

**Question No 55 "If you have indicated difficulties (using footpaths and bridle ways) in Q.54, please specify the locality"**

**A. Summary of comments**

- 50 Canal - various comments
- 42 General comments with no specific site (e.g. "All around", "Fields", "Uncut rough grass"; etc.)
- 27 Jacksons Farm area - esp. access to Canal
- 23 Brunthwaite/Swartha area
- 20 Dog Fouling
- 15 Signing ("More needed"; "distance and direction" needed; "arrows on stiles need re-marking")
- 10 Farm areas/farmland generally (2=aggressive dogs; 2=signs removed, but not specified)
- 9 Bradley Road/Bradley Green - varying comments
- 9 Daisy Hill path to Park ( 5 = comments on stile )
- 9 Drabble House farm
- 9 Silsden Moor area (1 = "poor signing for walkers all around Silsden Moor")
- 8 Riverside area paths
- 6 Animals
- 6 Bolton road to Rombalds Moor
- 6 Co-op area paths
- 6 Low Holden area
- 5 Cringles area - various comments
- 5 Hainsworth Lane/Road area
- 5 Tar Topping area
- 4 Hillcrest area
- 4 Nab End area
- 4 Stiles (1 = blocked; 2 = "not dog friendly"; 1 = broken none have specific sites)
- 3 Crossmoor (1 = access to canal)
- 3 Cyclists (1=pavements; 2=towpaths)
- 3 Foot and mouth restrictions
- 3 Low Bracken Hill Farm
- 3 "Moors"
- 3 Park/Playing Fields area
- 3 Riddlesden/Keighley Golf Club
- 2 Back Lane Silsden
- 2 beck to dam, Bolton rd
- 2 Bridle way problems (1 = to Addingham)
- 2 Cars parked on pavements
- 2 Hayhills Farm area
- 2 Hole Farm area
- 2 Main street
- 2 Middleway (1 = "across to park")
- 2 North end ( 2 specific sites)
- 2 Park Green
- 2 Reservoir area
- 2 Rivock Edge area
- 2 Thickets/Trees encroaching (no specific site)
- 1 Aireville Cres. - "field behind Aireville Cres.."
- 1 Beck bridge
- 1 Black Pots Farm

- 1 Bloomer Hill and Bridge House Farm
- 1 Brackenghyll footpath
- 1 Brownbank Lane - stile blocked by renovated house
- 1 Buck Stones
- 1 Crockers Farm
- 1 Dalesbank Farm on Silsden Circuit
- 1 Estate walkways
- 1 Farnhill pinnacle
- 1 Foster's Farm
- 1 Gasworks to Howden House
- 1 Gill grange beck
- 1 Golf course and footpath 46
- 1 Hawber Cote Drive - Stile at top
- 1 Holden lane, near Electric substation
- 1 Horners Crag on moorland
- 1 Howden Hall - blocked stile
- 1 Howden Road top and Swartha
- 1 Howden ? Farm Area
- 1 Kildwick moor
- 1 Lippersley Lane - barbed wire
- 1 Low Ings
- 1 "Millennium Way" - very confusing to follow
- 1 Mitchell lane
- 1 Morton direction, hedges over grown
- 1 "Muddy field, past wood at top of Brow" ?
- 1 Nettles blocking paths (no site given)
- 1 Railway line Crossing
- 1 Robin Hood moor
- 1 Scrap Yard
- 1 Seven Hills
- 1 Silsden Golf Club old club house - Gate above here
- 1 Silsden to Ilkley walking over moor
- 1 Silsden to top of Cringles
- 1 Silsden to Steeton - paths overgrown
- 1 Silsden to Ilkley footpaths
- 1 Silsden Circuit
- 1 Skipton Rd to Keighley Golf Course (?? Is this meant to be Bolton Road ??)
- 1 Skipton Rd - footpath from top of Skipton Rd
- 1 Storiths - path around Storiths (!!)
- 1 Strangers would have difficulties
- 1 Wainman's - Stile behind W. to Foster Cliffe - fallen stones make it dangerous
- 1 Waterside - Overgrown nettles at top
- 1 Westerly end of town
- 1 Westerley Crescent - Steps blocked

B. Complete list of comments.

NB All headings listed in the question summary are shown in alphabetic sequence below.  
This is attached to summary so that reference can be made to each item.

