



# New Barriers to Disabled Access

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# Introduction



- **Meet the Disabled Ramblers**
  - Who we are
  - Why we ramble
  - What we do
  - History, where we came from
- **Access Issues we encounter**
- **Campaigning**
- **Example Rambles**



# Who we are



- Ordinary people – just less mobile







# Why we ramble



- Enjoyment
- Social
- Mental
- Physical
- Challenge
- *Achievement*





# Where we go



- All over England & Wales, All Year Round
- Planned & Tested, Categories 1 to 4
- Over 30 rambles per year, 20 - 30 per ramble





# History



- 1990 Dr Mike Bruton MBE 50 miles Ridgeway



# History

- Robin Helby – Driving Innovation

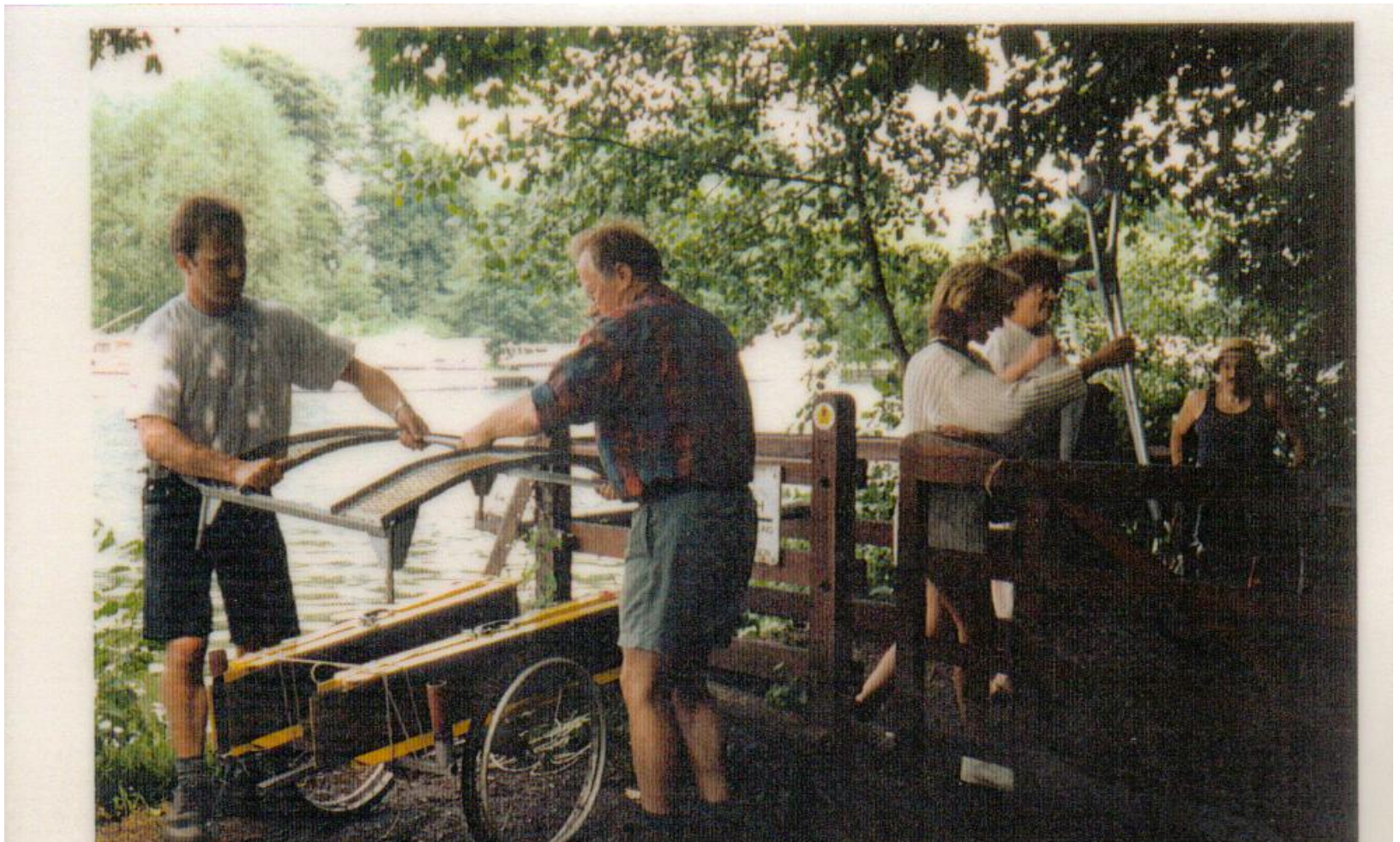




# History



- 1998 62 miles on Thames Footpath







PUBLIC  
FOOTPATH

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NO RIDING or CYCLING  
WITHOUT  
OWNERS PERMISSION





# Tramper



- Developed by Disabled Ramblers members
- 5ft x 2.5ft
- < 150 kg
- 8" Water
- 6" Obstacle
- Made in England





