

Subsequent surveys

When subsequent surveys have been completed, the original problem can be updated. For example, during the first survey there is some path widening that extends to the left hand side of the path for about a 5 meter section. When the second survey is completed, if the problem has worsened and there is path widening on both sides of the path and continues for 15 meters. Rather than record this as a second issue, it is important to update the original problem, by uploading a new photo and providing an updated description. This means that we can track problems over time.

How to update a path problem

1. Logging in

Go to the Adopt a Path Website at www.adoptapath.org.uk

On the top menu you should see a *Login* tab. Click on this and enter your username and password and then click *Sign in*.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Adopt a Path website. The browser address bar displays 'https://adoptapath.org.uk'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Contact', 'News', 'About', and 'Login'. A logo for 'Outdoor Access Trust for Scotland' is visible in the top right corner. The main heading reads 'Welcome to the Adopt a Path project'. Below this, a text block explains the project's purpose: 'The Adopt a Path scheme is part of the Mountains & the People Project and based on a pilot scheme developed by the Outdoor Access Trust for Scotland. The scheme asks volunteers to inspect and report on the condition of their adopted paths. There are currently 79 paths that are accessible via this website. To view a specific path's information including any reported problems please select it from the selection tool below:'. A 'Problems list' tab is active, showing a dropdown menu with the text 'Please select a Path'. Below the dropdown is a legend with four categories: 'Urgent' (red), 'Requires Attention' (orange), 'Repair in Progress' (purple), and 'Resolved' (blue). On the right side, there are three widgets: 'SHARE THIS PAGE' with social media icons, a 'NEWSLETTER' sign-up form with fields for 'First Name', 'Surname', and 'Your email address', and a 'LATEST TWEETS' section with a tweet snippet.

2. The Paths

Once logged in the dashboard screen will show your name and your adopted path(s).

The screenshot shows the user dashboard after logging in. The browser address bar displays 'https://adoptapath.org.uk/dashboard/'. The navigation menu includes 'Dashboard', 'Contact', 'News', 'About', and 'Logout'. The main heading reads 'Dashboard'. A personalized greeting says 'Hi Dave.' followed by the text 'You can edit problems on the following paths:'. Below this is a table with two columns: 'Path' and 'Problems'. The table lists four paths: 'Slugain', 'Lochnagar Plateau Path', 'Conic Hill', 'Dreish', and 'Lochnagar Main'. A red notification icon is present next to 'Lochnagar Main'. At the bottom of the table is a legend with four categories: 'Urgent' (red), 'Requires Attention' (orange), 'Repair in Progress' (purple), and 'Resolved' (blue). On the right side, there are three widgets: 'SHARE THIS PAGE' with social media icons, a 'NEWSLETTER' sign-up form with fields for 'First Name', 'Surname', and 'Your email address', and a 'LATEST TWEETS' section with a tweet snippet: '@andymalby@cairnorgms Hope to see you again soon Andy!'.

3. Select the Path

Click on the path name and it will take you to the path page. The page will show up the path problem pins on the map and the problems listed underneath the map.

Ben Venue – Loch Achray


Mapping [Submit Problem](#)

Adopted by Ann.

This is the most popular route up Ben Venue and can be very busy on a nice day. I particularly like the lower parts of the path as it crosses the Achray Water, where the waterfalls that can be spectacular after rain, before entering a lovely wooded area. Higher up in Glen Riabhach a lot of the forest has been felled. However, the stags were roaring when I walked up the path this week which added to the atmosphere. Going up towards the ridge there is a short rocky section followed by a muddy section. Beyond the large cairn, which is as far as the constructed path goes, there is still quite a stiff climb to the summit but the rewards are magnificent views of Loch Katrine, Loch Achray and Loch Venachar and the surrounding hills.

MAPPING

Show resolved problems



PROBLEM(S) DETAIL

Blocked drainage feature	Requires Attention
Surface Issues	Requires Attention
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MY ADOPT A PATH EXPERIENCE SO FAR...
11th December 2017
Ann is one of our Adopt a Path volunteers and has shared her experience so far... I found out about [...Read More >](#)

ADOPT A PATH IS GO!
15th November 2017
Our Adopt a Path scheme is officially live! Over the last few months we have been busy recruiting Adopt a [...Read More >](#)

IT'S ALMOST TIME!
30th May 2017
We are almost ready to launch our new and hopefully improved Adopt A Path scheme. We have plenty of paths [...Read More >](#)

4. Update a Problem


Click on the problem that you wish to update. Under the path problem, use the text fields under the heading *Submit an Update*. Type a brief description of the problem and choose from the drop-down menu to update the problem status. Click on *Upload Picture* and select the photo that shows the current problem. If you are updating reports from your laptop / computer you will first have to download your photos from your phone to the computer.

