

## DMMO DOCUMENTARY RESEARCH CHECKLIST

District	Parish	Route
Crewe & Nantwich	Marbury cum Quoisley Wirswall	FP8 Marbury cum Quoisley FP3 Wirswall

Document	Date	Reference	Notes
<b><i>County Maps</i></b>			
Burdett PP	1777	CRO PM12/16	Not shown
Greenwood C	1819	CRO PM13/10	Not shown
Bryant A	1831	CRO Searchroom M.5.2	Full length shown as 'Lanes and Bridleways'
<b><i>Tithe Records</i></b>			
Marbury cum Quoisley Apportionment	1838	CRO EDT/260/1	Plots 141, 145, 157, 177 and 179 list owner as Domville Halstead Cudworth Poole; occupier of plot 141 Thomas Hale others all occupied by Domville Halstead Cudworth Poole.
Marbury cum Quoisley Map	1838-9	CRO EDT/260/2	Route shown between two pecked lines/ one pecked line and one solid line, through plots 141, 145, 157, 177 and 179
Wirswall Apportionment	1837	SRO P303/T/1/2	Plot 186 Dovecote field, * and Pasture 249 Public roads
Wirswall Map	1840	SRO P303/T/1/1	Route shown as double pecked lines, annotated 'Bridle Road' At the edge of map annotated 'to Marbury'
<b><i>Ordnance Survey</i></b>			
Surveyors' Drawings	1830	British Library Combermere	Appears to be a route along the full length
1" First Edition	1833	PROW Unit	Route shown between solid boundaries
6" First Edition	1872-5	PROW Unit	Route shown as single/double pecked line, last section of southern end shown as double solid lines.
6" Second Edition			As above, with the addition of B.R just to the south of Big Mere.
6" Third Edition			As above, with the addition of B.R annotated on the Wirswall side of the route

## Appendix 1

25" County Series 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	c. 1872	CRO Sheets LX1 13, LXV 1	Route shown as single/double pecked line, last section of southern end shown as double solid lines. Numbered 154 next to Big Mere.
25" County Series 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	1896- 1898		Route shown as single/double pecked line, last section of southern end shown as double solid lines. Annotated B.R just to the south of Big Mere next to the Boat House.
25" County Series 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	1909		As second edition with the addition of B.R also shown on the Wirswall side of the route.
Book of Reference		CRO/BML	N/A
<b><i>Finance Act 1910</i></b>			
Working Sheets	1910	CRO NVB/ Sheet LX1 13 Sheet LXV 1	No plots annotated. Large plot coloured blue around Wicksted Hall, route included in plot 585/4 up to the parish boundary, then plot 437/6 to edge of the sheet.
Domesday Book	1910	CRO NVA/2/12	Plot 585 Wicksted New Hall, no deductions Plot 437 Marbury Hall
Record Plan Marbury Wirswall		TNA IR 132/2/212 TNA IR 132/2/238	B/W copy submitted by applicant
Field Book	1913	TNA IR/58 242/2	Wicksted New Hall Occupier Ethelstone Deduction made for Bridle Road 392 yds
<b><i>Quarter Sessions</i></b>			
Records	Easter session 1812	CRO QJF 240/2 A10 A11	'Bridle and footway' from Marbury diverted, Landowner Domville Poole. Part of claimed route shown as diverted, continuation of claimed route annotated as 'Road to Wirswall' Also refers to 'Cartroad' to the Knowles estate
Records	1945	CRO QJF 373/1-4	No records relating to the route
Records	1946	CRO QJF 374/1-4	No records relating to the route

**Estate Papers: eg Maps, Leases, Conveyances, Sales Particulars**

DDX 490 (1783) - Map and Survey of Marbury Hall, small section of northern end of route shown.

DDX 256 (1917) – Sale Particulars & Plans Wickstead Estate Wirswall; Wirswall end the start of the route is shown between solid boundaries then into the next field double dashed lines which then end half way across the field. Route is outside of Lots for sale.

DMD/A/18 (1821) – Sale Particulars Belvidere and Wirswall; no mention of route.

