

APPLICATION FORM

FOR A MODIFICATION TO THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

To: The Outdoor Recreation Manager, Outdoor Recreation, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury. SY2 6ND

I, Will Steel, for and on behalf of the British Horse Society, of Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. CV8 2XZ.

hereby apply for an order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

Adding the *bridleway* which runs from Point A (OSGR SJ6419 2742) to PointB (OSGR SJ6455 2787) **and** shown on the map accompanying this application.

I attach copies of the following documentary evidence [including statement of witnesses] in support of this application:-

- Natural England Discovering Lost Ways Case File SH/172/004 BHS which contains copies of the following documents or extracts thereof:
- Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map, SHR GREENWOODS 1827, entitled "Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 (...)", dated 1827
- Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series, SHR Ordnance Survey Old Series 1": 1 mile, entitled "Folder 1 1833-35", dated 1833-35
- Tithe Map, TNA IR/30/29/305, entitled "Map of the Township of Stoke Upon tern in the County of Salop", dated 1838
- Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition, BL Vol 690 (1), entitled "Shropshire (Northern Division) Sheet XXIII.1 -Stoke Upon Tern and Childs Ercall Parishes", dated 1880
- Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition, BL 1601 (33), entitled "SECOND EDITION 1902 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII. 1", dated 1900
- Finance Act Survey Map, TNA IR 132/4/239, entitled "SHROPSHIRE SHEET XIII.1 SECOND EDITION", dated 1910

I/We understand that the information I/we have provided may be imparted to third parties.

Signed:

Date: 17/09/2020

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Map to Accompany Definitive Map Modification Order Application

For a route at Stoke Manor in the Parish of Stoke upon Tern, Shropshire to be shown as a Public Bridleway

Applicant's Reference: DLW SH/172/004



17/09/2020

Map produced from extract of Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 scale mapping. When printed on A4 paper, the scale will be not less than 1:25,000 and thus meets the requirement of regulation 2 and regulation 8(2) of The Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements)



Client:

Natural England Discovering Lost Ways Project

Case File Ref. No.	SH/172/004
Name	Un-named
Historic County	Shropshire
Sub-Unit	Shropshire Sub-unit 1
Parish(es)	Stoke upon Tern
Surveying Authority	Shropshire County Council
Definitive Map Ref. No.	None
Other Designation(s)	None
Ref. No.	110110
Route Length	638 metres
OS 1:10,000 Sheet(s)	SJ62NW
Grid Ref (start)	SJ6419 2742
Grid Ref (end)	SJ6455 2787
ARU ASSESSMENT OUT	COME
Status/Class	Public carriageway
Strength	Strong
Comment	Shown un-coloured and excluded from hereditaments in the Finance Act Survey map, also described as a 3rd class metalled road

Date:

02 May 2008

LandAspects Rowan House Lloyd Drive Ellesmere Port Cheshire CH65 9HQ

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1. Summary of Findings

Case file SH/172/004 was included in the research scope by Shropshire County Council during the course of research due to the discovery of evidence suggesting the existence of a public right of way.

From the documents examined it is possible to establish that the case file route is shown on the Finance Act Survey map uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. This suggests that the route was considered to be a public highway at the time of the Finance Act Survey, but does not in itself provide evidence about the class of rights that existed over it. The Non-OS Commercial map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on map and depicted or described as "Cross Roads" in the map key. For the purposes of the Discovering Lost Ways Project research, the identification of a route as a cross road is taken as evidence of reputation of the route as a highway, but is not taken in itself to provide evidence of the class of these rights above that of a bridleway.

The Ordnance Survey 1" Revised New Series map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled road'. For the purpose of the Discovering Lost Ways Project research it has been agreed that the showing of routes as 1st 2nd and 3rd class metalled roads on OS 1" New Series maps will be taken as evidence of public vehicular rights. It is considered therefore that a public vehicular right of way existed over the route at the time of the survey. The class of public carriageway is therefore considered to be appropriate.

The evidence found meets the standards set out in Section 53 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act, 1981 that a public right of way subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist and therefore been categorised as "Strong", supporting the making of a definitive map modification order application to add the route to the definitive map.