Q'naire Person  
 Number: Number : Answer :

121	1	Aireville cresc - field behind aireville cresc.
1,024	1	Animals - Geese on path by Howden Rd. to Brunthwaite
23	2	Animals - Geese intimidating, Brunthwaite to Howden Road footpath
pre ft		mth
65	1	Animals - GEESE
997	1	Animals - Geese in field at Brunthwaite
65	2	Animals -GEESE+BULLS
50	1	Animals : Cows on footpaths/ dogs tied up by stiles
566	1	Back Lane Silsden
571	2	Back Lane inappropriate construction
547	1	beck to dam, bolton rd
547	3	beck to dam, bolton rd
852	4	Beck - on small bridge over beck
100	2	BLACK POTS FARM
29	1	Bloomer Hill and Bridge House Farm
1,028	1	Bolton Road/Currer Wood/Swartha
1,030	1	Bolton Road - Top of the allotment
1,037	1	Bolton road to Rombalds Moor
1,064	2	BOLTON ROAD TOWARDS SWARTHA - HERDS OF CATTLE
115	1	Bolton Rd - east side - Grass tall for small children
339	1	Bolton road - where public footpath goes to?
619	2	BRADLEY ROAD PATH - encroaching on my garden
632	1	BRADLEY GREEN PATH TO BRIGGATE
632	2	BRADLEY GREEN PATH TO BRIGGATE
1,209	1	BRADLEY GREEN AREA / ATKINSONS WORK YARD
1,024	1	Bradley Green - Unsafe gate
144	2	Bradley Green footpath
970	2	Bradley Road
1,226	1	BRADLEY RD ,
145	2	Bradley Green-skipton rd public footpath
145	1	Bracken gill footpath
1,394	1	BRIDLEWAY TO ADDINGHAM
517	2	BRIDLEWAYS BLOCKED AND LOCKED GATES
126	2	Brown bank la. - stile blocked by renovated house
209	1	brunthwaite
564	1	Brunthwaite to Banklands
885	1	BRUNTHWAITE TO "EAST MORTON ROAD"

890	2	BRUNTHWAITE
900	2	BRUNTHWAITE AND SWARTHA
1,056	1	BRUNTHWAITE, SKIPTON ROAD
1,132	1	BRUNTHWAITE/SWARTH AREA.
794	1	brunthwaite/swartha
900	1	BRUNTHWAITE/SWARTHA; CANAL;
		(See also "Swartha" below )
540	3	BUCK STONES
1,029	1	Canal path
1,055	2	CANAL TOWPATH
1,067	2	Canal - DISCARDED RUBBISH ON CANAL BANK
1,076	2	CANAL PATHWAY MESSY
1,152	1	Canal paths - dog dirt left
1,157	1	Canal - Illegal mesh/barbed wire barrier on towpath apprx. 400 yards East of Silsden bridge
600	1	Canal - path overgrown in summer
1,173	1	Canal - ruts & potholes left by frequentcyclists - not walkers
1,173	2	Canal - ruts & potholes left by frequentcyclists - not walkers
1,349	1	CANAL - FOOTPATHS LEADING OFF HAINSWORTH ROAD
1,349	2	CANAL - FOOTPATHS LEADING OFF HAINSWORTH ROAD
1,372	1	Canal towpath
1,379	1	Canal
1,401	1	Canal and Countryside
1,401	2	Canal and Countryside
1,594	1	CANAL BANK
1,594	2	CANAL BANK
162	2	CANAL TOWPATH (BIKES) PARK (SKATEBOARDS)
197	1	CANAL BANK
197	2	CANAL BANK
200	1	CANAL BANK HEADING TOWARDS SKIPTON
239	1	Canal - diversion on entry to canal path to kildwick
299	2	Canal towpath
341	1	Canal bridges
341	3	Canal bridges
385	1	Canal banks / Country Walks
385	2	Canal banks / Country Walks
456	2	canal path cyclists
554	1	canal towpath
554	2	canal towpath
56	1	CANAL PATH NOT ABLE TO USE WITH PRAM AND BARRIERS
56	2	CANAL PATH NOT ABLE TO USE WITH PRAM AND BARRIERS
608	1	CANAL PATH, THROUGH FARM PATHS AND SYKES LANE

