

Wickham Market Parish Council

Report by Footpaths warden to Full Council 15 September 2025

1. Following a (too) long period of shortage of volunteer time thanks to The George I am now back on track with Footpath Warden duties. Fortunately, 2025 has been a low growth year for vegetation.
2. Recently I have cut back side and surface growth on the following paths
 1. FP29 Churchill to High St
 2. FP11 Church to Spring Lane
 3. RB19 Co-Op to Walnuts lane
 4. FP10 George Lane to Allotments gate
3. Side growth requires cutting back on a number of paths but my approach is to wait until fruit and berries have been taken by wildlife unless it presents an obstruction
4. Circular walks. Waymarking updates are required on all 3 of the routes on the revised leaflet. I have made a start on this and aim to finish all 3 before Christmas.
5. I will also be exploring the possibility of setting up a 'walking for health' group based in the village

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