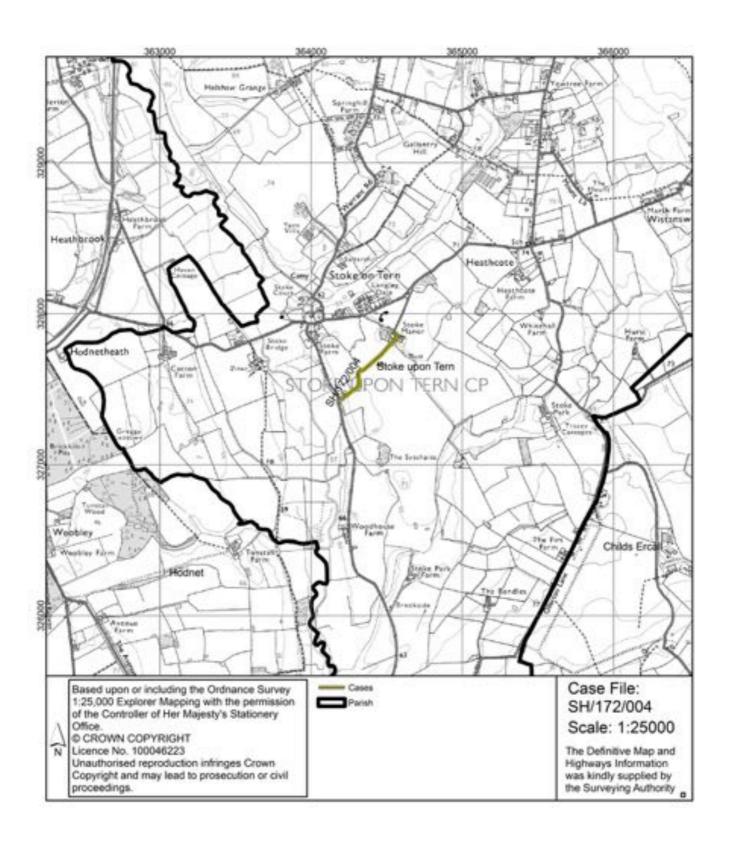
2. Description of Route

The route begins at a junction with C2085/40 at coordinate SJ6419 2742 (point A on the Case File Route Map). The route then heads in a north easterly direction, to where it terminates at a junction with U3208/10 at coordinate SJ6455 2787 (point B on the Case File Route Map).

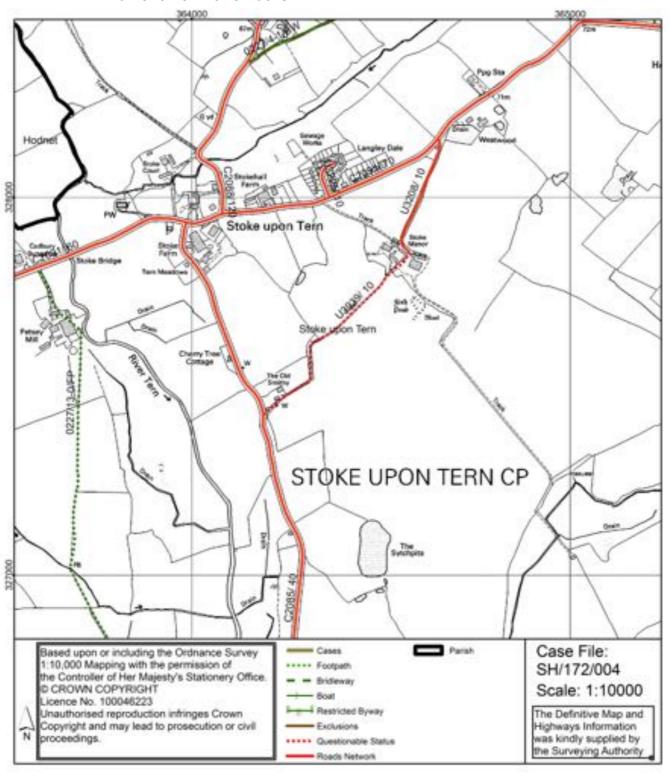
The route has a length of 638 metres.

During the research process, the whole of the case file reference number SH/172/004 was identified with the case route number T000778. Both references are used in section 6 of this report. Where supporting evidence or conflicting evidence is being described, the case route number is used (in bold). Where there is no evidence the case file reference number is used (plain text).

