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Dear Member

## Ten years left to find our way

The clock is ticking. The government has decided that many unrecorded historic routes will be extinguished on 1 January 2026—less than ten years away—unless applications have been submitted for them to be added to the definitive maps.

This means that thousands of miles of public paths are at risk of being lost for ever. We must act now to save them—but it is a massive task.

Please read the enclosed leaflet to discover what we are doing to help you record your paths, and please give generously to our **Find Our Way fund** which will support this vital work.

We haven't a moment to lose. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Kate Ashbrook  
General Secretary

**PS Please send your cheque to Open Spaces Society, FREEPOST (RG1344), Henley-on-Thames RG9 2BA or visit our website <http://www.oss.org.uk/how-you-can-help/appeals/>. Thank you.**

