

Report on Footpaths in the civil parish of Sustead, Bessingham and Metton. July 2026

FP 1. The Street, Bessingham towards North Barningham. Very well kept

FP 2. Bessingham Church towards Gresham. Easily walkable, although oversown where it crosses 2 fields.

FP 3. Short path from Bessingham Road, Bessingham to join Restricted Bridleway RB12. Good order.

FP 4. From Sustead Church to the junction of Sustead Lane and Hellgate Lane. Good order.

FP 5. From Sustead Church to Sustead Road. Good order. Stepover stile to cross footbridge over stream.

FP 6. From Youngs to Sustead Road. Well kept cross field path.

FP 7. From Sustead Road to Metton Road. Mostly in reasonable condition, although long grass and nettles, except at 'dogleg' where it almost completely disappears in dense tall bracken. (Reported to NCC)

FP 8. From Metton Cemetery, opposite Church, towards Felbrigg Hall. Crosses two meadows which often have cows, and sometimes a bull. Footpath has a minor deviation from the map position where it crosses an arable field, but is mown across the field and field edge. As it emerges from a small wood, (actually now FP5 Felbrigg) it is overgrown, and crops grown over it. Still passable.

FP 9. From Metton Church to Emery's Lane. Good condition. Occasionally cows in the bottom meadow.

FP10. From Emery's Lane to Metton Road. Good condition.

RB12. Restricted Byway from Sustead lane to Bessingham Road Bessingham. Good condition