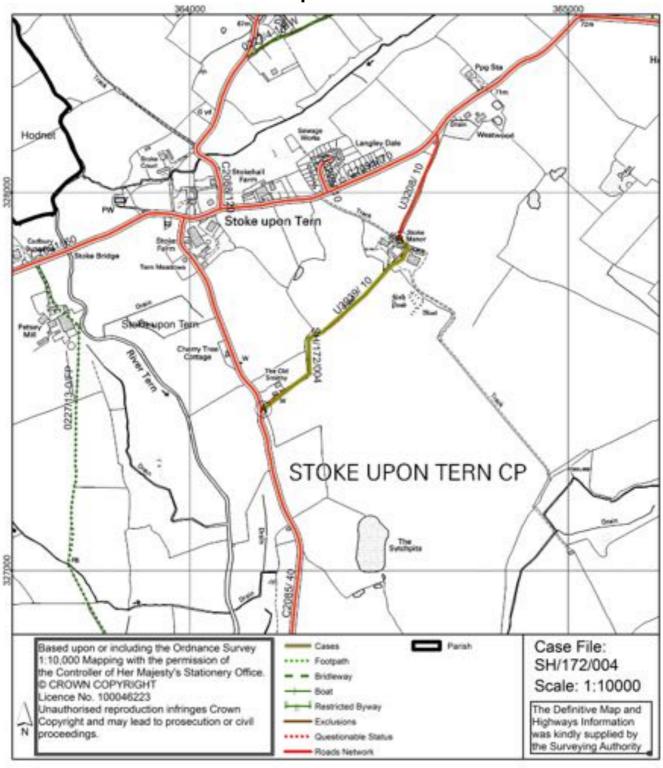
3. Location Plan



4. Current Definitive Paths



5. Case File Route Map



6. Details of Documentary Evidence

Records were examined at the locations detailed in the following table. A reference code has been allocated to each archive.

Archive	Address	Reference code
British Library	The British Library, St Pancras, 96	BL
	Euston Road, London, NW1 2DB Castle Gates,	
Shropshire Record Office	Shrewsbury,	SHR
	SY1 2AQ.	
House of Lords	Parliamentary Archives, HLRO, London, SW1A 0PW, United	HLRO
Records Office	Kingdom	
LandAspects	LandAspects, Rowan House, Lloyd Drive. Ellesmere Port, Cheshire,	LA
	CH65 9HQ	
The National Archives	The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU	TNA

The following records were examined as part of the research programme. The documents are listed in chronological order. Those documents that are considered to contain relevant evidence for case SH/172/004 are shown in **bold**. This information is arranged in a standard format as follows:

Document Type, the Archive Reference Code, followed by the Document Reference Code, the Title and Date.

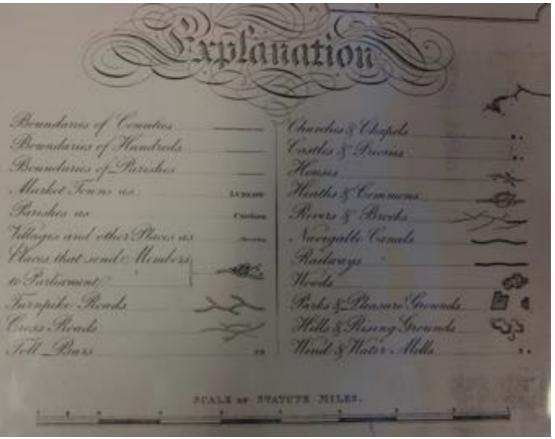
Where a document was researched at the British Library (with an archive reference code BL) no digital image was captured.

The Ordnance Survey 25" 1st and 2nd Edition image tiles (© And database right "Crown copyright and Landmark Information Group Ltd" all rights reserved 2007) included within each case file may not, on occasions, exactly reflect the original versions that have been used for research purposes. The original maps held at the British Library may not always be identical in extent and content to the image tiles

provided by Landmark. The image tiles can therefore only be used as a guide as to what the original document held at the British Library depicted. If the reader of the case files wishes to qualify any statements that have been in the file then they should consult versions held at the British Library.