649	1	CANAL PATH
654	1	Canal towpath
660	1	CANAL - Towpath from Keighley to Holden Farm
896	1	CANAL TOWPATH VIRTUALLY IMPASSABLE IN PLACES
76	2	CANAL TOWPATH- DOGS MESS RUTTED/MUD IN BAD
WEATHER 884	2	CANAL TOWPATH UNEVEN DUE TO CYCLE
USAGE	710	1 canal off woodside rd
710	3	canal off woodside rd
76	1	CANAL BANK TOWPATH- DOGS MESS
78	1	CANAL BANK+RIVER BANK
78	2	CANAL [CYCLIST+_ FISHERMEN]
92	1	canal paths ajoining the tow paths
970	1	Canal - Footpath between Elliot Street and canal swing bridge
98	1	CANAL PATH VERY NARROW, IN A POOR STATE OF REPAIR IN PARTS
987	2	Canal side - Some areas
1,065	1	CARS PARKED ON PAVEMENTS
1,065	2	CARS PARKED ON PAVEMENTS
338	2	Coop - Pavement up to bungalows by coop, can only walk on road
671	4	Coop - Footpath behind
671	5	Coop - Footpath behind
1,381	1	Coop area - FOOTPATH ON HILL BEHIND COOP
1,373	1	Coop area - Roads at side
633	2	COOP AREA PATHS
111	1	Cringles and Swartha - the path that runs behind these
302	1	Cringles Lane - Bank Lane
155	1	CRINGLES LANE - HIGH GARDEN GATE
1,392	1	CRINGLES PARK AREA - DOGS ON PATHWAY ABOVE PARK
563	2	Cringles top to Lippersley Lane,
623	1	CROCKERS FARM
392	1	Crossmoor to canal
537	1	CROSSMOOR
537	2	CROSSMOOR
1,120	1	cycles on the main footpaths
543	1	CYCLISTS ON TOW PATH
327	2	Cycling on towpaths, obstructing pedestrians
1,086	1	DAISY HILL - STILE FROM PERMISSIVE FOOTPATH.
1,234	1	DAISY HILL TOP.
112	1	Daisy Hill - Field at top; Wooden rails need repair.

170	1	DAISY HILL INTO FIELDS AT TOP
208	1	Daisy hill to playing fields - stiles between are broken
588	1	Daisy hill - Stile at top (horse field) broken
641	1	DAISY HILL AT TOP
641	2	DAISY HILL AT TOP
859	4	Daisy Hill to Park
452	2	dalesbank farm area on silsden circuit
1,123	1	dog fouling by the few.
1,123	2	dog fouling.
112	1	Dog walkers a nuisance.
226	1	dog mess
226	2	dog mess
390	2	dog fouling etc
1,183	1	Dog bins - need more along the canal
574	1	Dog Dirt
574	2	Dog Dirt
574	3	Dog Dirt
574	4	Dog Dirt
660	2	Dog litter on canal towpath
667	1	Dog Dirt
667	2	Dog Dirt
854	1	Dog mess on Howden Road
1,165	1	Dogs not always tethered on certain farms;
1,180	1	dogs sometimes are threatening when paths are close to farms -
335	1	Dogs with other users
335	2	Dogs with other users
470	1	Double stones
1,018	1	Drabble House farm
1,359	1	Drabble House Farm
168	1	DRABBLE HOUSE FARM YARD
168	2	DRABBLE HOUSE FARM YARD
168	3	DRABBLE HOUSE FARM YARD
169	1	DRABBLE HOUSE FARM AND ADJACENT FOOTPATHS
169	2	DRABBLE HOUSE FARM AND ADJACENT FOOTPATHS
542	2	DRABBLE HOUSE FARM,
222	1	Drabble ho. Farm - path from playing fields
1,198	2	Estate walkways
1,074	1	FARM AREAS
1,202	1	FARM YARDS - PATHS THROUGH THESE
1,208	1	FARM YARDS IMPASSABLE / AGGRESSIVE DOGS

