

BOAT No.37 – “Watery Lane”: Picketts Hill to Huntingford Bridge

The track is signposted off Picketts Hill Road (Pic 1) opposite the old lime kiln.

It passes straight across another track leading to a camping field (Pic 2) and becomes a sunken lane alternating in nature between a clear track (Pic 3) and a somewhat overgrown one (Pic 4) where the light can get through the trees. Further down it can be muddy (Pic 5), particularly after it has been used by off-road wheeled traffic, and it then lives up to its old name of ‘Watery Lane’.

Towards the end it comes out into the open beside a field (Pic 6) and can become overgrown.

It exits into Smithy Lane at the same point as FP9 (Pic 7, reverse direction).

Note: FP9 is an alternative which some walkers may prefer, particularly when BOAT 37 is muddy.

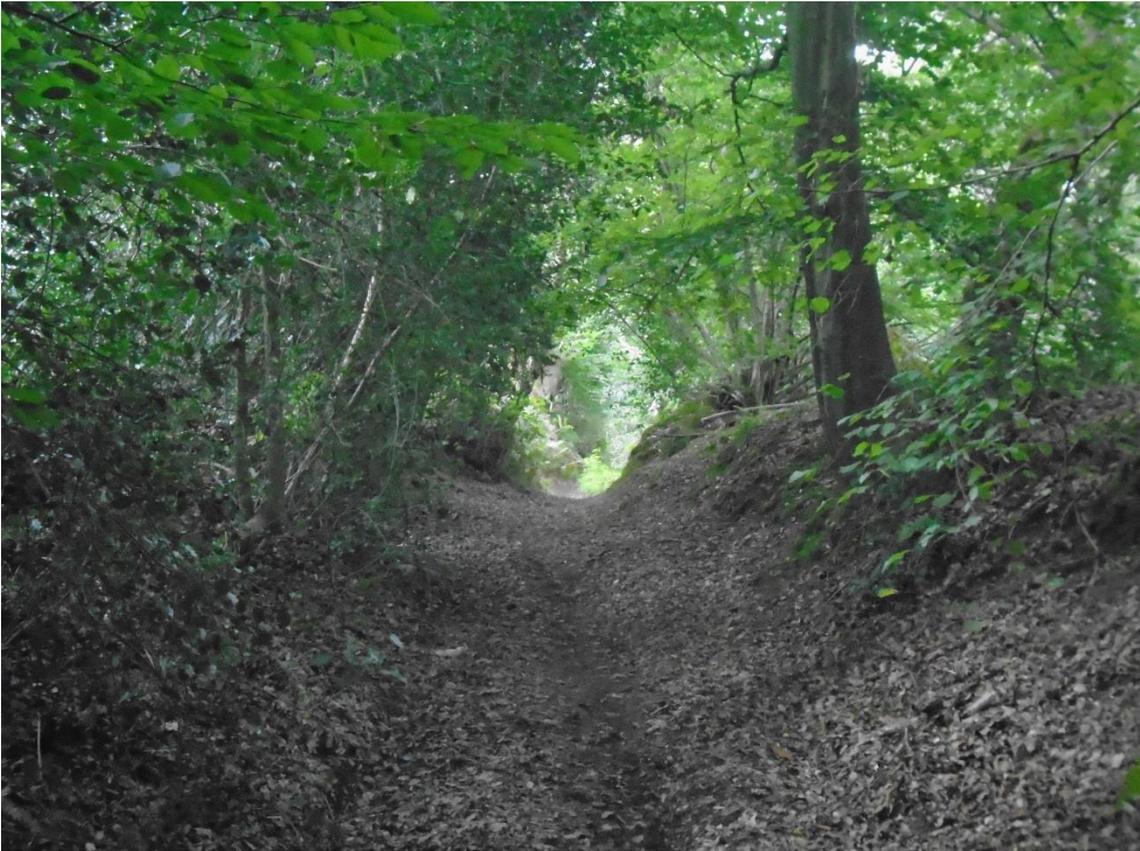
Pic 1: Entrance from Picketts Hill Road



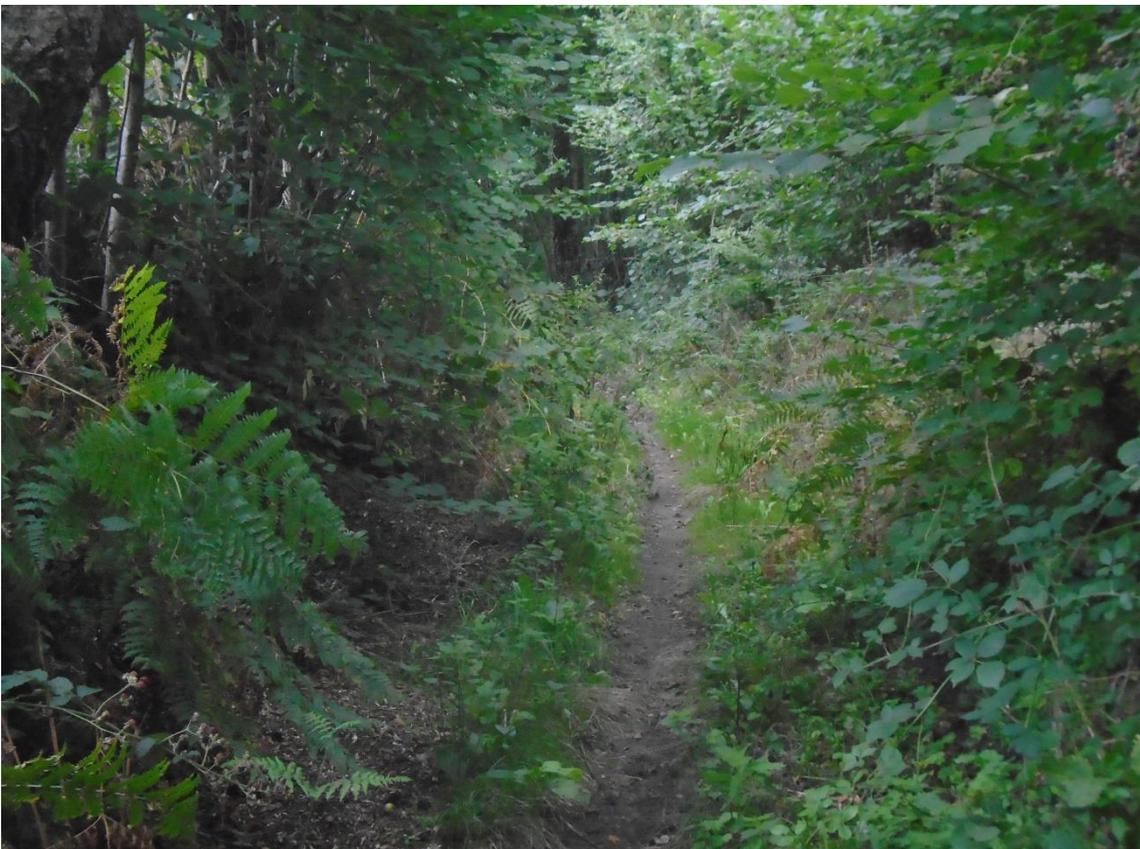
Pic 2: Ignore the pile of turves found dumped at the start of the sunken section!



Pic 3:



Pic 4:



Pic 5: Can get muddy here.



Pic 6:



Pic 7: Exit to Smithy Lane (reverse direction) – next to the exit of FP9 (stile on left)