- 1. Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map, SHR R BAUGH 1808 sheet 2, entitled "To the Right Honourable EDWARD EARL OF POWIS Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of SALOP AND MONTGOMERY This MAP of SHROPSHIRE is humbly and respectfully dedicated by his LORDSHIPS obliged and obedient Servant ROBERT BAUGH", dated 1808, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/172/004.
- 2. Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings, BL 209, dated 1817, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000778. The route is observed to commence at the feature labelled "Stoke Mill" on the map. The route is shown uncoloured on the Ordnance Surveyor's Drawings and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is shown un-named on the Ordnance Surveyor's Drawing. The route is observed to terminate at a point north east of the commencement point where it joins another route on the map.
- 3. Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map, SHR GREENWOODS 1827, entitled "Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 BY C. & J. GREENWOOD, Most Respectfully Dedicated To The NOBILITY, CLERGY & GENTRY OF Shropshire, By THE PROPRIETORS GREENWOOD, PRINGLE & Co. Regent Street. Pall Mall.... ", dated 1827, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000778. The route is observed to commence at a junction with another route at a point north of that labelled "Wood Ho" on the map. The route is shown on map and depicted or described as "Cross Roads" in the key and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at a point south of the "T" of the label "Stoke Upon Tern" on the map.





4. Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series, SHR Ordnance Survey Old Series 1": 1 mile, entitled "Folder 1 1833-35", dated 1833-35, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000778. The route is observed to commence at the junction with another route at the feature labelled "Stoke Mill" on the map. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at the feature labelled "Manor House" on the map.

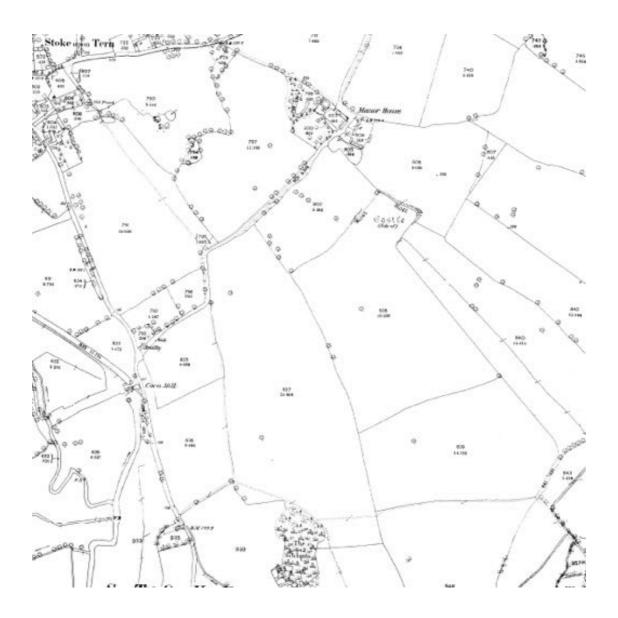


5. Tithe Map, TNA IR/30/29/305, entitled "Map of the Township of Stoke Upon tern in the County of Salop", dated 1838, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000778. The route is observed to commence at the junction with another route at the north west corner of parcel "795" on the map. The route is shown but is un-numbered and not within a numbered parcel and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines (in-filled). The route is observed to terminate at the north west corner of parcel "733" on the map.

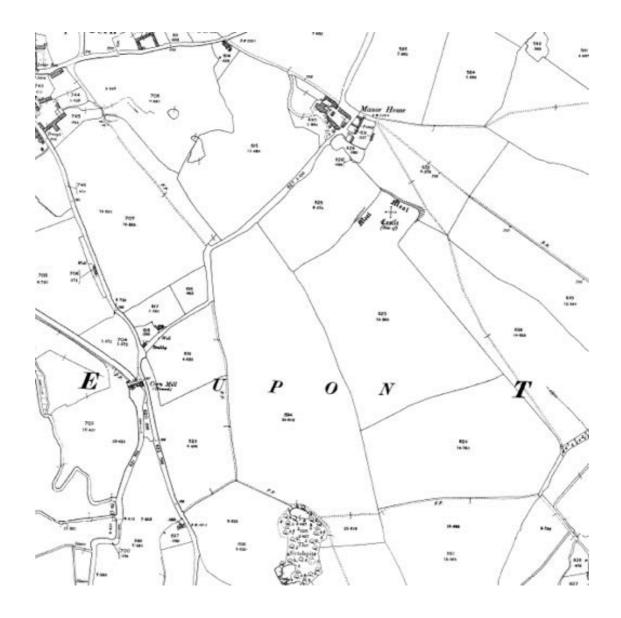




6. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition, BL Vol 690 (1), entitled "Shropshire (Northern Division) Sheet XXIII.1 - Stoke Upon Tern and Childs Ercall Parishes", dated 1880, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000778. The route is observed to commence at a junction with another route at the north west corner of parcel number "835" on the map. The route is shown specifically numbered on the map as "801" and is depicted as consisting of two solid parallel black lines. The route is observed to change physical characteristics at the south east corner of parcel number "796" on the map. From here the route is depicted as consisting of two parallel black lines, solid and dashed. The route is observed to change physical characteristics midway along the northern edge of parcel number "837" on the map. From here the route is depicted as consisting of two solid parallel black lines with two dashed parallel black lines through the middle. The route is observed to change physical characteristics close to the south east corner of parcel number "800" on the map. From here the route is depicted as consisting of two solid parallel black lines. The route is observed to terminate at the south west corner of parcel number "734" on the map.