# Loan Scooters





# Accessible Toilet







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# Field Toilet







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# Rescue Trailer



# Barriers



**What is our main barrier  
to accessing the countryside?**



# People's Perceptions







# Steps







# Steps







# Bridges







# Stiles





# Gates







# Kissing Gates



## Centrewire Woodstock Large Mobility - RADAR







# Unsafe Route





# Unsafe Route











# Barrier











# Incomplete Route











# Horse Stile







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# Centrewire RADLock







# Motorbike Inhibitor



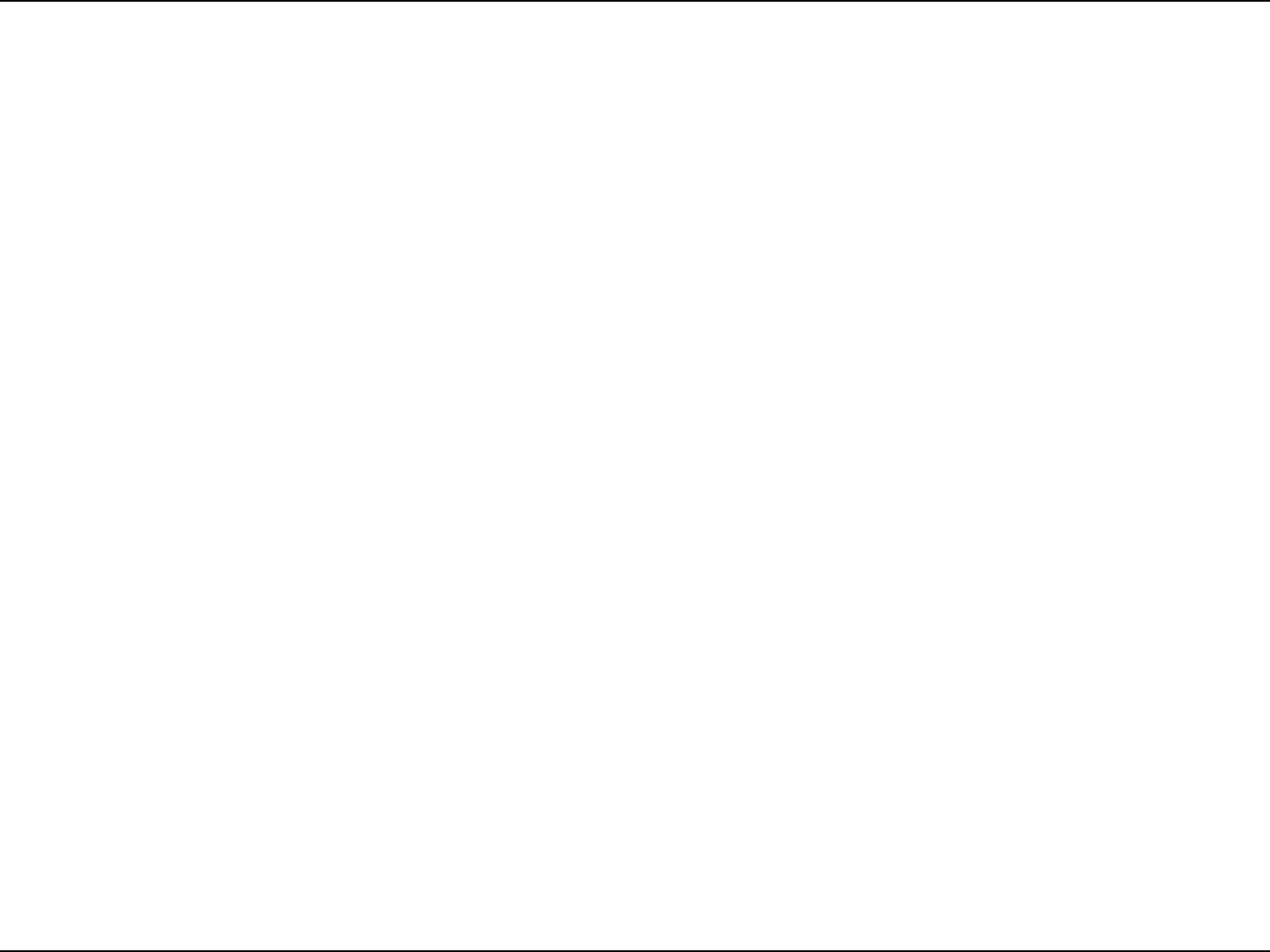




# Motorbike Inhibitor









# 2-way latch

- Open from scooter







# Bridle Gate Trials





# Mapping

- **Viewranger.com**
  - Follow on Phone
  - Walking with Wheels
- **Phototrails.org**

Choose your trail



viewranger







# Training & Campaigning







# Some Rambles



## Sourton Tor, Dartmoor









**Drum, Snowdonia. 770 metres or 2,500 ft high**







**Drum, Snowdonia. 570 metres or 1,900 ft climbing**











# Mastiles Lane, Malham Moor







**Mastiles Lane  
Ascent**



























Thank You  
Everyone





