

**Application to register as a Town Green, land at Humpty Hill,
Faringdon, Oxfordshire.**

I, **Eileen Metcalf** of 13 Orchard Hill, Faringdon, state that I have lived in and around Faringdon all of my life (over 60 years) and Humpty Hill has always played a part in it since I was a child. My late mother used to take my brothers, sisters and I to the hill to run around, have picnics and pick blackberries. The highlight of the year would be if and when we had snow, we would take our sledges to the hill and along with many others have a wonderful time sledging. This fun activity still happens with large numbers of local people on snowy, winter days.

In more recent years I have enjoyed similar activities with my own three children and even more recently with my grand children who have also enjoyed flying kites, remote control aeroplanes, throwing frisbees, erecting tents and watching the local annual firework display and air show.

I have also walked several dogs that I have owned, over the years, around and up and down Humpty Hill, this has always been quite a social event, meeting new people and friends, many new to the town, these walks have also provided some good exercise to start the day.

When I bought my house in Orchard Hill, one of the attractions was the beautiful view to the rear which is Humpty Hill and further on to Badbury Woods, I often stand in my bedroom window watching the red kites and often hear the hooting of owls at night time, it would be a great shame for this wonderful view and place of nature to be changed to a large housing development.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signature: *E Metcalf*

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Application to Register
a Village Green in
Great Faringdon

NLREG34: Great Faringdon
Humpty Hill

Town or Village Green
Application Land



Area: 5.5 hectares approx.

Approximate route of
unaffected rights of way



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