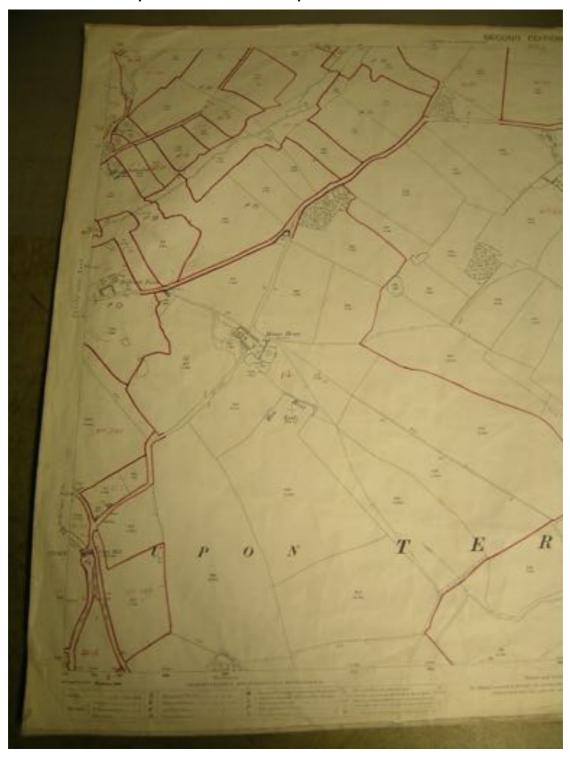
- 7. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition Book of Reference, BL, entitled "Book of Reference to the Parish of Stoke Upon Tern, Shropshire-Northern Division", dated 1881, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/172/004.
- 8. Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition, BL 1601 (33), entitled "SECOND EDITION 1902 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII. 1", dated 1900, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000778. The route is observed to commence at a junction with another route at the west corner of parcel "619" on the map. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is shown on the map but is un-named. The route is observed to terminate at the south west corner of land parcel "585" on the map.



9. Ordnance Survey 1" New Series, BL Maps 1175 (134.) sheet 138, entitled "OS of England WEM", dated 1902, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000778. The route is observed to commence at the "Smithy" on the map. The route is shown on the map depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled road'. The route is shown on the map but is un-named. The route is observed to terminate at a point north east of the commencement point on the map.

10. Finance Act Survey Map, TNA IR 132/4/239, entitled "SHROPSHIRE SHEET XIII.1 - SECOND EDITION", dated 1910, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000778. The route is observed to commence at a junction with another route at the north west corner of OS parcel "619" on the map. The route is shown uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments and is depicted as consisting of

two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at the south west corner of OS parcel "585" on the map.



7. Interpretation of Evidence from Individual Records

Evidence of status:

This evidence concerns the existence of a public right of way. The ARU's research establishes whether a way is described as "public" or "private" and whether public rights can be inferred from other information provided within the documentary source. Evidence of status is categorised as follows:

Category	Name	Significance
Α	Express Dedication	Supporting evidence
B(i) Surveyor's Opinion / Strong		
	Reputation	
B(ii)	Inferred Dedication / Reputation	
С	Neutral	Status neutral
D	Private	Contradictory evidence
E	Stopping Up	

The individual pieces of evidence which singly or together lead to a particular categorisation vary depending on the particular source being considered and are described in detail in Section 5 of the relevant Research Standard for that source.