**Minute Books/Files of County & District Councils and their Committees**

ZRRM/1-7 (1894-1936) Malpass Rural District Council Minutes

ZRRM/4 (1909-1916) minutes checked, no mention of claimed path.

LRN/1/26 (1935-36) Nantwich Rural District Council Minutes – no mention of claimed path.

LRN/2952 (1940) Nantwich RDC Map Part of Mid-Cheshire Regional Planning Scheme (referred to on Wirswall walking survey schedule) – Area 2 map coving this area not available, Area 1 map viewed.

LRN/7168/1 (1936-1947) Nantwich RDC Register of Plans – register of planning applications in the area, no mention of claimed path. References to plans.

Cheshire County Council Roads and Bridges Committee (6<sup>th</sup> September 1945) – Reference to Nantwich Roads Area Advisory Sub-Committee (5<sup>th</sup> July 1945)

- Application by the Agent of the Marbury Estate for repairs to Bridle Road and footpath leading from Marbury to Wirswall.

(4) Resolved – That the necessary repairs be carried out at an estimated cost of £30.

**Parish Records**

PC 38/1 (1894-1959) Wirswall Parish Council Minutes

No mention of claimed path.

PC 36/1-2 (1894-1951) Marbury Parish Council Minutes

- 29<sup>th</sup> September 1910 – refers to a bridle road leading from Marbury to Wirswall via The Knolls
- 25<sup>th</sup> March 1915 – refers to a road on Marbury side of Mr Poole's Lodge.
- Oct 1947/Dec 1947/Feb 1948 – refers to roads to the Knowles and Fox Hall.

1952-1990 Marbury PC Minutes held with the Clerk

- 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1970 – Survey of Rights of Way notices published, clerk had no enquiries.
- 13<sup>th</sup> August 1973 – Discussion about footpaths, clerk said no objections received to the footpaths shown on the provisional maps which had been brought to parish meetings some time ago.
- 25<sup>th</sup> March 1974 – Definitive Footpath Maps were laid before the meeting.

**Deposited Plans**

Railway Plans	1883-4	CRO QDP/609	Route outside of limit of deviation
	1845	CRO QDP/235	Route outside of limit of deviation
	1845	CRO/QDP/250	Route outside of limit of deviation

**Local Authority Records**

Pre-Definitive Map "Green Book" index record	Early 1950s	PROW Unit	Map – whole of claimed route annotated no.72 Refers to path no.'s 68-72 Tarvin FP map
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## Appendix 1

			Bridle paths 72 – 5/712 – 'Bridle road and FP past Marbury repaired by CCC Sept '45 5/781 – 'O/S? instructed to make BR useable by public 1946'
Original Parish Surveys	Wirswall 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1954  Marbury	PROW Unit	Path No.3 referred to as BR, shown from Wicksted Hall to the Parish Boundary. Schedule refers to posts which would indicate the existence at one time of a bridle gate adjacent to the field gate. States path is indicated as a bridle road on the 1910 Ed of OS and also shown on Mid-Cheshire (Area No.2) Regional Planning Scheme as an existing highway over which the public have a right of way (other than main roads and streets repairable by the inhabitants at large). States repaired by CCC in 1945.  There is no survey available for Marbury
ROW Field Notebooks	1950s	PROW Unit	FP8 Marbury, description well defined with 6 wicket gates and a field gate.
Draft Definitive Map & Statements	1953-1956	PROW Unit	Draft Definitive Map shows 3 field gates on Wirswall side, (path no.3). Marbury side shows route (path no.8) 6 wicket gates, one stile and one field gate.  No draft definitive statements available.
Draft Map Objections	1950s-1960s	PROW Unit (box files)	none
Provisional Definitive Maps and Statements	1960s	PROW Unit	Route shown as FP
Definitive Map and Statement	1960s-1970s	PROW Unit	Route shown as FP

CRO – Cheshire Record Office  
 SRO – Shropshire Record Office  
 TNA – The National Archives, Kew  
 PROW – Public Rights of Way Unit