1,208	2	FARM YARDS KNEE DEEP IN FILTH / AGRESS DOGS
160	1	FARMS ( PRE FMD)
349	2	Farm areas
1,147	1	FARMS - SEVERAL LOCAL FARMS FAIL TO SIGN PROPERLY.
1,170	1	Farmland - Signs removed by farmers
250	1	farms on route over moor to ilkley
315	1	Farms - Footpaths in and around.
50	2	Farms - Landowners blocking footpaths
703	1	farnhill pinnacle
1,083	1	FOOT AND MOUTH PRECAUTIONS
1,083	2	FOOT AND MOUTH PRECAUTIONS
1,083	3	FOOT AND MOUTH PRECAUTIONS
542	2	FOSTERS FARM, LIGHTBANK LANE
563	1	Gasworks to Howden House
1,244	2	General - FOOTPATHS ARE ACCESS TO FACILITIES NOT FOR JOLLY CAPERS
1,306	1	General - FOOTPATHS SOMETIMES HARD TO FOLLOW
1,306	2	General - FOOTPATHS OVERGROWN
1,131	2	General - VARIOUS PLACES.
132	1	General - various places outside village centre[data inputer bangs head against computer!!]
240	1	General - footpaths around town
283	2	General - Various places
333	1	General - Various Location
333	2	General - Various Location
987	1	General - Various public rights of way
93	1	General - More paths
1,082	2	General - FIELDS BEYOND OUR HOUSE !!!
846	1	General - Muddy paths
517	3	General - MUDDY, SLIPPY FOOTPATHS
1,171	1	Generally
1,325	1	GENERALLY
1,325	2	GENERALLY
1,079	1	GENERAL PROBLEM
1,222	1	GENERAL - LOCAL FARMERS DO NOT LIKE WALKERS
162	1	GENERAL AROUND FARMS
655	1	General - info signs
659	1	General
1,225	1	General - SILSDEN IN GENERAL
149	1	generally

678	2	Generally
241	1	General - too many to mention
112	1	General - Uncut rough grass
851	1	General - Footpaths Overgrown
1,198	4	General - Public footpaths
1,224	1	General - PUBLIC FOOTPATHS
1,082	1	General - FIELDS BEYOND OUR HOUSE
1,217	1	General - ALL AREAS
1,230	2	General - ALL OVER VILLAGE
314	2	General - All over
468	1	General - all over
468	2	General - all over
1,198	3	General - Back roads
666	2	General - All around
70	3	General - ALL FRIENDS (- misread??? - could be All Fields???)
2	1	General - footpaths locally
341	2	General - Silsden & canal
329	1	General
634	2	General - FIELDS
103	3	Gill grange beck
1,347	1	golf course and footpath 46
1,338	1	HAINSWORTH LANE
18	2	Hainsworth Road - Locked gate on footpath here
61	1	HAINSWORTH RD/LOW LANE
1,081	2	HAINSWORTH LANE - FLOODED ROAD AND DITCHES BETWEEN BELTON ROAD AND BRUNTHWAITE BRIDGE RD
20	2	Hainsworth Road traffic
982	1	Hawber Cote Drive - Stile at top
541	1	HAYHILLS FARM WALKING S. DOWN BROACHES TO NEW ESTATE
991	1	Hayhills Farm
103	2	Hillcrest - poorly maintained path, culvert
298	1	Hillcrest - Public footpath network from top
630	1	HILLCREST AVE OPPOSITE COOP
630	2	HILLCREST AVE OPPOSITE COOP
194	1	HOLDEN LANE - NEAR THE ELECTRICITY SUB STATION
155	2	HOLE FARM SIGNAGE
563	2	Hole Lane to Bracken Hill Farm
1,331	1	Horners Crag on moorland

