

Headley Parish Council.

Broxhead Common Bridleways & Supporting Letters.

Mrs. Patricia Barnard,
Pickets Hill Farm, Headley. H.D. 3107.

28/2/65.

Dear Mr. Bingham, I believe you are interesting yourself on behalf of the Headley Parish Council on the bridle paths on Broxhead Common. As you may know my late husband's family owned this common from 1906 to 1960. During the whole of this time these paths were freely used by riders - riders for what I believe is known as air & exercise.

Yours sincerely

N.W.

Major General Duncan AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

29/2/65. !

Dear Mr. Bingham, I am informed that there is a move afoot to close the bridle paths over Broxhead Common. I think this is most deplorable. I have known these paths for twenty ^{five} years and, with my family, used to ride continually over them. I understand that you are taking steps to ensure that these paths are kept open. May I wish you every success for I think you are performing a most valuable work for the benefit of the general public. Yours sincerely N.W. Duncan.

Mr. John H. Ellis, Silver birches, Passfield Common Liphook.
Clerk to the C.C. The Castle Winchester.

Broxhead Common.

Dear Sir, I should like to confirm that I have walked & ridden a pony from Oliver's Farm, Lindford Bridge via Broxhead farm to Headley Wood Farm, emerging at Linstead farm before 1929. I should also like to confirm that the track at the top of the hill at Broxhead Common on B 3004 & looking eastwards has been used for walking & riding ever since I can remember, although I cannot recall riding on the track personally. I trust that these tracks will be officially established as Bridle Paths for all time. Yours faithfully, John H. Ellis.

Support at meeting by

Mr & Mrs Jones, Coldharbour, Kingsley. Dec. 60
Spoke of Forest Commission closing gates across "best
gallop on the Common"

Also Mr Kelkin, Joss Cottage, Chase Road, Lindford (St)
Spoke of Common paths used by riders in 1890.

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The Sand Duke - Alton 3353

Mr Mrs Wain, 5 Acklam Place, Kingsley. (Rantons, Weymouth)