

**Application to register as a town green,
land at Humpty Hill, Faringdon, Oxfordshire**

Witness Statement in support of the Application

1 I, Colin Desborough, of 22 Westland Road, Faringdon, state that I have lived in Faringdon at this address since March 1964.

2 I first made use of the field in 1965 for walking together with playing and picnics with our 2 small children and this continued for several years. From 1965 until 1989 I used the land regularly for teaching scouting skills/activities such as map and compass work and occasionally for pioneering projects. Since then I have, from time to time, continued to walk down through the field to the Town as it is a very pleasant route.

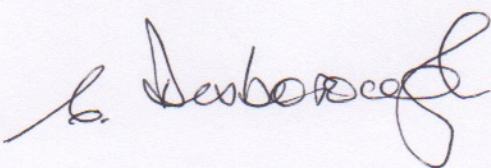
It is the only easily accessible land for such activities.

3 There are public styles at the top and bottom of the hill giving access to the land with no notices telling people not to stray from the edge into the field and in all of the years that I have used Humpty Hill I have never been told not to do so.

4 I have also used the field for the following activities.
walking exercise and blackberry picking
sledging with Grandchildren when snow covered

5 I pass the top of the field most days and I have observed other people regularly using the field, usually, for dog walking, but often for just walking. It is not unusual to see children just playing in the field

6 I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true

Signature: 

Date: 16th Feb 2015

(Please remember to also sign and date the front of the OCC map)



C. Barber 16th Feb 2015