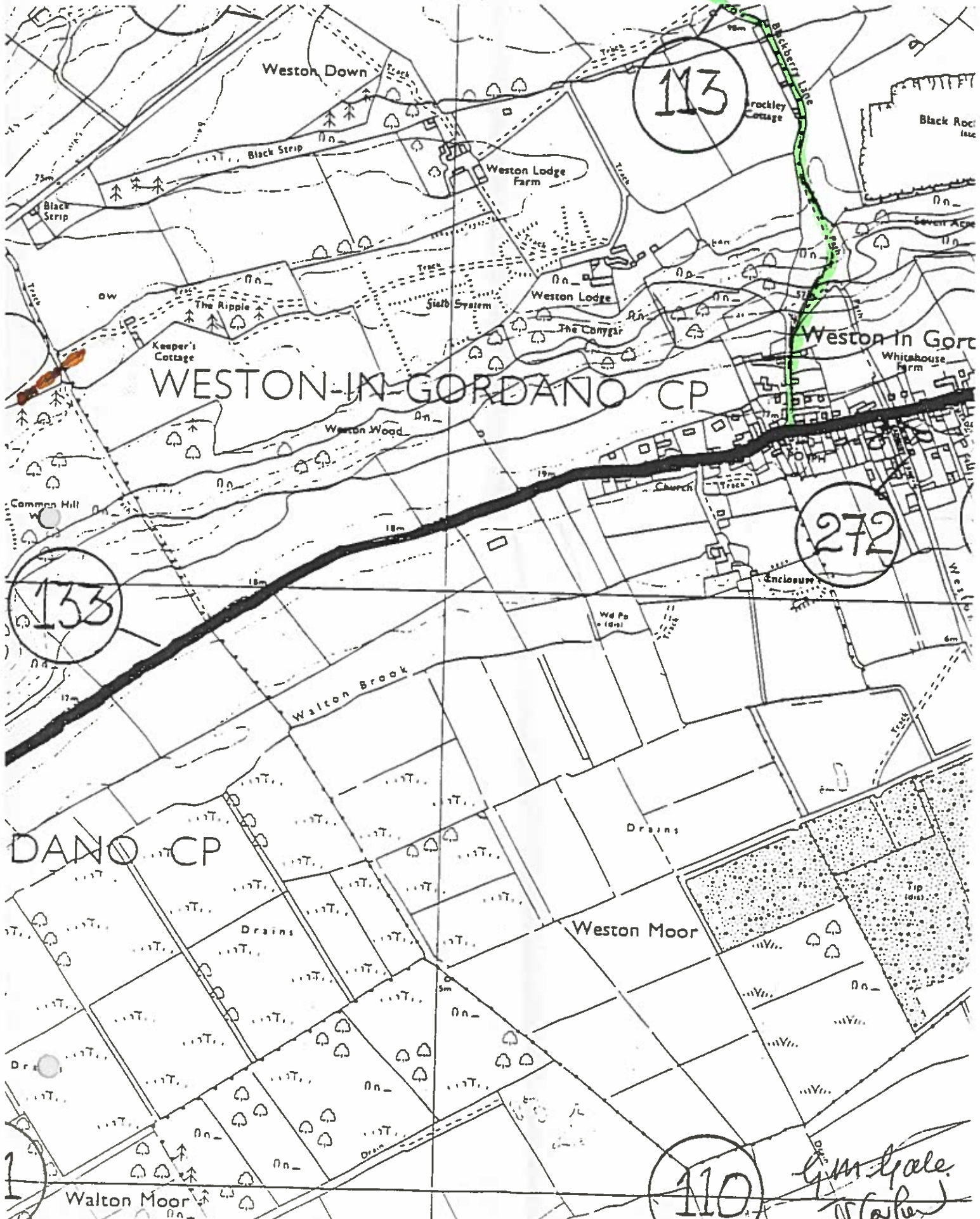
Before me, [REDACTED]

A Commissioner for Oaths/Solicitor.
JONATHAN SPENCER CORFIELD

This is the exhibit marked "G.G.1" referred to in the Statutory Declaration of Gertrude Gale declared at PORTISHEAD in the County of Avon this 26th day of October 1994.

Before me, D. Cooper

A Solicitor/Commissioner for Oaths



Gertrude Gale
(Signature)

DATED

26th October

1994

STATUTORY DECLARATION

- of -

NORAH KATHLEEN JONES

relating to:-

**Common land at
Weston-in-Gordano,
Bristol, Avon.**

I, NORAH KATHLEEN JONES [REDACTED], Portishead, Bristol, Avon DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:-

I was born in Portishead at [REDACTED] in 1915 and have lived at the above address ever since.

As a child my parents drove me regularly over the Common between Blackberry Lane and Hill Lane, Weston-in-Gordano with a pony and trap. Would we drive up Nightingale Valley which was a rough track, down Blackberry Lane over the Common and down to Hill Lane, the route shown by a green line on the plan annexed hereto marked "N.K.J.1". Sometimes we would do the reverse journey.

When we drove down the steep part of the Common we would use a solid iron brake shoe on the wheel of the trap. This caused the wheel to skid and to help the pony we used to zig zag down the hill, turning the vehicle into the bushes to slow it down. We used to picnic on the Common and ride the pony bareback.

Mrs. Blanche Morris lived at Brockley Cottage on Blackberry Lane. When she sold the house the new owners extended their chimney into the track. I remember that the Planning Authority said at the time that it had to be removed as it was encroaching on the track to the Common.

I remember other horse and carts using the Common as well as cattle being driven over it. There were also ponies and goats tethegreen on the Common.

When I was old enough to drive I drove a pony and trap with my family and children, sometimes they would ride ponies when they accompanied us. I continued to drive a pony and trap until approximately the mid 1960's. My children and friends' children always rode the Common and continue to do so to the present time. I have also walked over the Common regularly when exercising my dogs.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835

DECLARED at *Conkell House Conkell's Partyhead*
in the County of *Avon*)
this *26th October* day of)
1994)

Before me,

T S Carl

A ~~Commissioner~~ for Oaths/Solicitor.

This is the exhibit marked "N.K.J.1" referred to in the Statutory Declaration of Norah Kathleen Jones declared at 1271 SWEAD in the County of Avon this 26 day of October 1994.

Before me, J.S. Cooper

A Solicitor/Commissioner for Oaths.

