



GUIDE TO COMPLETING THE EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN SUPPORT OF REGISTRATION OF 'COLSTON'S PLAYING FIELD' AS A TOWN GREEN

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AS FULLY AS YOU CAN: but answer N/A or 'don't know' if applicable

YOUR DETAILS:

FULL NAME	Please clearly print.		
CURRENT ADDRESS	Evidence cannot be submitted anonymously.		
POSTCODE		TELEPHONE NO:	Only give this if you're happy for us to contact you
EMAIL ADDRESS:	Only give this if you're happy for us to contact you.		
1.	Your address when you used Colston's Playing Field (if different from above). Please include postcode if known.	It's important that we are able to show that use of the land was by people living in the locality. You may no longer live nearby, so please give your previous address.	
2.	By what name is the locality or neighbourhood (in which you lived when using Colston's Field) known?	This is an important legal point – we need to be able to show that use has been by people in a definable locality or neighbourhood. However, different people identify themselves with their localities under different names. There's no right or wrong answer – just state the name or names of the locality or neighbourhood you've lived in when using the field.	
3.	Do you recognise 'Colston's Playing Field' as the area edged in red on the attached map? (Please tick as appropriate).	Yes	No
4.	Has it ever (to your knowledge) been known by any other name? If so, what name?	There are a few variations, so please state any that are different from 'Colston's Field'	
5a.	For how many years have you known the land?	Total: e.g. 45	From (year): 1970
5b.	For how many years did/have you used the land?	Total: e.g. 10	From (year): 1995
6.	Do you know who the owner/occupier is?	Yes	No
	If yes, please state who you believe this to be: If you don't know who owns Colston's Field just say 'don't know'.		



7.	Please tick all the activities in which you have participated yourself (either directly, or as a supervisor or spectator) <u>and</u> those that you have witnessed others doing so:					
	Activity	Self	Others	Activity	Self	Others
	Children's play			Organised Sports/Games		
	Informal Sports/Games			Bird/nature watching		
	Family/friends 'get together'			Drawing and painting		
	Dog/other pet walking			Walking (without dog/other pet)		
	Picnicking			Kite flying		
	Quiet relaxation			Fruit Picking		
	Community events			Bicycle riding		
	Jogging/ exercise			Reading		
	Sunbathing			Tobogganing		
	Tree climbing			Den Building		
	Other (please specify):				Self	Others
Any lawful activity counts – tick as many of the above as apply, and list any that don't appear if you've done or seen anything else.						
8.	To your knowledge, have there ever been any public rights of way crossing the land? (If so, please mark them 'P' on the map).			Yes	No	
	If so, do these still exist?			Yes	No	
9.	How do or did you gain access to the land? e.g. 'through open main gate', or 'through gap in fence' etc.					
10.	Has the owner/occupier (or their employees) ever seen you on the land?			Yes	No	
	Has the owner/occupier (or their employees) ever spoken to you on the land?					
11.	What did he/she say? Don't worry if you can't recall detail. In general terms: what was the tone and gist - was this a casual conversation, or were you told you shouldn't be there? When was this? If you can't be exact say roughly when – e.g '4 or 5 occasions between 1985 and 2012'					
12.	Was permission ever sought by you for specific activities on the land?			Yes	No	



	This means a formal request in advance of the activity.							
13.	If so, from whom: When: What for?							
14.	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land? This means specific and explicit permission – not just the absence of being asked to leave!				Yes		No	
	If yes, when and the reason:							
15.	Have you ever been prevented from using the land?				Yes		No	
	If yes, when and what was the reason?							
	Where you ever asked to leave?				Yes		No	
16.	Do you recall seeing any sign or notice intended to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by you or other local people?				Yes		No	
	If yes, please provide details, including the wording and location of any notices (please mark 'N' on map):							
17.	If you answered 'Yes' to Q16, please give your reason for ignoring any such notice							
18.	Have there ever been any gates? Please mark them 'G' on the map. Have the gate ever been locked? If so, how often? Are the gates still in place?							
19.	How often do/did you use the land?	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly			
	Either tick or add more detail. E.g.		3 – 4 times					
20.	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?		Yes		No			
21.	Are you willing to lend them to us?		Yes		No			



Do you have any other comments?

Please add any other comments or state any other evidence that you think might be helpful.

Any photographs will be very helpful but must be signed and dated.

DECLARATION

I understand that this evidence form may be used in relation to this application and may become public knowledge. I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.

I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a public inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.

I certify that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true

Signed:

Only signed and dated questionnaires can be submitted as evidence

Date:

Would you be prepared to give oral evidence of your use of the land at a public inquiry? Giving evidence in person would be hugely helpful.

Yes

No

May we contact you with regard to your evidence? We may want to clarify details.

Yes

No

If you have answered 'yes' to either, please provide a phone number or email address in the first section of this form.

Please ensure that you have signed and dated this questionnaire in the declaration above.

Please return it by 30th October 2015 to:

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