
APPLICATION FORM

FOR A MODIFICATION TO THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

To: The Outdoor Recreation Manager, Outdoor Recreation, Shropshire Council, Shirehall,
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I, **Will Steel**, for and on behalf of the **British Horse Society**, of Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth,
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**hereby apply for an order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-**

Adding the *bridleway* which runs from Point A (OSGR SJ6818 2599) to Point B (OSGR
SJ6825 2593) **and** shown on the map accompanying this application.

I attach copies of the following documentary evidence [including statement of witnesses] in support of this
application:-

- **Natural England Discovering Lost Ways Case File SH/087/002/BHS which contains copies of the following documents or extracts thereof:**
- Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings, BL 209, dated 1817
- Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map, SHR GREENWOODS 1827, entitled "Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 BY C. & J. GREENWOOD, (...)" dated 1827
- Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series, SHR Ordnance Survey Old Series 1": 1 mile, entitled "Folder 1 1833-35", dated 1833-35
- Tithe Map, TNA IR 30/29/159, entitled "A MAP of the parish of HINSTOCK in the County of SALOP", dated 1837
- Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition, BL, entitled "Shropshire Sheet XXIII.6", dated 1880
- Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition, BL 1601(38), entitled "SECOND EDITION 1902

I/We understand that the information I/we have provided may be imparted to third parties.

Signed:



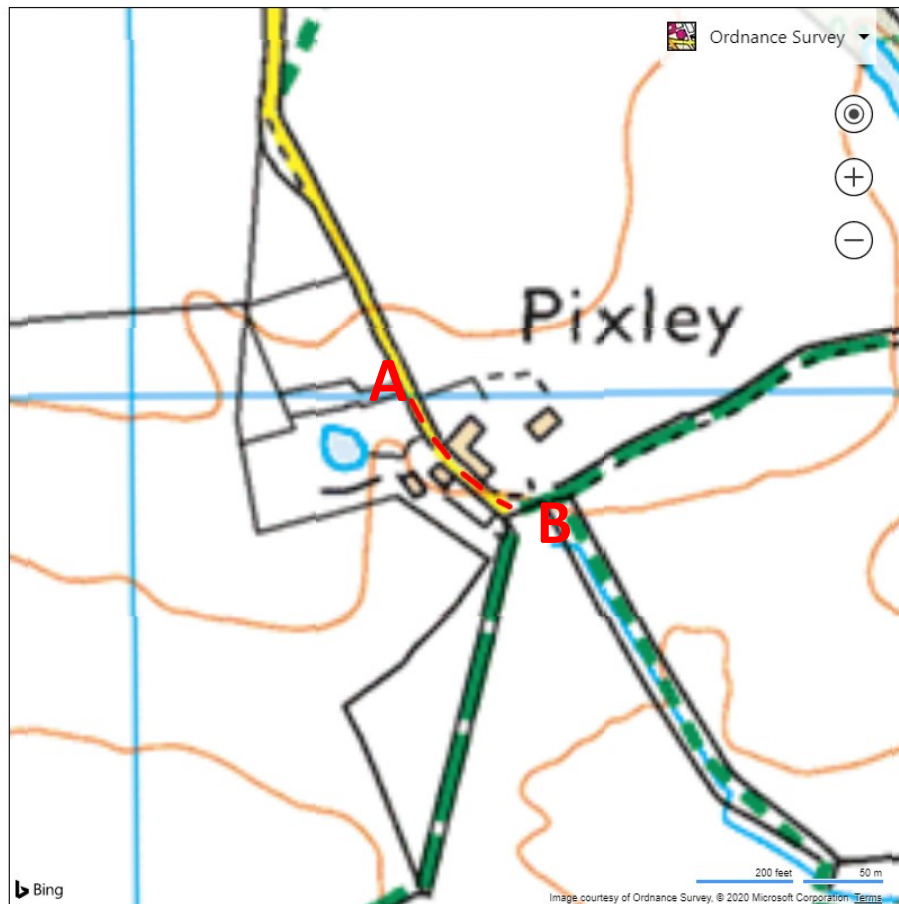
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Map to Accompany Definitive Map Modification Order Application

For a route at Pixley Lane in the Parish of Hinstock, Shropshire to be shown as a
Public Bridleway

Applicant's Reference: DLW SH/087/002/BHS



27/08/2020

Map produced from extract of Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 scale mapping. When printed on A4 paper, the scale will be not less than 1:25,000 and thus meets the requirement of regulation 2 and regulation 8(2) of The Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements)



Client:

**Natural England
Discovering Lost Ways Project**

Case File Ref. No.	SH/087/002
Name	Un-named
Historic County	Shropshire
Sub-Unit	Shropshire Sub-unit 1
Parish(es)	Hinstock
Surveying Authority	Shropshire County Council
Definitive Map Ref. No.	None
Other Designation(s) Ref. No.	None
Route Length	100 metres
OS 1:10,000 Sheet(s)	SJ62NE
Grid Ref (start)	SJ6818 2599
Grid Ref (end)	SJ6825 2593
ARU ASSESSMENT OUTCOME	
Status/Class	Public carriageway
Strength	Strong
Comment	Part shown uncoloured and excluded from the hereditaments in the Finance Act Survey map, and Described as a '3rd Class Metalled Road' on the OS 1" New Series Map.

Date:

02 May 2008

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1. Summary of Findings

Case SH/087/002 was included in the research scope by Shropshire County Council as the route has been the subject of a Claim.

From the documents examined it is possible to establish that the case file route is shown in the Finance Act Survey map, it is shown uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments and depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. This suggests that the route was considered to be a public highway at the time of the Finance Act survey, but does not in itself provide evidence about the class of rights that existed over it.