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the status of the case file route:

Document Group	Evidence Cat.	Document	Date	See Section	Code	Code Description			
Ordnance Survey Records Surveyors Drawings	С	BL Map 209	C BL Map 209	C BL Map 209 1817	1817	6.2	6.2	OSD1	Route shown un-coloured on Ordnance Surveyors Drawing Route shown un-coloured on Ordnance Surveyors Drawing
					OSD4	Route un- named on Ordnance Surveyor's Drawing			
Non-OS Commercial Mapping	B(ii)	SHR Map GREENWOO DS 1827 - Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 BY C. &	1827	6.3	NOS15	Shown on map as Driving Road or Crossroad			

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		J. GREENWOO D, Most Respectfully Dedicated To The NOBILITY, CLERGY & GENTRY OF Shropshire, By THE PROPRIETO RS GREENWOO D, PRINGLE & Co. Regent Street. Pall Mall				
Ordnance Survey Records 1" Old Series	С	SHR Map Ordnance Survey Old Series 1" : 1 mile - Folder 1 1833-35	1833-35	6.4	OSM5	Route shown on OS 1" Old Series map
Tithe Survey Records	С	TNA Map IR/30/29/305 - Map of the Township of Stoke Upon tern in the County of Salop	1838	6.5	ТМЗ	Route shown on map not numbered specifically or within numbered parcel
Ordnance Survey	С	BL Map Vol 690 (1) - Shropshire (Northern Division)	1000	0.0	OSM23	Route specifically numbered on plan
Records 25" 1st Edition	She - Sto Te Chil Pa	Sheet XXIII.1 - Stoke Upon Tern and Childs Ercall Parishes	1880	6.6	OSM2	Route un- named on map
Ordnance Survey Records 25"	С	BL Map 1601 (33) - SECOND EDITION 1902	1900	6.8	OSM12	Route Shown on OS 2nd Edition 25" Map
2nd Edition		SHROPSHIR E SHEET XXIII. 1			OSM9	Route un- named on map
Ordnance Survey Records 1" New Series	B(ii)	BL Maps 1175 (134.) sheet 138 - OS of England	1902	6.9	OSM26	Route described as '3rd class metalled road' on key or Characteristic s Sheet
		WEM			OSM20	Route un- named on map
Finance Act Survey Records	B(i)	TNA Map IR 132/4/239 - SHROPSHIR E SHEET XIII.1 - SECOND EDITION	1910	6.10	FA1	Route excluded from Hdtmt

Evidence of class:

This evidence refers of the type of rights enjoyed over the case file route. Evidence is recorded according to the traditional classes of public right of way recorded in

documentary evidence: i.e. footpath, bridleway or carriageway. The status and class together may be identified clearly in a document (e.g. public footpath, private carriageway, etc.), but in other cases information on class may not be specified (e.g. "highway").

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the class of the case file route:

Document Group	Document	Date	Code	Code Description
Ordnance Survey				
Records Surveyors	BL Map 209	1817	RC14	Unspecified
Drawings				
	SHR Map			
	GREENWOODS			
	1827 - Map of the			
	County of SALOP			
	FROM AN ACTUAL			
	SURVEY Made in			
	the Years 1816 &			
	1827 BY C. & J.			
Nam OC Campus ansial	GREENWOOD,			
Non-OS Commercial	Most Respectfully	1827	RC12	Road
Mapping	Dedicated To The			
	NOBILITY, CLERGY			
	& GENTRY OF			
	Shropshire, By THE			
	PROPRIETORS			
	GREENWOOD,			
	PRINGLE & Co.			
	Regent Street. Pall			
	Mall			
	SHR Map Ordnance			
Ordnance Survey	Survey Old Series 1"	4000.05	RC14	
Records 1" Old	: 1 mile - Folder 1	1833-35		Unspecified
Series	1833-35			
	TNA Map			
Title - Owner	IR/30/29/305 - Map			
Tithe Survey	of the Township of	1838	RC14	Unspecified
Records	Stoke Upon tern in			
	the County of Salop			
	BL Map Vol 690 (1) -			
	Shropshire			
Ordnance Survey	(Northern Division)			
Records 25" 1st	Sheet XXIII.1 -	1880	RC14	Unspecified
Edition	Stoke Upon Tern			-
	and Childs Ercall			
	Parishes			

Ordnance Survey Records 25" 2nd Edition	BL Map 1601 (33) - SECOND EDITION 1902 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII. 1	1900	RC14	Unspecified
Ordnance Survey Records 1" New Series	BL Maps 1175 (134.) sheet 138 - OS of England WEM	1902	RC12	Road
Finance Act Survey Records	TNA Map IR 132/4/239 - SHROPSHIRE SHEET XIII.1 - SECOND EDITION	1910	RC14	Unspecified

Evidence of physical characteristics:

This evidence relates to the physical appearance of the case file route as recorded in documentary sources, even if these sources do not themselves contain evidence of the route's status or class.

