Wigmore Group Parish Council Information Items for November 2026

Queries/Comments from Residents.

a) Concern about streetlights, obscured by trees. Details sent to Herefordshire Council be the resident, and by the clerk.
b) An email outlining suggested improvements for Bury Lane Playing Field.
c) Concern regarding tractor parked in Kings Meadow. Advice from Herefordshire Council – this is a matter for the Police.
d) Request for data on Wigmore Conservation Area and Trees with preservation orders.
e) How to report streetlights that are not working. Clerk provided link - Herefordshire Council site.

2. *Defibrillators*. New paediatric (child) pads have been bought for the Leinthall Starkes defibrillator as the existing pads expired on 28 October. Thanks are due to the volunteer who checks the defibrillator and updates The Circuit online. Allocated to the Defibrillator Ringfenced Fund, the balance will be reduced to £1,131.31.

3. *Bury Lane Playing Fields*.

a) A resident has scraped back the grass growing over the wetpour surface around the climbing frame and slide.
b) The Tree Warden is checking the Black Poplar trees to ensure brambles are cleared and checking the tree guards.

4. *Highways*.

a) The Goggin, Killhorse Lane, listed on https://one.network/en-gb as from Dicks Pitch to Bush Wood Track, closed between 26 and 30 October. Work has started!

b) Traffic Regulation Order in vicinity of Wigmore School – investigation and review. A priority scheme which once time and resources are available, will be progressed from initiation to conclusion with fewer delays resulting from competing commitments. Herefordshire Council was able to successfully introduce traffic calming measure near Castle Street junction during recent resurfacing works. Officers hope these changes have contributed to an improvement in driver behaviour and road safety at that location.

c) Speed indicator devices – A4110 – Wigmore. A location is being discussed with Herefordshire Council, to the north of the village. Considered suitable in principle, it will need to be confirmed. A £5,000 grant application to The Police and Crime Commissioner towards the costs of devices was submitted on 30 October.