The Ordnance Survey 1" New Series Map, demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled roads'. For the purpose of the Discovering Lost Ways Project research it has been agreed that the showing of routes as 1st, 2nd or 3rd class metalled roads on OS 1" New Series maps will be taken as evidence of the existence of public vehicular rights. It is felt therefore that a public vehicular right of way existed over the route at the time of the survey.

The route is shown on one of the Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial maps described under the heading "Cross Roads" in the map key. For the purposes of DLW research, the identification of a route as a cross road is taken as evidence of reputation of the route as a highway, but is not taken in itself to provide evidence of the class of these rights above that of a bridleway.

The evidence found meets the standards set out in Section 53 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act, 1981 that a public right of way subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist and has therefore been categorised as "Strong", supporting the making of a Definitive Map Modification Order application to add the route to the Definitive Map.

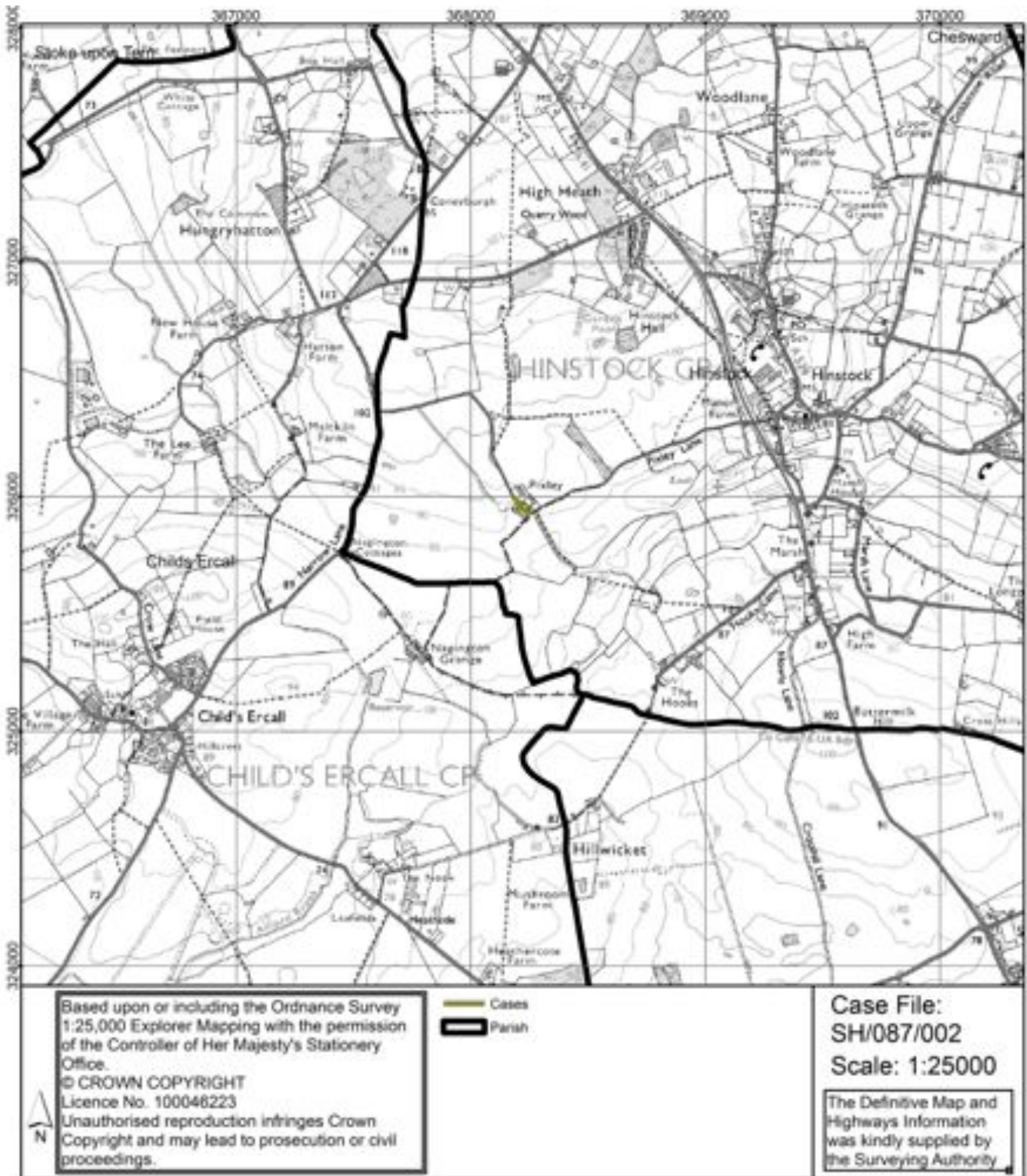
2. Description of Route

The route begins at a junction with Pixley Lane (U3211/10) coordinate SJ6818 2599 (point A on the Case File Route Map). The route then heads in a south easterly direction to where it terminates at a junction with Bridleway 30 Hinstock at coordinate SJ6825 2593 (point B on Case File Route Map).

