

Footpath grading for operational monitoring



Grade 1 Footpath

Clean and tidy edge. Surface significantly free from litter and detritus. Moss free, but some minor weed germination.



Grade 2 footpath

Occasional litter, with light build up of evenly distributed detritus. Light moss, with occasional weeds establishing. Note in autumn this will include leaf debris.



Grade 3 footpath

Moderate build up of litter and debris, heavy in pockets and corners. 'Light' weeds established, and moss forming in patches. Light overhanging vegetation. Note in autumn this will include leaf debris.



Grade 4 footpath

Heavy build up of litter, debris and some fly tipping. Heavy establishment of coarse weeds such as bramble and nettle. Extensive coverage of moss. Overhanging vegetation obstructing access.