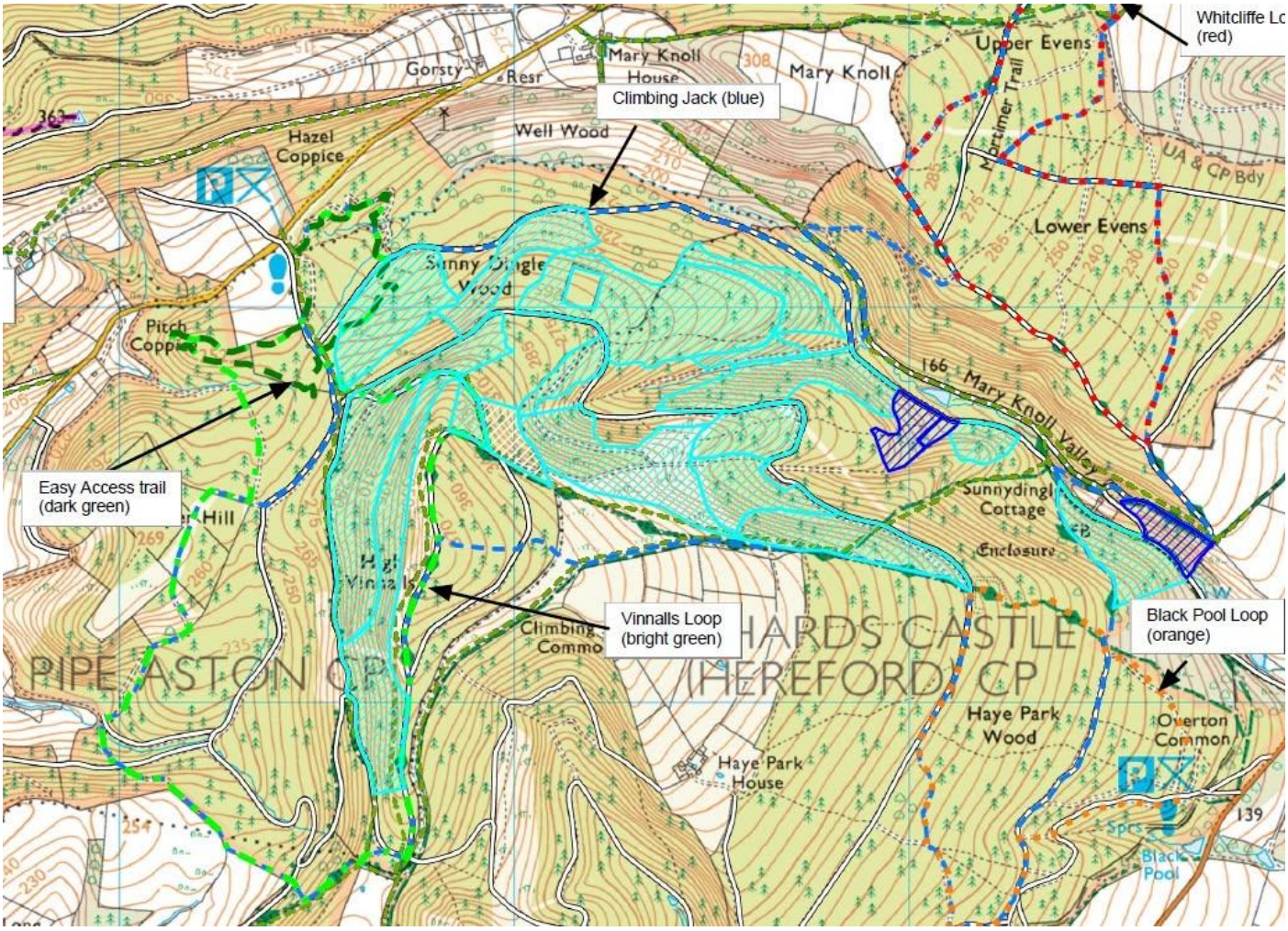
5. *Public Rights of Way*





Good news for walkers! No 6. Improvements to Public Rights of Way. A new gate installed on ET3 at Petchfield.
• Organised by: Your Parish Council.
• Installed by: Your Lengthsman, Matt.
• Funded by: A Herefordshire Council grant.
• Why?: To improve accessibility.

6. *Mortimer Forest.* Copied from Facebook…16 October 2026. Forestry work is now underway in Mortimer Forest, including the Mary Knoll Valley and Vinnalls areas. We are working hard to keep disruption to a minimum, but there will be times when access is temporarily disrupted so we can work safely. We'll share more information as work unfolds. The Climbing Jack Trail is currently diverted and can only be accessed from Vinnalls. Mortimer Forest is a working woodland producing sustainable timber for the UK market. Find out more about the work we're doing: **https://www.forestryengland.uk/.../forest-operations...**



7. Planning updates.

a) P262960/K - Works to Trees in a Conservation Area Wigmore, Mortimer, Castle Way Wigmore Leominster Herefordshire HR6 9UD, 4 conifers (A, B, D, E) - fell to ground level, 1 larch (C) - fell to ground level , Valid. Deadline 29 October. Target Determination 18 November.

b) **P262686/K - Works to Trees in a Conservation Area** Wigmore, Mortimer, Ford Cottage Ford Street Wigmore Leominster Herefordshire HR6 9UN, T1 & T2: Silver Birch trees - T1 Remove to Ground Level, tree outgrowing space. T2 Encroaching road cables, Determination Made. Trees in Cons Area Works Can Proceed

c) **P262685/K - Works to Trees in a Conservation Area** Wigmore, Mortimer, Ford Cottage Ford Street Wigmore Leominster Herefordshire HR6 9UN, T1 & T2: Cherry Trees - 2m crown reduction to improve aesthetics and light, Determination Made. Trees in Cons Area Works Can Proceed