

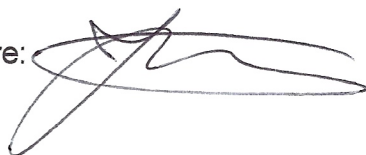
**Application to register as a town green,
land at Humpty Hill, Faringdon, Oxfordshire**

Witness Statement in support of the Application

1. I, Josie Miller, of Meadow View, Canada Lane, Faringdon, state that I have lived in Faringdon at this address since January 2010.
2. My whole family (including myself, my husband, Paul Miller, and children Nathan, Tess and Beatrice) have used the field the entire time that we have lived in Faringdon. I also work as a childminder and use the field as part of my business to exercise the children in my care and provide activities such as nature walks (see the list below for further detail of what we do in the field). Children and dogs can never be contained on a path, and as such we always end up wandering off the perimeter sections into the middle where the most fun can be had. My husband walks our dog on Humpty Hill every weekday morning where he is joined by a large local dog-walking population. I go there with the dog and various children in the afternoons at least 3 days a week, often more.
3. I have used the field for the following activities.
 - a. Dog walking
 - b. Exercising the children
 - c. Fruit picking (blackberries and sloes)
 - d. Running races
 - e. Nature walks (going on bug hunts and watching the birds of prey and muntjac deer)
 - f. Role playing ("Bear Hunts" in the long grass, pretending to be soldiers, racing cars, aeroplanes, superheroes, fairies and whatever else the children's imagination can come up with)
 - g. Picnics
 - h. Sledging in the snow
 - i. Plane watching (there is a great view to Brize Norton, and the Red Arrows and other planes fly over the field in the run up to the Fairford Air Show)
 - j. Watching fireworks in November
 - k. Admiring the views and getting some quiet time to reflect (when I go there without the children)
 - l. Jogging
 - m. Hide and seek, I-spy and similar games
 - n. Watching the local farmers (on tractors or herding the cows on quad bikes)

- o. Teaching the children songs (especially about farm animals and hills)
- 4. I have observed other people using the field for dog walking, sledging, picnics, fruit picking, exercise and flying model aircraft.
- 5. I have never been approached by the landowner and have never been asked to leave the field. I have also never seen any livestock in the field.
- 6. I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true

Signature:

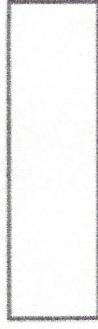
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Application to Register a Village Green in Great Faringdon

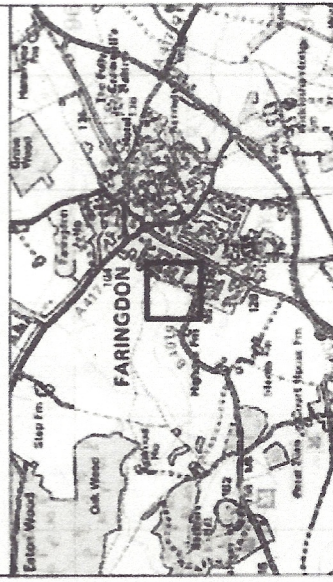
**NLREG34: Great Faringdon
Humpty Hill**

Town or Village Green Application Land



Area: 5.5 hectares approx.

Approximate route of unaffected rights of way



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