

The following is a transcription of a notice published in *Jackson's Oxford Journal* on 20 April 1850, with the footpath numbers matching those on the Cowley Enclosure Award map.

See also:

- Cowley Enclosure Award map:
https://heritagesearch.oxfordshire.gov.uk/search/all:images/0_50/all/score_desc/cowley%20enclosure%20award
- Estate map of Cowley Open Fields engraved by Benjamin Badcock in 1840, showing land in the Parishes of Cowley, Iffley & St Clement's, from Christ Church College:
Copied from a Plan made by William Chapman in 1777:
<https://heritagesearch.oxfordshire.gov.uk/images/POX0197254>
- [The field names of Cowley](#): download the PDF report by Christopher Lewis

Cowley, The Marsh, Bullingdon Green, and Elder Stubbs Inclosure

I EDWARD LANE FRANKLIN, of Ascott, in the county of Oxford, Gentleman, the Valuer acting in the matter of the inclosure of the OPEN FIELDS OF COWLEY, THE MARSH, BULLINGDON GREEN, and ELDER STUBBS, situate in the parishes of Cowley, Iffley, and Saint Clement's, in the county of Oxford, *hereby give Notice,*

That so much of the way and footpath, **No. 1**, called the **Iffley Footpath**, leading from Oxford to Iffley, and of the several ways and footpaths branching out of such way and footpath towards or over Long Meadow, as lies between the point on the west side of the **Henley turnpike road** nearly opposite to the **Cape of Good Hope Inn**, at which the said first-mentioned way and footpath leaves the said turnpike road and the first stile from Oxford across such footpath, standing in a close of meadow land in Iffley parish, now or lately occupied by Mr. George Guy;

Also that the road and way **No. 2**, leading out of the Cowley mileway from the north-west corner of a piece of garden ground in or near the parish of Saint Clement's, belonging to the Commissioners of the Oxford Paving Acts, across to the Henley turnpike road, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 3**, leading out of the Cowley mileway at a point opposite or nearly opposite to the **Victoria public house**, and thence through, along, or across the lands called the **Saint Clement's Meer**, the **Ridge Field**, **Lakes Field**, and

Catwell Field, and falling into and terminating at its junction with the Henley turnpike road at or near the second milestone from Oxford¹ on such road:

Also that the road and way, **No. 4**, called the **Drove Acre Meer**, leading from the **Henley turnpike** road across to **Cowley Marsh**, and thence across the Marsh, and thence across the Marsh to the **Cowley mileway** or the **Cowley road**, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 5**, leading from **Saint Clement's-street** to the back of the garden attached or adjacent to the Roman Catholic Chapel,² and thence into the **Cowley mileway**, falling into such mileway at or near the south-east corner of the **Victoria Brewery** garden, and there terminating;

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 6**, leading out of the last-mentioned footpath at the south-west corner of the close, in or near Saint Clement's parish, called **Dyer's Close**, extending thence under the south fence of the same close to the south-east corner thereof, and thence extending in an irregular line along or under the fences which adjoin and bound part of the northern and eastern sides of **Bartholomew Field**, up to and terminating at a stile across the footpath leading to the Warneford Lunatic Asylum,³ standing in a field in the parish of **Headington**, occupied by William Burrows⁴:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 7**, leading out of the **Cowley mileway** across **Bartholomew Meer** towards the Warneford Lunatic Asylum from the point near a place called **Pool's Sideling**, at which such footpath leaves the said mileway, up to and terminating at the stile at which the last-mentioned footpath is described as terminating:

Also that the way, footpath and bridleway, **No. 8**, leading out of the **Cowley mileway** at the north-west end on the north-east side of **Cowley Marsh** to **Hill Foot Gate**, and thence leading across **Bullingdon Green**⁵ to the parish of **Horsepath**, and up to a bridge on the south-east side of Bullingdon Green, at or near a place called **Bullingdon Slad**, from the point at which such footpath and bridleway leave the said **Cowley mileway** to the said bridge:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 9**, leading out of the **Henley turnpike road** at the north-east corner of a close at **Rose Hill**, occupied by the Rev. John Slatter, and thence

¹ This milestone [survives outside 37 Rose Hill](#)

² This is [St Ignatius' Chapel on St Clement's Street](#)

³ [More information on the Warneford Asylum](#). The footpath may be Divinity Walk

⁴ William Burrows was the farmer at [Southfield Farm](#). The farmhouse was on the site of Southfield Park, and the farm's lands included the site of the present Oxford Golf Course