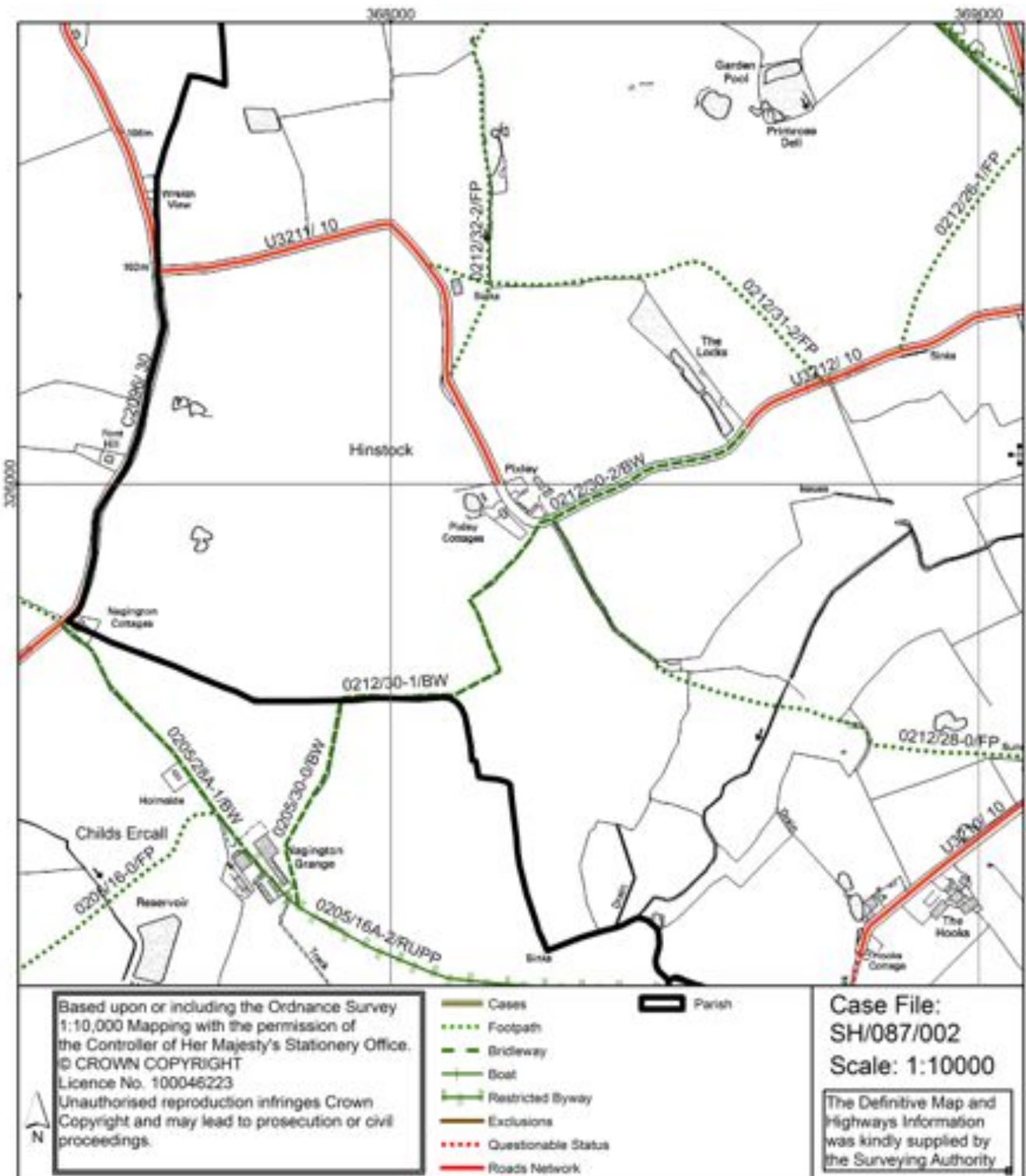
The route has a length of 100 metres.

During the research process, the whole of the case file reference number SH/087/002 was identified with the case route number T000743. Both references are used in section 6 of this report. Where documents are considered to contain relevant evidence the case route number is used (in bold). Where there is no evidence the case file reference number is used (plain text).

