

## **COUNTRYSIDE RANGER - RUNHALL**

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT 2018

Only this year has the role of Footpath Warden been incorporated into a new role of Countryside Ranger. It is hoped that a widening of the role will attract volunteers I have worked with the Parish Council to get a proper job description in place and provided posters to advertise this new role.

During the past year much of my time has been taken up trying to get landowners to keep the footpaths on their land clear for walkers. This has met with mixed success

Thanks go to Coston Hall Farm for completely clearing undergrowth in Copper Lane. However this is a task that needs repeating during the growing season. It is possible that Norfolk County Council (whose responsibility this is) will give some help. Also thanks for letting walkers use the field edge when Copper Lane is overgrown.

Thanks also to Mr. Jewson for keeping the pathway from his farm to Hill House Farm beautifully mown all year.

Other pathways have been walkable with the exception of the path from Banham Hill to Runhall Church. This was weedkilled once last year but has since been ploughed and planted over, and the path from the end of The Green up through to the Turkey Farm. This remains a problem despite Norfolk County Council putting up new yellow markers.

I have and continue trying to get signposts replaced.

During the coming year I will be carrying forward much of the work regarding footpaths, but also want to create some walking guides showing Runhall walks with any points of interest that might be seen.

Create a comprehensive record of any significant flora and fauna.

Jane Brown.

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