⁵ [Information about the Bullingdon Hundred and Bullingdon Green](#)

under the eastern fence of the same close, up to and terminating at the south-east corner of a building at **Rose Hill**, occupied by William Lee, used as a mason's shop:

Also that the way, footpath, and bridleway, **No. 10**, leading from the end of the last mentioned footpath across lands called **Long Hawkwell** and **Bear's Hedge Furlongs**, up to and falling into the **Henley turnpike road** at the south-east corner of the **King of Prussia public house**, and there terminating:

Also that the road and way, **No. 11**, (as to part thereof called **Rymar's Lane**,) leading out of **Church Cowley-street** from the south-east corner of a cottage in **Church Cowley**, occupied by John Bleay, into **Cowley Marsh** in a northward direction up to the Cowley mileway, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 12**, leading from the south-west corner of a cottage in **Church Cowley**, occupied by John Bleay, into **Cowley Marsh**, and thence across **Cowley Marsh** in a northward direction up to the **Cowley mileway**, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 12**, leading from the south-west corner of a cottage in **Church Cowley**, occupied by James Thornton, near **Rymar's Lane**, and thence across lands called **Catwell Closes**, and thence into and across part of **Cowley Marsh**, up to and terminating at its junction with the last-mentioned road or way:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 13**, leading from the north end of **Rymar's Lane** across **Cowley Marsh** to a gate called **Lakes Gate**, thence across land called **Lakes Meer**, up to and terminating at **Lakes Bridge**:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 14**, leading out of the **Henley turnpike road** near the south east corner of a garden in **Iffley parish**, occupied by Richard Harris, across lands called **Catwell Greensward** and **Catwell Piece**, up to or near to the north-west corner of an old inclosure in **Church Cowley**, called **Church Close**, and thence extending under the fences on part of the southern and western sides of such close to the south-west corner of the same close, and there falling into and terminating at its junction with the footpath called the **Church Footpath**:

Also that the way and footpath, **No 15**, leading out of the **Henley turnpike road** near the south-east corner of the said garden, occupied by Richard Harris, across lands called **Catwell Greensward**, **Catwell Field**, and **Catwell Closes**, and falling into **Rymar's Lane**, in **Church Cowley**, near the south-east corner of a cottage occupied by John Bleay, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 16**, leading from the north-west corner of **Church Close** aforesaid, over part of lands called **Catwell Field** and **Pressmore Common Meer**, up to and terminating at Lake's Bridge:

Also that the road and way, **No. 17**, leading out of the **Henley turnpike road**, opposite to the **King of Prussia public house**, and thence up to and terminating at its junction with the **Littlemore road**, near the blacksmith's shop in **Church Cowley**, occupied by — Baker:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 18**, leading out of the **Littlemore road**, near the east corner of the blacksmith's shop aforesaid, over or across lands called **the Butts** and **Church Field**, to the south-west corner of **Church Close** aforesaid, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 19**, leading out of **Church Cowley-street**, at the south-east corner of Mrs. Elizabeth Pike's homestead, up to and terminating at the south-west corner of such homestead, and there falling into the last mentioned footpath:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 20**, leading out of the **Littlemore road**, at or near the south-west corner of land called **Sandpits Furlong**, and thence across such land and lands called **Picked Hockmore Furlong** and the **Grates**, up to and terminating at the north-west corner of an old inclosure in **Hockmore-street**, occupied by Josiah Janaway, and there falling into the footpath called the **Grates Footpath**, which leads from **Hockmore-street** to **Cowley Church**:

Also that the road and way, **No. 21**, leading in an easterly direction out of the **Littlemore road**, opposite the blacksmith's shop aforesaid, towards Mr. Richard Hurst's homestead, passing such homestead on the south side thereof, and thence extending up to and terminating at a place called the **One Tree**, in land called **Broad Field** (including that part of the road or way called **Hockmore Lane**, which lies in a line between the south-west corner of the said homestead and the west corner of the furlong called **Short Gorbroad**, in the **Broad Field**):

Also that the road and way, **No. 22**, leading out of the road or way called **Surman's-Lane**, between **Hockmore-street** and **Temple Cowley**, at or near the west corner of land called **Short Twelve Acres**, and thence leading across the **Broad Field**, in a south-easterly direction up to and terminating at its junction with the **Garsington road**:

Also that the road and way, **No. 23**, parcel of the road or way called **Hockmore Lane**, commencing at or near the north-east corner of Mr. Josiah Janaway's homestead in **Hockmore-street**, and thence in a southward direction out of the village street, up to and terminating at the south-east corner of a close or parcel of the commonable land called **The Grates**, occupied by Richard Hurst, and there falling into other part of **Hockmore Lane** aforesaid:

Also that the road and way, **No. 24**, called **Surman's Lane**, leading from **Hockmore-street** to **Temple Cowley**, and commencing at the south-west corner of Mr. Edward Greening's homestead in **Hockmore-street**, called **Bedford's House**, and thence leading into and terminating at its junction with the **Garsington road** at or near the east corner of Richard Green's cottage in **Temple Cowley**:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 25**, called the **Upper Path**, leading out of **Surman's Lane** aforesaid, at or near the east corner of Mr. Edward Greening's homestead aforesaid, across land called **Between Towns** to the south-west corner of a garden occupied by William Lee, and thence between inclosures up to and terminating at its junction with the village street of **Temple Cowley**, near the east corner of **The Swan public house**:

Also that the way and footpath **No. 26**, called the **Lower Path** (including the footpath and way called **Pound Lane**), leading out of the village street of **Hockmore-street**, at or near a place called **The Pound**, between old inclosures, and thence across part of the land aforesaid, called **Between Towns**, up to the south-west corner of the said garden occupied by William Lee, and there falling into and terminating at its junction with the last-mentioned footpath:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 27**, leading out of **Surman's Lane** aforesaid, at or near the east corner of Mr. Edward Greening's homestead aforesaid, and thence leading in a north-westerly direction over or along the south-west side of the land aforesaid, called **Between Towns**, up to the north corner of a piece of grass land called the **Three-cornered Piece**, and there falling into and terminating at its junction with the next-described footpath:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 28**, called the **Worge's Meer Footpath**, leading from the north end of **Pound Lane** aforesaid, over or across the said piece of grass land called the **Three-cornered Piece**, and thence over or across the land aforesaid, called **Between Towns**, and thence over or across several parcels of grass land respectively called the **Paddocks**, in the **Worge's Meer**, and the **Little Hay Meer**, into **Cowley Marsh** into the **Cowley road**, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 29**, leading from the north end of **Pound Lane** aforesaid, across part of the land aforesaid, called **Between Towns**, thence across other lands to the north end of **Temple Cowley**, and there falling into and terminating at its junction with the road there called **Bury Lane**, near a cottage called **Beechey's Cottage**:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 30**, leading out of **Bury Lane** aforesaid, near the south-east corner of land called **Brook Furlong**, from a stone stile there, up to the north end of the said piece of grass land called **Little Hay Meer**, and there falling into and terminating at its junction with the **Worge's Meer Footpath** aforesaid:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 31**, leading out of **Rymar's Lane** aforesaid, at or near the north-west corner of Mr. John Dean's homestead, called the **Lower Farm Homestead**, and thence across land called **Pyehill Field** to the north end of **Temple Cowley**, and there falling into and terminating at its junction with **Bury Lane** aforesaid, near the said cottage called **Beechey's Cottage**:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 32**, leading out of the **Worge's Meer Footpath** aforesaid, at or near the south end of the said piece of grass land called the **Worge's Meer**, and thence extending along parts of the east and south sides of land called **Madcroft Furlong**, and along part of the east side of certain closes in the same furlong, and falling into and terminating at its junction with the last-described footpath, on the east side of a close in **Madcroft Furlong** aforesaid, occupied by John Greening:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 33**, leading out of **Bury Lane** aforesaid, at or near the west corner of an old inclosure of grass land occupied by Mrs. Sarah Hurst, and thence across lands called **Ales Breech** and **The Leys**, into and terminating at the point at which the same falls into **Cowley Marsh**, near David Hodgkins's cottage:

Also that the road and way, **No. 34**, (including part of the road or way in **Temple Cowley** called **Sale Gate Lane**,) leading from the west corner of a cottage there called **Field's Cottage**, out of other part of **Sale Gate Lane** aforesaid, up to land called **Croft Furlong**, extending thence in a north-easterly direction across such land, and across **Bullingdon Green** towards **Headington**, up to or near a place called **Hinett's Corner**, and thence across other land called the **Hundred Acres**, up to and terminating at the eastern side of such last-mentioned land near a cottage occupied by Thomas Steel:

Also that the road and way, **No. 34a** (including the road and way called the **Hollow Way**), leading out of the **Garsington road** at a point nearly opposite to the north-eastern end of **Surman's Lane** aforesaid into **Bullingdon Green**, and thence across **Bullingdon Green** in a north-easterly direction up to **Hinett's Corner** aforesaid, and there falling to and terminating at its junction with the last-mentioned road:

Also that the way and footpath, **No.35**, commencing at the north-east end of **Sale Gate Lane** aforesaid, and leading thence in a north-easterly direction across **Croft Furlong** aforesaid, thence across **Bullingdon Green** up to **Hinett's Corner** aforesaid, and there falling into and terminating at its junction with the road and way there leading across the said land called the **Hundred Acres**:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 36**, commencing at a stile at the north-west corner of **Croft Furlong** aforesaid; thence leading in a north-easterly direction along the north-west side of such furlong, thence across part of **Bullingdon Green** up to and terminating at its junction with the last mentioned footpath:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 37**, commencing at the stile aforesaid, at the north-west corner of **Croft Furlong** aforesaid; thence leading in a south-easterly direction along the south-west side of such furlong up to and terminating at the north-east end of **Sale Gate Lane** aforesaid:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 38**, leading from the **Garsington road**, near the south corner of the **Diocesan School Grounds**, along or under the respective south-east

walls or fences of the same grounds and of old inclosures in **Temple Cowley**, occupied respectively by Rachel Hurst, Sarah King, and William Hurst, up to and terminating at the south-east end of **Sale Gate Lane** aforesaid, near the east corner of the said old inclosure, occupied by William Hurst:

Also that the road and way, **No. 39**, leading from the south-east end of **Sale Gate Lane** aforesaid, near a cottage occupied by **Thomas Casey**, eastwardly towards **Bullingdon Green**, in an oblique line across land called **Smith Way Furlong**, up to and terminating at its junction with the **Hollow Way** aforesaid:

Also that the road and way, **No. 40**, leading from the south-east end of **Sale Gate Lane** aforesaid, near the east corner of the said old inclosure, occupied by William Hurst, in a south-westerly direction in an oblique line across lands called **Smith Way Furlong** and the Furlong that shoots on the **Diocesan School**, up to and terminating at its junction with the **Hollow Way** aforesaid:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 41**, leading out of the **Hollow Way** aforesaid, on the south-east side thereof, in an easterly direction, over or across the lands called **Acre Stone Furlong** and **Holloway Furlong**, into **Bullingdon Green**; and thence across **Bullingdon Green** up to and terminating at its junction with a public road in the parish of **Headington**, which bounds part of the east side of **Bullingdon Green**:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 42**, leading out of the **Hollow Way** aforesaid, on the south-east side thereof, into and across the lands called **Furlong** that shoots on the **Holloway and Garsington Way Furlong**, and up to and terminating at its junction with the **Garsington road**:

Also that the road and way, **No. 43**, called the **Thame** or **Millway Road**, leading out of the **Garsington road** near the south corner of the land called the **Wood Field**; thence in an easterly direction over or across part of the lands called **Garsington Way Furlong**, **Upper and Lower Mileway Furlong**, **Lower Durvall**, and **Thame Way Meer**, to the east end of **Thame Way Meer**, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 44**, called the **Elder Stubbs Footpath**, leading from the north-east end of the **Hollow Way** aforesaid, in a north-easterly direction across **Bullingdon Green** to the land aforesaid called the **Hundred Acres**, and thence across such land to a public road in the parish of **Headington**,⁶ which bounds such land on part of the east side thereof, and there terminating:

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 45**, leading out of the **Cowley mileway** near the north-west end of **Cowley Marsh**, and thence in a direct line across **Cowley Marsh** up to

⁶ Probably The Ridings, which was adjoined by an [area known as Elder Stubbs](#)

and terminating at a stile called the **Croft Stile**, in an old inclosure of grassland in **Temple Cowley**, occupied by Richard Greening.

Also that the way and footpath, **No. 46**, leading out of the **Henley turnpike road** at a point opposite or nearly opposite to the **Cape of Good Hope Inn**, and thence in a westerly direction under the south fence of an old inclosure known as Mr. Fisher's Garden; thence leading over land called **Parson's Acre**, up to and terminating at its junction with **the road or way leading from Saint Clement's to Milham Ford**;—are intended to be DISCONTINUED and STOPPED UP from and after the Fourteenth day of August next.

And I hereby further give Notice, that the several numbers hereinbefore set forth refer to the numbers upon a certain Plan, upon which the several Roads, Footpaths, Bridleways, and Ways hereinbefore described are, as near as may be, delineated; the numbers whereof respectively on such Plan correspond with the numbers hereinbefore set forth: and that such Plan is deposited at the Cape of Good Hope Inn, in or near the parish of Cowley, for the inspection of all persons interested in the said Roads, Footpaths, Bridleways, and Ways, or any of them.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord 1850.

E. L. FRANKLIN.