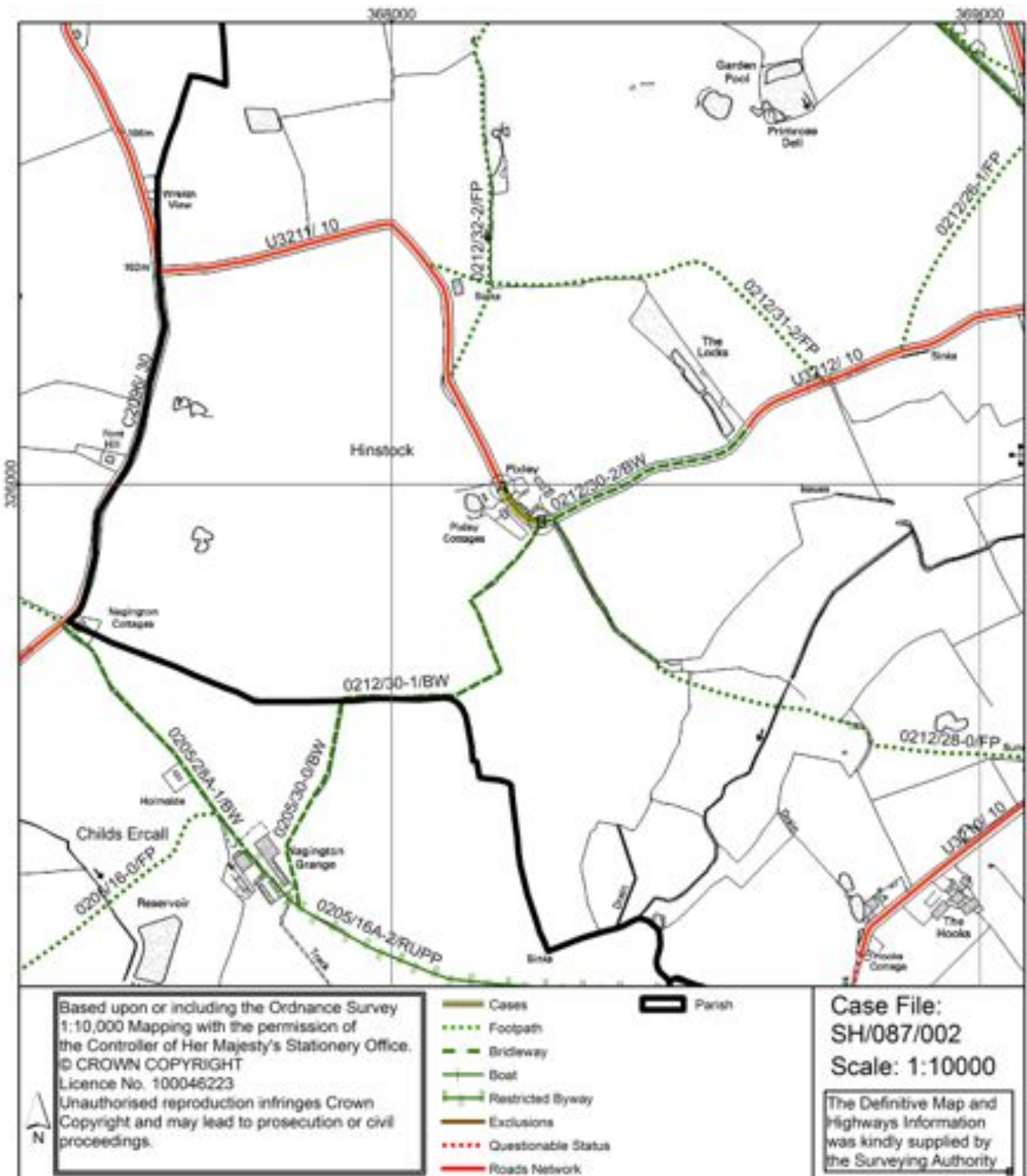
3. Location Plan



4. Current Definitive Paths



5. Case File Route Map



6. Details of Documentary Evidence

Records were examined at the locations detailed in the following table. A reference code has been allocated to each archive.

Archive	Address	Reference code
British Library	The British Library, St Pancras, 96 Euston Road, London, NW1 2DB	BL
Shropshire Record Office	Castle Gates, Shrewsbury, SY1 2AQ.	SHR
House of Lords Records Office	Parliamentary Archives, HLRO, London, SW1A 0PW, United Kingdom	HLRO
LandAspects	LandAspects, Rowan House, Lloyd Drive. Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 9HQ	LA
The National Archives	The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU	TNA

The following records were examined as part of the research programme. The documents are listed in chronological order. Those documents that are considered to contain relevant evidence for case SH/087/002 are shown in **bold**. This information is arranged in a standard format as follows:

Document Type, the Archive Reference Code, followed by the Document Reference Code, the Title and Date.

Where a document was researched at the British Library (with an archive reference code BL) no digital image was captured.

The Ordnance Survey 25" 1st and 2nd Edition image tiles (© And database right "Crown copyright and Landmark Information Group Ltd" all rights reserved 2007) included within each case file may not, on occasions, exactly reflect the original versions that have been used for research purposes. The original maps held at the British Library may not always be identical in extent and content to the image tiles

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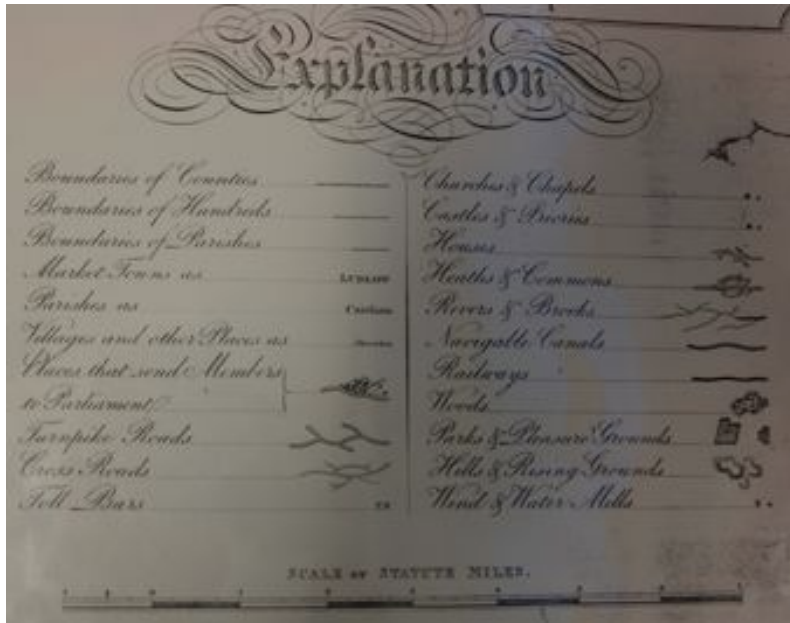
1. Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map, SHR R BAUGH 1808 sheet 2, entitled "To the Right Honourable EDWARD EARL OF POWIS Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of SALOP AND MONTGOMERY This MAP of SHROPSHIRE is humbly and respectfully dedicated by his LORDSHIPS obliged and obedient Servant ROBERT BAUGH", dated 1808, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/087/002.



2. Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings, BL 209, dated 1817, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000743. The route is observed to commence at "Pixley" on the map. The route is shown uncoloured on the Ordnance Surveyor's Drawings and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is shown un-named on the Ordnance Surveyor's Drawing. The route is observed to terminate at a point south east of the commencement point on the map.

3. Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map, SHR GREENWOODS 1827 , entitled "Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 BY C. & J. GREENWOOD, Most Respectfully Dedicated To The NOBILITY, CLERGY & GENTRY OF Shropshire, By THE PROPRIETORS GREENWOOD, PRINGLE & Co. Regent Street. Pall Mall..." dated 1827, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000743. The route is observed to commence at a point south east of the "k" in the place name "Hinstock Heath" on the map. The route is shown on map and depicted or described as "Cross Roads" in the key and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at a point south east of the commencement point at a junction with other routes on the map.





4. Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series, SHR Ordnance Survey Old Series 1": 1 mile, entitled "Folder 1 1833-35", dated 1833-35, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000743. The route is observed to commence east of the place name "Pixley" on the map. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at a junction with another route a short distance south east of its commencement point on the map.