Note: When you are updating a problem and uploading a new photo, the website assumes the photo is in the same location as the original photograph, so it won't pull any location information from the photo. The photograph location information is only extracted by the website when the problem is first submitted. This is to make sure multiple pins don't appear on the map for the same problem.

When all the information is complete click on *Update*.

Surface Issues Requires Attention

Large area of deep water on the path. Walkers are avoiding going through the water by climbing the high banking on the right hand side of the path (looking up the path).




SUBMIT AN UPDATE

Ditch dug on the low side of the path to allow water to flow off the path. Some stepping stones were also put in to help but area has largely dried out now owing to the water flowing into the channel. Work carried out by [TMTP](#) on 12/11/2016. To ensure future walkers could do so safely in the future...

4, Resolved

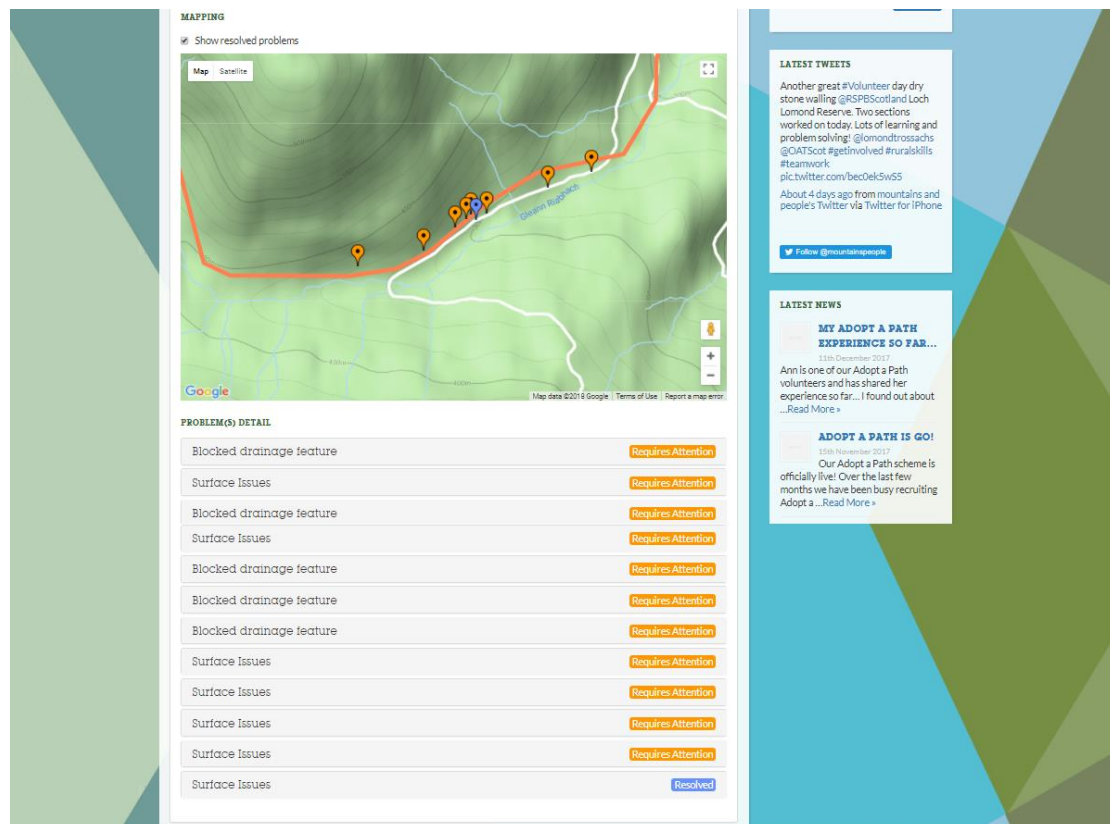
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Update

5. Update Submitted

Once the problem has been updated on the website it will take you back to the main path page. The pin and the list will change colour to purple.



You will receive an email to say that you have updated a problem on this path. This is just for your information; no action is needed. The landowner will also receive an email with the same information.

6. Update other problems

Repeat this process to update all problems to reflect the current situation on the path. If you are entering several updates then you will receive an email for each update. Again, no action is required, the emails are just for your information.

7. Making Changes

If you find that you have made a mistake, you can delete the update, just click on the problem that you want to make changes to. This will expand the box and you can see the information that you have provide. You will see a red box with the word *Delete* in it, if you click on *Delete* a pop up window will appear saying *Please confirm you want to delete this update?* Click *Ok* and the update will be deleted.

8. Log out

Once you have finished updating problems, log out of the website, by clicking *Log out* at the top of the page.