1,207	2	HOWDEN HALL - BLOCKED STILE
463	1	Howden Road top and Swartha
695	1	Howden ? Farm Area
216	1	jackson farm route to canal
665	2	Jackson Fields to canal bank
687	3	Jackson Farm - Stiles
687	1	Jackson Farm - Stiles
1,094	1	JACKSON'S FARM BY RIVER AIRE,
1,226	1	Jacksons Farm - FOOTPATH JACKSONS TO CANAL
392	1	Jacksons Farm : Woodside Road to canal
383	1	Jacksons Farm to Canal
1,045	1	Jackson's farm - to cross the canal
351	1	Jackson's farm - Paths blocked past farm
678	1	Jackson's Farm
1,027	2	jacksons farm - dangerous ladder at canal bridge
1,027	1	Jacksons farm -Footpath at not kept clear
1,375	1	Jacksons Field
1,099	1	Jacksons Farm : WOODSIDE ROAD THROUGH CANAL TO RIVER
1,099	2	Jacksons Farm : WOODSIDE ROAD THROUGH CANAL TO RIVER
1,168	1	Jacksons Farm :Woodside Rd. to canal - Footpath through farm land
1,168	2	Jacksons Farm :Woodside Rd. to canal - Footpath through farm land
684	1	Jacksons Farm : Division of footpath Low Woodside Farm/ Woodside Rd
702	1	Jacksons Farm : Woodside Rd access to canal from
702	2	Jacksons Farm : Woodside Rd access to canal from
1,014	1	Jacksons Farm : Woodside- jackson's farm route altered
1,446	1	JACKSONS FIELD HAS MANURE ON IT
549	1	Jacksons Farm
693	1	Jacksons Field Footpath
1,220	1	JACKSONS FARM
113	1	Kildwick moor
1,207	2	LIPPERSLY LNE - BARBED WIRE -
501	1	Low Brcken Hill Farm
501	2	Low Brcken Hill Farm
501	3	Low Brcken Hill Farm
99	1	LOW HOWDEN (? Holden ?)
991	1	Low Howden (? Holden ?) House Farm
501	1	Low Holden Farm
501	2	Low Holden Farm
501	3	Low Holden Farm

20	1	Lower Holden path to near Steeton roundabout
470	2	low ings
592	1	Main street
224	1	Main rd - vehicles entering from side streets
1,234	1	MIDDLEWAY - STEP DOWN FROM END
979	1	Middleway across to park
0315	1	"Millenium Way" - very confusing to follow
462	1	mitchell lane, used by a lot of elderly people
1,400	1	MOORS MAINLY
136	1	Moors
227	2	moors
1,130	1	Morton direction, hedges over grown.
512	1	MUDDY FIELD, PAST WOOD AT TOP OF BROW ?
1,237	1	NAB - FOOTPATH DOWN
323	1	Nab End
547	1	nab end
547	3	nab end
480	1	nettles blocking paths
1,320	1	NORTH END - ON LEFT GOING BETWEEN THERE AND GHYLL GR.
1,347	2	North End : Pratts - North End farm stiles from road
521	1	PARK GREEN
706	3	Park Green
200	2	PARK - TOP END
1,050	2	Playing fields slippy at bottom
1,050	1	Playing fields bridge - collects puddles
331	2	Railway line Crossing; overgrown fields
1,443	1	RESERVOIR
984	2	Reservoir area - Waymarks irregular in fields above there
897	1	RIDDLESDEN GOLF CLUB/LOW WOOD WAYMARKING