5. Tithe Map, TNA IR 30/29/159, entitled "A MAP of the parish of HINSTOCK in the County of SALOP", dated 1837, demonstrates evidence for part of route T000743. The route is observed to commence north east of the place name "Pixley" and west of the parcel number "1" on the map. The route is shown specifically numbered on the map in this case "22" and is depicted as

consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at the south west corner of the building complex in parcel "1" where it appears to broaden out to become a rectangular area of land on the map.



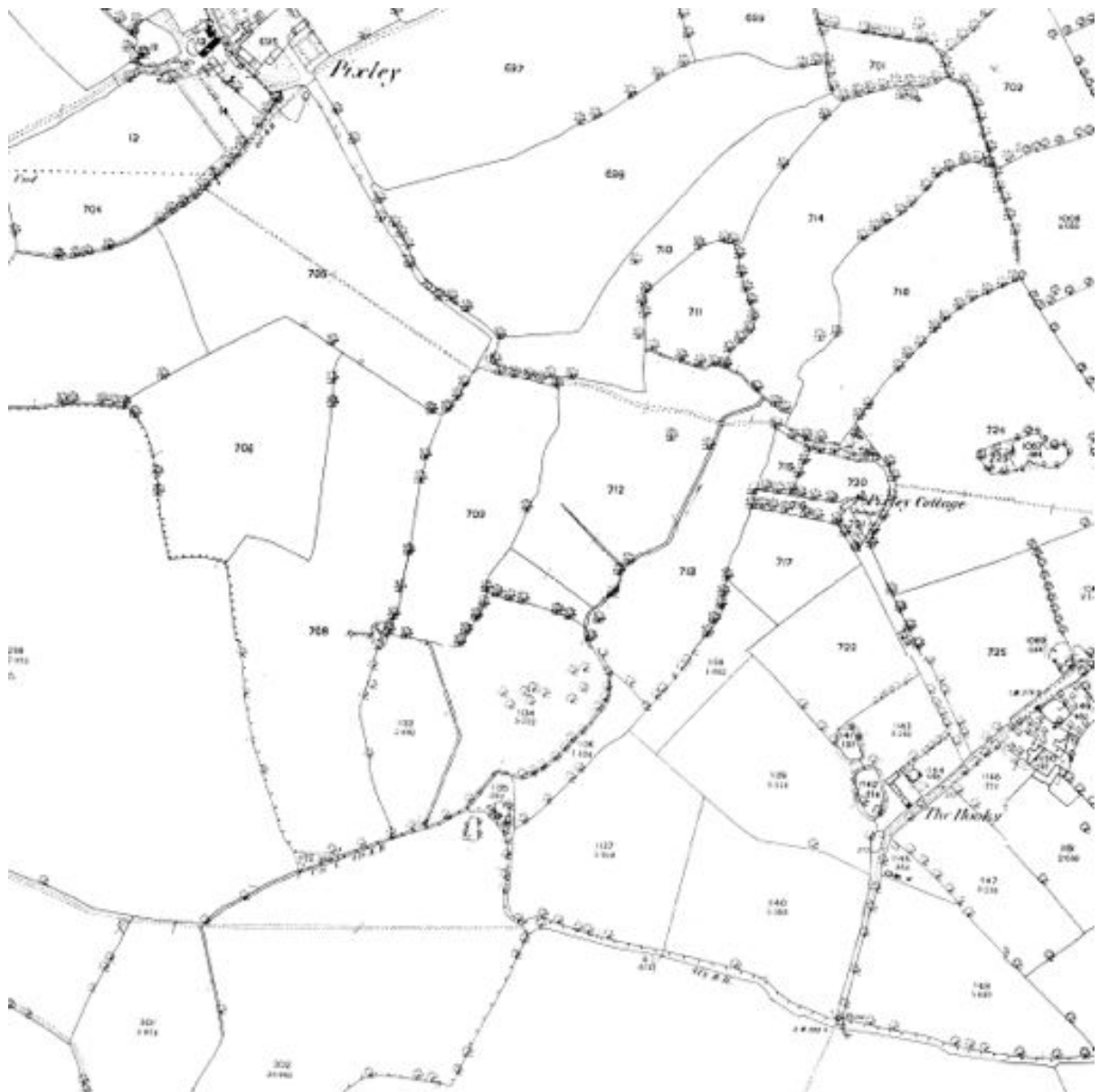
6. Tithe Apportionment, TNA IR 29/29/159, entitled "Apportionment of the Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes in the Parish of Hinstock in the County of Salop", dated 1837, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/087/002.

The image shows a document titled "Apportionment of the Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes in the Parish of Hinstock in the County of Salop". The document is a table with multiple columns and rows, detailing the apportionment of rent charges. The table is organized into several sections, with headings such as "Parish of Hinstock" and "Apportionment of the Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes". The table lists various parcels and their corresponding rent charges, along with the names of the owners or tenants. The document is dated 1837 and is identified by the number 29--159. The table is as follows:

Parcel No.	Name and Description	Area	Rent Charge	Owner/Tenant
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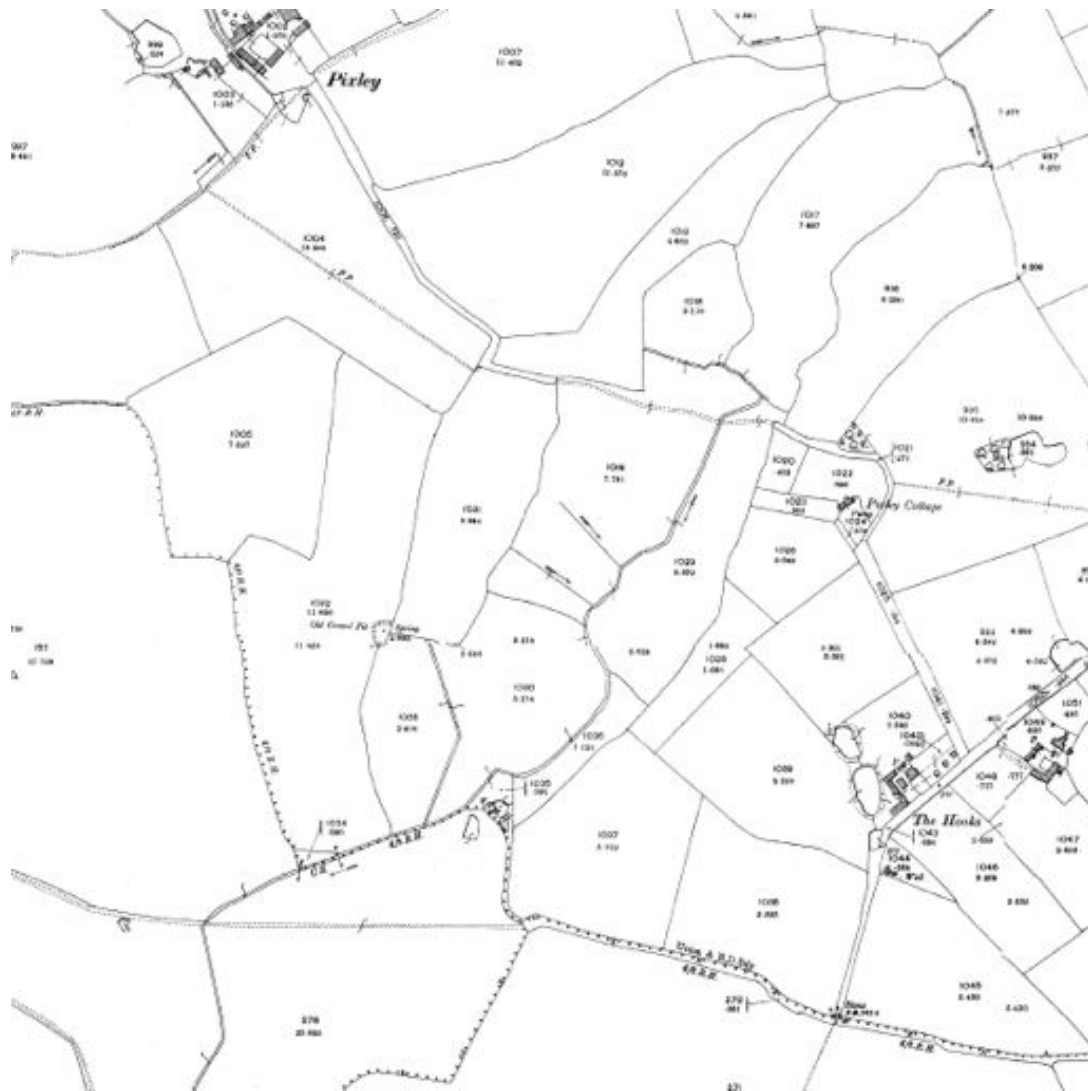
7. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition, BL, entitled "Shropshire Sheet XXIII.6", dated 1880, demonstrates evidence for part of route T000743. The route is observed to commence at a point close to the north east corner of parcel "13" on the map (Map sheet 30SJ6825). The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is shown specifically numbered on the map as "669" (Map sheet 30SJ6826). The route is shown on the map but is un-named. The route is observed to terminate at a junction with another route to the north east corner of parcel "705" on the map (Map sheet 30SJ6825).





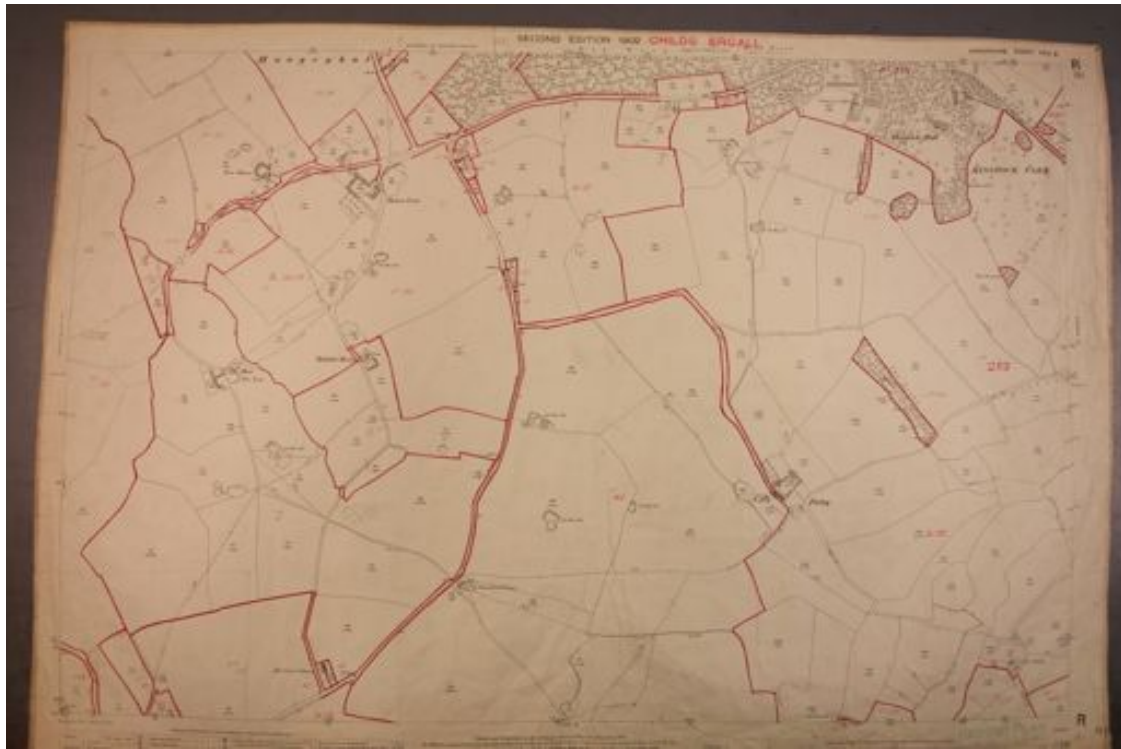
8. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition Book of Reference, BL, entitled "Book of Reference to the Plan of the Parish of Hinckley, Shropshire-(Northern Division)", dated 1881, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/087/002.

9. Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition, BL 1601(38), entitled "SECOND EDITION 1902 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII.6", dated 1900, demonstrates evidence for part of route T000743. The route is observed to commence north east of water feature "999" on the map. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is shown on the map but is un-named. The route is observed to terminate at a junction with another route to the south east of OS parcel "1002" on the map.



10. Ordnance Survey 1" New Series, BL Maps 1175 (134.) Sheet 139, entitled "OS of England Stafford", dated 1902, demonstrates evidence for all of route T000743. The route is observed to commence at "Pixley". The route is shown on the map depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled road'. The route is shown on the map but is un-named. The route is observed to terminate at a point south of "Pixley" on the map.

11. Finance Act Survey Map, TNA IR 132/4/244, entitled "SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII.6 - SECOND EDITION 1902 ", dated 1909, demonstrates evidence for part of route T000743. The route is observed to commence a short distance north east of the water feature "999" on the map. The route is shown uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at a junction with another route to the south east of OS parcel "1002" on the map.



7. Interpretation of Evidence from Individual Records

Evidence of status:

This evidence concerns the existence of a public right of way. The ARU's research establishes whether a way is described as "public" or "private" and whether public rights can be inferred from other information provided within the documentary source.

Evidence of status is categorised as follows:

Category	Name	Significance
A	Express Dedication	Supporting evidence
B(i)	Surveyor's Opinion / Strong Reputation	
B(ii)	Inferred Dedication / Reputation	
C	Neutral	Status neutral
D	Private	Contradictory evidence
E	Stopping Up	

The individual pieces of evidence which singly or together lead to a particular categorisation vary depending on the particular source being considered and are described in detail in Section 5 of the relevant Research Standard for that source.

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the status of the case file route:

Document Group	Evidence Cat.	Document	Date	See Section	Code	Code Description
Ordnance Survey Records Surveyors Drawings	C	SHR Map 209	1817	6.2	OSD1	Route shown un-coloured on Ordnance Surveyors Drawing Route shown un-coloured on Ordnance Surveyors Drawing
					OSD4	Route un-named on Ordnance Surveyor's Drawing
Non-OS Commercial Mapping	B(ii)	SHR Map GREENWOODS 1827 - Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 BY C. &	1827	6.3	NOS16	Shown on map and depicted or described as driving road or crossroads in key

		J. GREENWOOD, Most Respectfully Dedicated To The NOBILITY, CLERGY & GENTRY OF Shropshire, By THE PROPRIETORS GREENWOOD, PRINGLE & Co. Regent Street. Pall Mall....				
Ordnance Survey Records 1" Old Series	C	SHR Map Ordnance Survey Old Series 1" : 1 mile - Folder 1 1833-35	1833-35	6.4	OSM5	Route shown on OS 1" Old Series map
Tithe Survey Records	C	TNA Map IR 30/29/159 - A MAP of the parish of HINSTOCK in the County of SALOP	1837	6.5	TM1	Route specifically numbered on plan
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 1st Edition	C	BL Map - Shropshire Sheet XXIII.6	1880	6.7	OSM6	Route Shown on OS 1st Edition 25" Map
					OSM23	Route specifically numbered on plan
					OSM2	Route un-named on map
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 2nd Edition	C	BL Map 1601(38) - SECOND EDITION 1902 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII.6	1900	6.9	OSM12	Route Shown on OS 2nd Edition 25" Map
					OSM9	Route un-named on map
Ordnance Survey Records 1" New Series	B(ii)	BL Maps 1175 (134.) Sheet 139 - OS of England Stafford	1902	6.10	OSM26	Route described as '3rd class metalled road' on key or Characteristics Sheet
					OSM20	Route un-named on map
Finance Act Survey Records	B(i)	TNA Map IR 132/4/244 - SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII.6 - SECOND EDITION 1902	1909	6.11	FA1	Route excluded from Hdtmt

Evidence of class:

This evidence refers of the type of rights enjoyed over the case file route. Evidence is recorded according to the traditional classes of public right of way recorded in documentary evidence: i.e. footpath, bridleway or carriageway. The status and class together may be identified clearly in a document (e.g. public footpath, private carriageway, etc.), but in other cases information on class may not be specified (e.g. “highway”).

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the class of the case file route:

Document Group	Document	Date	Code	Code Description
Ordnance Survey Records Surveyors Drawings	SHR Map 209	1817	RC14	Unspecified
Non-OS Commercial Mapping	SHR Map GREENWOODS 1827 - Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 BY C. & J. GREENWOOD, Most Respectfully Dedicated To The NOBILITY, CLERGY & GENTRY OF Shropshire, By THE PTOPRIETORS GREENWOOD, PRINGLE & Co. Regent Street. Pall Mall....	1827	RC14	Unspecified
Ordnance Survey Records 1" Old Series	SHR Map Ordnance Survey Old Series 1" : 1 mile - Folder 1 1833-35	1833-35	RC14	Unspecified
Tithe Survey Records	TNA Map IR 30/29/159 - A MAP of the parish of HINSTOCK in the County of SALOP	1837	RC14	Unspecified
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 1st Edition	BL Map - Shropshire Sheet XXIII.6	1880	RC14	Unspecified

Ordnance Survey Records 25" 2nd Edition	BL Map 1601(38) - SECOND EDITION 1902 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII.6	1900	RC14	Unspecified
Ordnance Survey Records 1" New Series	BL Maps 1175 (134.) Sheet 139 - OS of England Stafford	1902	RC12	Road
Finance Act Survey Records	TNA Map IR 132/4/244 - SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII.6 - SECOND EDITION 1902	1909	RC14	Unspecified

Evidence of physical characteristics:

This evidence relates to the physical appearance of the case file route as recorded in documentary sources, even if these sources do not themselves contain evidence of the route's status or class.

