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To Whom it may concern

Humpty Hill Witness Statement

I have lived in Faringdon Since 1990 with my wife and 2 children. Both children attended Faringdon Infant ,Junior and Senior schools in the 1990's. During this time there were various organised and social events that took place on Humpty Hill that became part of their childhood and our life.

Easter Egg Rolling





Faringdon Infant school organised each year an egg rolling competition on Humpty hill , the children were each given an egg to roll down the hill . The above pictured event took place in March 1996. Both of my children enjoyed this event in different years . My son would have also done this in spring 1993. It is a lovely safe place to enjoy this activity with its gentle slopes making it idea for this event. Both of my children vividly remember this event with much fondness as do many generations before.

Sledging

Another key use of Humpty hill as far as my children were concerned was sledging. Each year after we had a downfall of snow they would enjoy sledging down Humpty Hill on their sledges, trays or whatever they could find. This was a safe place to play and again has been enjoyed by main generations before.

Walking

We have on occasions during the summer months walked across Humpty Hill to gain access to public walks further out towards Lechlade. This involves crossing Humpty Hill from the B4019 Highworth Road and walking across to the footpath that comes down from Beech Close . Maybe to walk along Canada Lane or out on the public footpath towards Step farm.

During any of the 3 activities list above we have never been challenged by the landowner at any time.

I pass on this information in an effort to secure this open space for the future so that we can all enjoy the beautiful scenery and open space that Faringdon has to offer.

Regards

Gary and Lynda Bates

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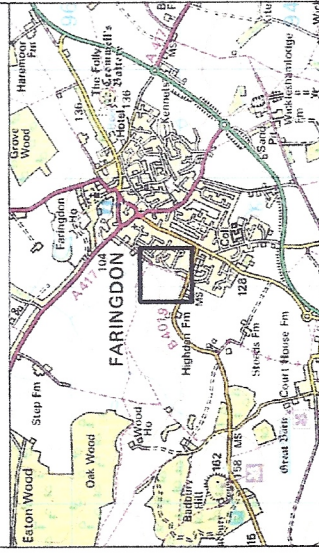
Application to Register
a Village Green in
Great Faringdon

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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