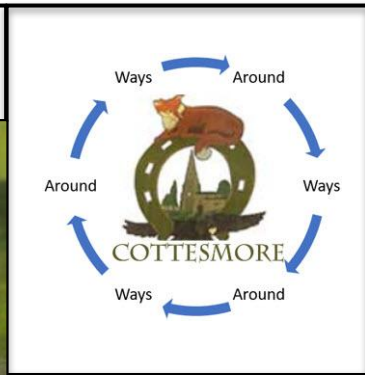


# Ways AROUND Cottesmore (WARCs)

*Getting Cottesmore WARC-ing*



WARCs is a new volunteer led village improvement initiative looking at improving public rights of way and countryside access around our village. The lack of paths has been a long standing issue for the village and WARCs are a group committed to trying to improve this. Spurred on by the sight of people walking the roads during the lockdown and hearing the comments of frustration from many residents, WARCs plan to:

1.



Catalogue and preserve the few existing paths we have around the village and ensure rights of way are suitably assigned.

2.



Research and understand why we have so few paths; identify any lost historical paths; and look for opportunities to establish additional paths which would benefit the village.

3.



Highlight opportunities to get outside, WARC-ing in and connecting to the countryside around our village. WARCs believe this is one of our greatest yet under-used village assets and want to change this.

Whilst focused on footpaths and walking, WARCs will also be considering the needs of all (Runners, Cyclists, Horse riders, Wheelchair users and Pram pushers).

WARCs plans to work closely with residents, landowners and Rutland County Council to find solutions. To help with our first phase we really want to hear from residents to understand the current usage of existing paths; discover if anyone has any memories of older footpaths and understand which current and future footpaths are important to you. Please have your say and help WARCs by completing our resident's survey.

**Please visit our website to learn much more and complete our [WARCs Resident Online Survey](#) (Paper copies also available at the village shop)**

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