

# GIPSY LANE, FROM THIS .....



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GIPSY LANE - June 08



... and after the initial clearance Nov 09

... and with the stone put down,  
on the lower end of the track  
Aug 2010



size of the stone on the top dressing

## GIPSY LANE

In 2009 we spoke to our PROW officer about a local bridleway.

It is in a gully in a wood on the Cotswold escarpment and had become very narrow and trenched over the years. It was agreed it needed clearing of accumulated branches, and widening with a mini digger to "fill the trench with the sides". The feel of the woods and maintaining the atmosphere is very important here, so no major resurfacing was wanted by locals or by officers, although some stone was required for a small length as the strata of the hill results in springs where clay meets gravel or cotswold stone.

Mid Cotswold Tracks and Trails set up a donation point which raised £600, and the local cheesemaker organised a wine and cheese night in the village which raised £473.50, making a total of £1073.50 raised in four months. The county sought the rest of the money from their funds (£4615.06). Total cost of the project was £5688.56 made up of Contractor (including vehicle/digger hire) £5,186.80 and stone £501.76.