897	2	RIDDLESDEN GOLF CLUB/LOW WOOD WAYMARKING
900	1	RIDDLESDEN/K'Y GOLF CLUBS EXITS
1,094	2	RIVER AIRE
235	1	river bank
235	2	river bank
334	2	River & Canal
605	1	RIVER FIELDS - SLURRY ON FOOT PATH IN
627	1	RIVER FROM SILSDEN TO KILDWICK
627	2	RIVER FROM SILSDEN TO KILDWICK
671	2	river path
1,046	2	Rivock Edge to Light bank Lane
542	1	RIVOCK EDGE
323	2	Robin Hood Moor
649	2	SCRAP YARD
957	3	Seven Hills
453	1	Sign posting should be more defined to avoid trespass
1,183	2	Signs Insufficient
0031	1	Signs Broken
1,194	1	Signs - No signposts indicating distance and destination
349	1	signs - more required
43	1	Signs giving distance of walks and explaining disabled access
1,162	1	Signs -Arrows on stiles that was done by Footpaths Society - need re-marking
1,162	3	Signs -Arrows on stiles that was done by Footpaths Society - need re-marking
1,162	4	Signs -Arrows on stiles that was done by Footpaths Society - need re-marking
523	2	SIGNS IN POOR CONDITION
329	2	Signs - Direction to take in fields
89	1	Signs - most walks in and around silsden are poorly signed
359	1	Signs - When survey completed not enough clear signs - Foot & Mouth
1,128	1	Signs - walks need better signs-publicity.
523	1	SIGNS IN POOR CONDITION
1,040	1	Silsden golf club old club house - Gate above here
215	2	Silsden to Ilkley walking over moor
247	1	Silsden to top of cringles
230	2	silsden/addingham border and environs

331	1	Silsden to Steeton - paths overgrown
340	1	Silsden to Ilkley footpaths
1,088	1	SILSDEN CIRCUIT
969	2	Silsden moor
1,044	1	Silsden Moor
1,044	3	Silsden moor
1,046	1	Silsden Moor Area off Bradley Road
1,303	1	SILSDEN MOOR
184	1	SILSDEN MOOR
184	2	SILSDEN MOOR
456	1	Silsden moor paths
1,165	1	Silsden Moor - poor signing for walkers all around Silsden Moor
1,402	1	Skipton Rd to Keighley Golf Course
705	2	Skipton Rd - footpath from top of Skipton Rd
227	3	Stiles blocked
244	2	Stiles broken in walls
700	1	Stiles are not dog friendly
70	1	STILES - WOODEN STILES AREN'T DOG FRIENDLY
249	2	Storiths - path around Storiths
1,376	1	strangers would have difficulties

(NB following "Swartha" entries counted with "Brunthwaite above in summary

count)	1,353	1	Swartha
1,353	2		Swartha
1,353	3		Swartha
848	1		Swartha to old golf club car park - Bluebell wood path
165	1		SWARTHA
174	1		SWARTHA AND BRUNTHWAITE
174	2		SWARTHA AND BRUNTHWAITE
203	2		swartha
452	1		swartha to brunthwaite footpath
470	3		swartha
518	1		SWARTHA
563	1		Swartha to High Brunthwaite
671	3		Swartha - Footpath going towards Swartha
796	1		swartha
960	1		Swartha - Above Swartha towards moors
1,106	1		Tar Topping to new lane - stiles
1,338	2		TAR TOPPING
374	1		Tar Topping- Difficulty getting over stile 2cd field up, going from Skipton Road
394	1		Tar Topping to Skipton Road (top)
706	2		Tar topping - above

1,198	1	Thickets
390	1	Trees - Overhanging on public footpaths
1,160	1	Wainman's - Stile behind W. to Foster Cliffe - fallen stones make it dangerous
587	1	Waterside - Overgrown nettles at top
11,038	1	Westerly end of town
521	2	WESTERLY CRESCENT (STEPS BLOCKED)