Items of evidence relating to physical characteristics are recorded using a series of 'physical appearance' codes.

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the physical characteristics of the case file route:

Document Group	Document	Date	Code	Code Description
Ordnance Survey Records Surveyors Drawings	BL Map 209	1817	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Non-OS Commercial Mapping	SHR Map GREENWOODS 1827 - Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 BY C. & J. GREENWOOD, Most Respectfully Dedicated To The NOBILITY, CLERGY & GENTRY OF Shropshire, By THE PROPRIETORS GREENWOOD, PRINGLE & Co. Regent Street. Pall	1827	PA1	two parallel solid black lines

	Mall				
Ordnance Survey Records 1" Old Series	SHR Map Ordnance Survey Old Series 1" : 1 mile - Folder 1 1833-35	1833-35	PA1	two parallel solid black lines	
Tithe Survey Records	TNA Map IR/30/29/305 - Map of the Township of Stoke Upon tern in the County of Salop	1838	PA3	two parallel solid black lines (in-filled)	
	BL Map Vol 690 (1) -		PA1	two parallel solid black lines	
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 1st Edition	Shropshire (Northern Division) Sheet XXIII.1 - Stoke Upon Tern and Childs Ercall Parishes	Shropshire (Northern Division) Sheet XXIII.1 - Stoke Upon Tern and Childs Ercall	1880	PA7	two parallel black lines, solid and dashed
			Stoke Upon Tern and Childs Ercall	Stoke Upon Tern and Childs Ercall Parishes	1000
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 2nd Edition	BL Map 1601 (33) - SECOND EDITION 1902 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII. 1	1900	PA1	two parallel solid black lines	
Ordnance Survey Records 1" New Series	BL Maps 1175 (134.) sheet 138 - OS of England WEM	1902	PA1	two parallel solid black lines	
Finance Act Survey Records	TNA Map IR 132/4/239 - SHROPSHIRE SHEET XIII.1 - SECOND EDITION	1910	PA1	two parallel solid black lines	

Evidence of width:

This evidence relates to the legal width of the case file route – for example, legally defined widths (e.g. in Inclosure Awards).

There is no evidence to support a legal width for the route.

8. Overall Evaluation of Evidence

The evaluation of the evidence has been carried out in accordance with the Discovering Lost Ways Project's series of Research Standards (for specific references see Appendix A below).

Findings from the main documentary sources:

1. Tithe Survey Records

The Tithe Survey map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown but is un-numbered and not within a numbered parcel and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines (in-filled).

2. Finance Act Survey Records

The Finance Act Survey Map shows evidence for the route. It is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is shown uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments. This suggests that the route was considered to be a public highway at the time of the Finance Act Survey, but does not in itself provide evidence about the class of rights that existed over it.

3. Non-OS Commercial Mapping

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4. Ordnance Survey Records

a. Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings

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b. Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series

The Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines.

c. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition

The Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown specifically numbered on the map. The route is observed to change physical appearance at a number of points. It depicted variously by: two parallel solid lines, two parallel lines one single one dashed & two parallel dashed lines between two parallel solid lines. The route is shown on the map but is un-named.

d. Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition

The Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is shown on the map but is un-named.

e. Ordnance Survey 1" Revised New Series

The Ordnance Survey 1" Revised New Series map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled road'. For the purpose of the Discovering Lost Ways Project research it has been agreed that the showing of routes as 1st, 2nd and 3rd class metalled roads on OS 1" New Series maps will be taken as evidence of public vehicular rights. It is considered therefore that a public vehicular right of way existed over the route at the time of the survey.

Alignment of the case file route:

From the analysis of the Tithe Survey map and modern Ordnance Survey maps the route does not appear to have changed alignment.

Evidence of Width:

There is no evidence to support a legal width for the route.

Contradictory evidence:

No contradictory evidence was found for the route.

Outcome of the evaluation:

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Appendix A - Methodological Statement

A series of technical papers describing the standard for research carried out by the Archive Research Unit have been developed. The DLW Research Standards provide a basis for quality assurance of evidence reports produced by the ARU and the accreditation of any lost ways claims made by Natural England.

The following Research Standard technical papers were used to develop this evidence report:

Technical paper

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 2.0: Research Scope

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.2: Tithe Survey Records

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.3: Finance Act Survey Records

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.7: Ordnance Survey Records

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.8: Non-OS Commercial Mapping

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 4.0: Combining & Evaluating Evidence

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