



The 1947¹ aerial photograph shows that prior to the 1951 Parish Survey; there is no visible “wear line” suggesting only light, if any, usage of the paths at the time. The same is true of the 1972² photograph, although in this case there does seem to be a cleared path through the bracken and scrub south of (M).

Accessed via Dorset Explorer Historic Aerial Imagery:

¹ <https://gi.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/static/VAP/VAP1947/1974-1342.jpg>

² <https://gi.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/static/VAP/VAP1972/Dorset/Story/Run%202010/0242.jpg>



The 1992³ photograph shows slight wear lines, south of (W) and a cleared line past (M) down towards (B). Note that in 1992 the section for the path (B) south to the farmyard is on the headland of the arable field. By 2002⁴ this part of the field has been fenced off and the new tree planting is visible.

Accessed via Dorset Explorer Historic Aerial Imagery:

³ <https://gi.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/static/VAP/VAP1997/31-0067.jpg>

⁴ <https://gi.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorsetexplorer/#map=17.71/50.82605/-2.74197/0&layers=49/100/100/&basemap=1/100/100>