

### **Bridleway No.18 – “Headley Hill Road”: Fullers Vale corner (B3002) to Bowcott Hill**

There is a bridleway fingerpost a few yards above the junction of Beech Hill and Pond Road (Pic 1).

Leaving *Oakdene* on the left, the first 150 yards are up a steep stony track with woodland on the right (Pic 2). It meets Footpath 501 on the right as it turns left (Pic 3).

It joins Headley Hill Road (Pic 4) which is partly concreted at first (Pic 5), but deteriorates into a rutted track at the far end where it crosses Footpath 29 (Pic 6) and descends to Bowcott Hill (Pic 7, reverse direction) where there is a small Bridleway marker attached to a telegraph post.

#### **Notes:**

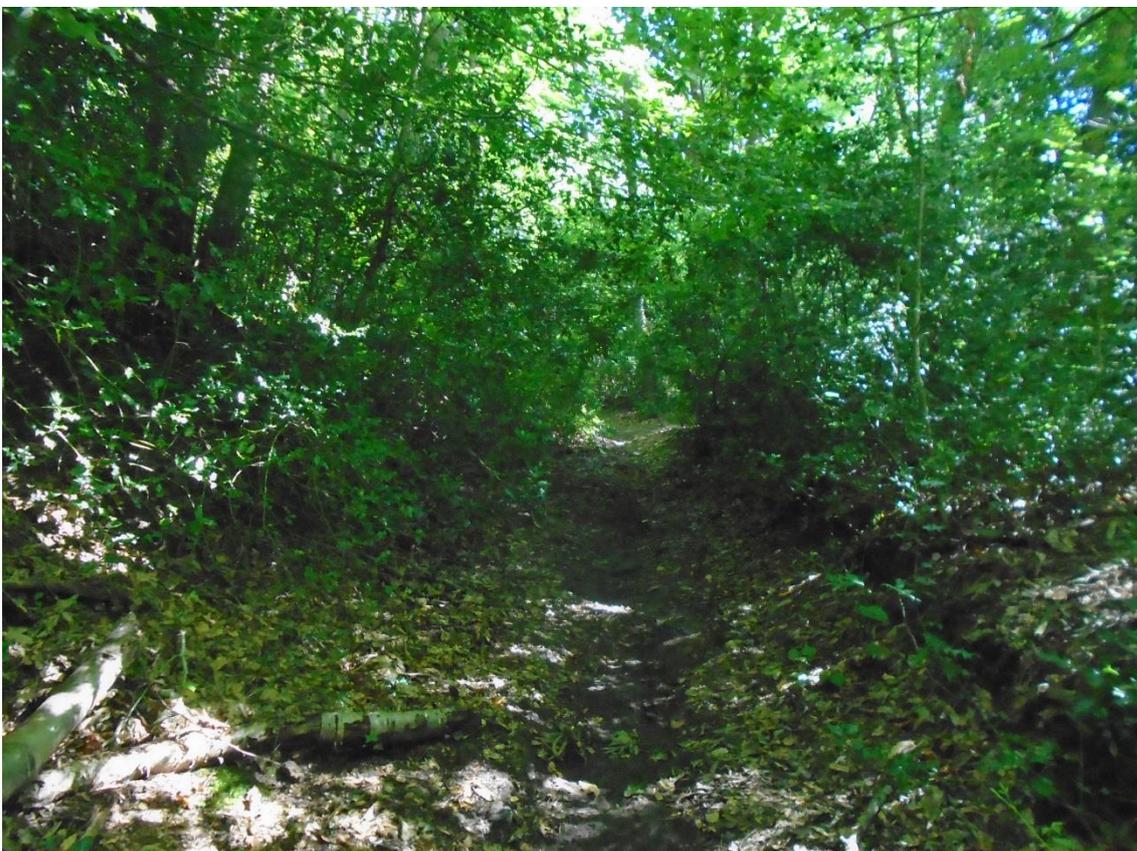
The concrete was laid during WW2 by Canadian forces at points where their tanks would be turning.

In conjunction with FP28 ('The Brae') it provides a pleasant alternative to the dangerous B3002 along Fullers Vale when walking between Headley Down and Headley.

Pic 1: Junction with B3002 at bottom of Beech Hill – shares drive to *Oakdene*



Pic 2:



Pic 3:



Pic 4:



Pic 5:



Pic 6: Junction with FP29 (left and right)



Pic 7: Reverse direction – small BW sign on telegraph post

