

The Chiltern Society at work in

Little Missenden

On the 31st January, 2014 a team of volunteers from the Chiltern Society spent a day working on the footpaths in Little Missenden. We removed stiles at 3 places between Lime Farm and Spindle Farm and replaced them with Marlow pedestrian gates to allow for easier access.

The Chiltern Society is a local charity which aims to conserve and protect the natural beauty, environment and heritage of the Chilterns. The Society's area includes 650 square miles across parts of four counties: Bucks, Beds, Herts and South Oxfordshire. The charity has over 6,800 members and over 400 volunteers. It organises weekly walks and cycle rides, as well as volunteer work parties to carry out footpath maintenance and conservation work in woodland and on common land.

Rights of Way and donated gates

The Chiltern Society Rights of Way Group actively protects and restores open access land and public rights of way in the Chilterns — some 5,000 paths. This group of volunteers has now installed over 700 new gates in the place of old stiles in order to improve public access to footpaths in the Chilterns. Many of these gates were given by members of the public in memory of loved ones through the Chiltern Society “Donate a Gate” scheme.

We welcome new members - come and join people like you who love the Chilterns. For more details please contact The Chiltern Society, The White Hill Centre, White Hill, Chesham HP5 1AG tel 01494 771250 www.chilternsociety.org.uk