

Dark Lane, Alveley

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I went on the 'Long Walk' iast Tuesday 2nd August 2016, with the Alveley Striders group, led by Bryan Phipps one of the walk coordinators.

We walked along a path 'BOAT' that has not been used for the last 10years since the floods of July 2007 washed the bridge away and was taken over by 4x4's and scrambler motor-bykes who ruined the track with deep ruts.

.Shropshire Council have recently renovated it, but it still needs a new bridge over the brook and some resurfacing work.. The track is called 'Dark Lane'.

('Boat' in footpath terms means "By-way open to all traffic" but it is now to be re-opened as a "Bridle Way" which means it will be banned to all motorised traffic.and open to Walkers and Horses with riders.

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