Items of evidence relating to physical characteristics are recorded using a series of 'physical appearance' codes.

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the physical characteristics of the case file route:

Document Group	Document	Date	Code	Code Description
Ordnance Survey Records Surveyors Drawings	SHR Map 209	1817	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Non-OS Commercial Mapping	SHR Map GREENWOODS 1827 - Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1816 & 1827 BY C. & J. GREENWOOD, Most Respectfully Dedicated To The NOBILITY, CLERGY & GENTRY OF Shropshire, By THE PTOPRIETORS GREENWOOD,	1827	PA1	two parallel solid black lines

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Ordnance Survey Records 1" Old Series	SHR Map Ordnance Survey Old Series 1" : 1 mile - Folder 1 1833-35	1833-35	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Tithe Survey Records	TNA Map IR 30/29/159 - A MAP of the parish of HINSTOCK in the County of SALOP	1837	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 1st Edition	BL Map - Shropshire Sheet XXIII.6	1880	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 2nd Edition	BL Map 1601(38) - SECOND EDITION 1902 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII.6	1900	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Ordnance Survey Records 1" New Series	BL Maps 1175 (134.) Sheet 139 - OS of England Stafford	1902	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Finance Act Survey Records	TNA Map IR 132/4/244 - SHROPSHIRE SHEET XXIII.6 - SECOND EDITION 1902	1909	PA1	two parallel solid black lines

Evidence of width:

This evidence relates to the legal width of the case file route – for example, legally defined widths (e.g. in Inclosure Awards).

There is no evidence to support a specific legal width for the route.

8. Overall Evaluation of Evidence

The evaluation of the evidence has been carried out in accordance with the Discovering Lost Ways Project's series of Research Standards (for specific references see Appendix A below).

Findings from the main documentary sources:

1. Tithe Survey Records

The Tithe Survey Map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown un-numbered and not within a numbered parcel. The route is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines.

2. Finance Act Survey Records

The Finance Act Survey Map shows evidence for part of the route. It is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is shown uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments. This suggests that the route was considered to be a public highway at the time of the Finance Act survey, but does not in itself provide evidence about the class of rights that existed over it.

3. Non-OS Commercial Mapping

The Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map demonstrates evidence for the route. It is depicted on the map as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is also shown as a through-route and is labelled on the map as 'Cross Roads'. For the purposes of Discovering Lost Ways research, the identification of a route as a cross road is taken as evidence of reputation of the route as a highway, but is not taken in itself to provide evidence of the class of these rights above that of a bridleway.

4. Ordnance Survey Documents

a) Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings

The Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawing Shows evidence for the route, It is shown as uncoloured and un-named and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines.

b) Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series Map

The Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series Map demonstrates evidence for the route. It is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines.

c) Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition

The route is shown on the Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and specifically numbered.

d) Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition

The route is shown traversing two Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition maps and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines.

e) Ordnance Survey 1" New Series Map

The Ordnance Survey 1" New Series Map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map as consisting of two solid or pecked fine parallel black lines and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled Road'. For the purpose of the Discovering Lost Ways Project research it has been agreed that the showing of routes as 1st, 2nd or 3rd class metalled roads on OS 1" New Series maps will be taken as evidence of the existence of public vehicular rights. It is felt therefore that a public vehicular right of way existed over the route at the time of the survey.

Alignment of the case file route:

From the analysis of the Tithe map and Modern Ordnance Survey Maps, the route does not appear to have changed alignment.

Evidence of width:

There is no evidence to support a legal width for the route.

Contradictory evidence:

There is no contradictory evidence for the route.

Outcome of the evaluation:

Case SH/087/002 was included in the research scope by Shropshire County Council as the route has been the subject of a Claim.

From the documents examined it is possible to establish that the case file route is

shown in the Finance Act Survey map, it is shown uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments and depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. This suggests that the route was considered to be a public highway at the time of the Finance Act survey, but does not in itself provide evidence about the class of rights that existed over it.

The Ordnance Survey 1" New Series Map, demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled roads'. For the purpose of the Discovering Lost Ways Project research it has been agreed that the showing of routes as 1st, 2nd or 3rd class metalled roads on OS 1" New Series maps will be taken as evidence of the existence of public vehicular rights. It is felt therefore that a public vehicular right of way existed over the route at the time of the survey.

The route is shown on one of the Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial maps described under the heading "Cross Roads" in the map key. For the purposes of DLW research, the identification of a route as a cross road is taken as evidence of reputation of the route as a highway, but is not taken in itself to provide evidence of the class of these rights above that of a bridleway.

The evidence found meets the standards set out in Section 53 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act, 1981 that a public right of way subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist and has therefore been categorised as "Strong", supporting the making of a Definitive Map Modification Order application to add the route to the Definitive Map.

Appendix A - Methodological Statement

A series of technical papers describing the standard for research carried out by the Archive Research Unit have been developed. The DLW Research Standards provide a basis for quality assurance of evidence reports produced by the ARU and the accreditation of any lost ways claims made by Natural England.

The following Research Standard technical papers were used to develop this evidence report:

Technical paper
Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 2.0: Research Scope
Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.2: Tithe Survey Records
Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.3: Finance Act Survey Records
Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.7: Ordnance Survey Records
Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.8: Non-OS Commercial Mapping
Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 4.0: Combining & Evaluating Evidence

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