

Subject: Humpty Hill - Town Green Application

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To whom it may concern,

We moved to Faringdon in 1988 with two young teenagers and two toddlers, from the very first week Humpty Dumpty Hill became a part of all our lives.

In those early years money was scarce so entertaining both sets of children was testing. We live just two streets away from the hill and enjoyed it's proximity, the older children keenly felt the freedom the hill offered, away from home but close enough to be confident whilst spreading their wings, also they enjoyed picnics with their younger siblings who thought the hill was miles away from home and terribly exciting. The winters were to be looked forward to by all, sledging and snow traying [snowboarding with a kitchen tray] tumbles and spills and exhausting hours of fun with dozens of other children and their parents. Our younger two picked their first hedgerow fruits off the brambles around the field coming home with purple stained mouths and fingers to make blackberry and apple pies and bramble jam with their spoils. The older children used the field as part of a keep fit routine and would run up the hill to Highworth Road and then on the roadway back to Chestnut Avenue, years later the younger children followed their lead. Grandchildren came in later years and they to were treated to the delights of the hill and they, in turn I'm sure, given the opportunity will treat their children to the same freedom, excitement and exploration that Humpty Dumpty Hill has provided for generations of Faringdonians. My partner used the hill field to jog round until a few years ago and older people as we now are, still enjoy a walk round the field, its incline towards the Highworth Road turning the pleasure of a stroll into exercise.

Personally I have never been a solitary being on the hill, there is always someone else enjoying the simple pleasure of open space, room to breathe.

We, my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren all hope this piece of rural England can be preserved for the benefit of future generations.

Sincerely

Ms Margaret Mills-Denton

[Formerly Margaret Broughton. Faringdon Town Mayor]

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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