

# **Egrets Way Phase 6**

Lewes / Rise Farm, Iford Estate (north) to Rodmell (south)

New 3.1km shared-use path

## **Before v After Photos Construction 2022-24**

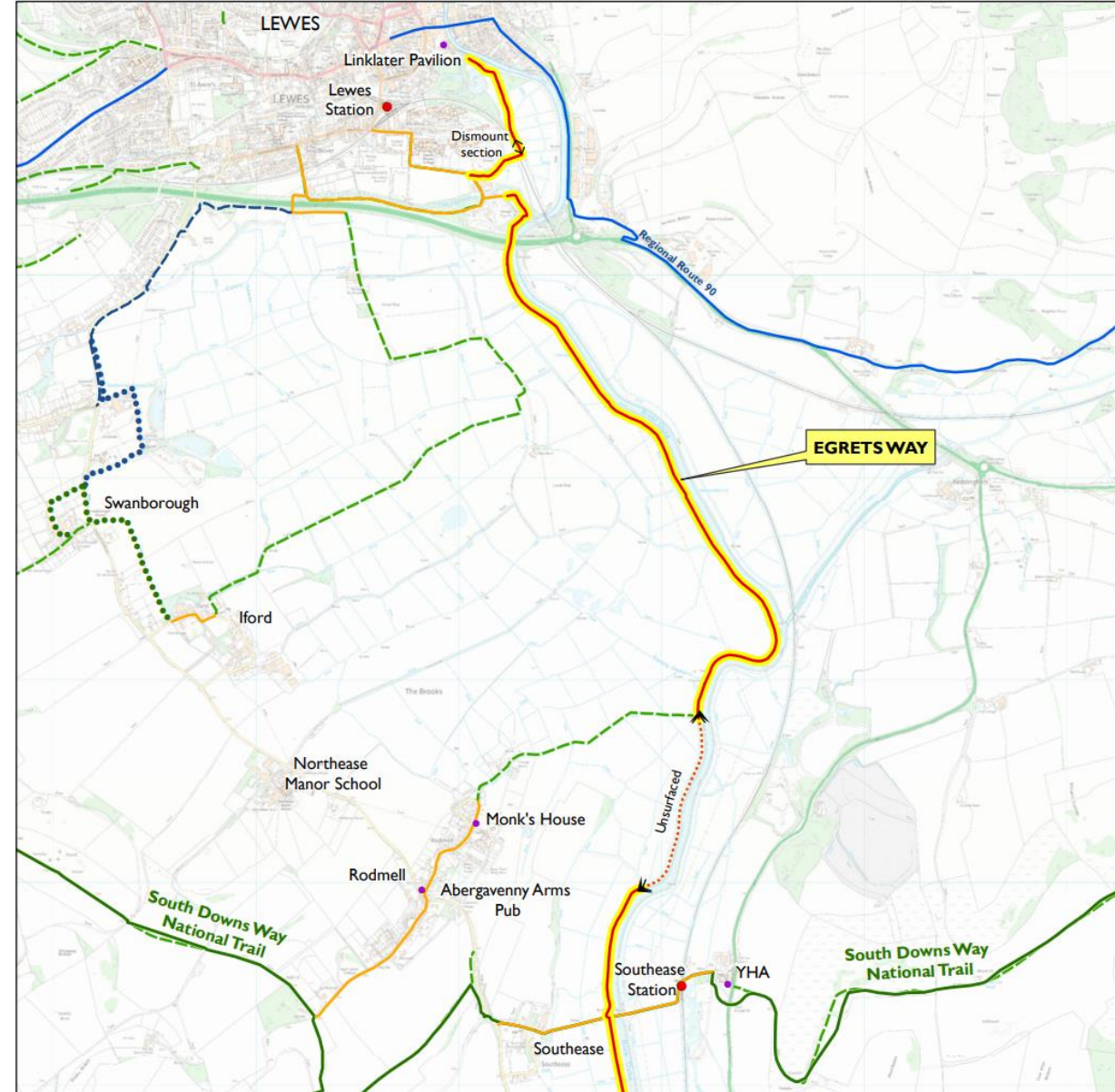
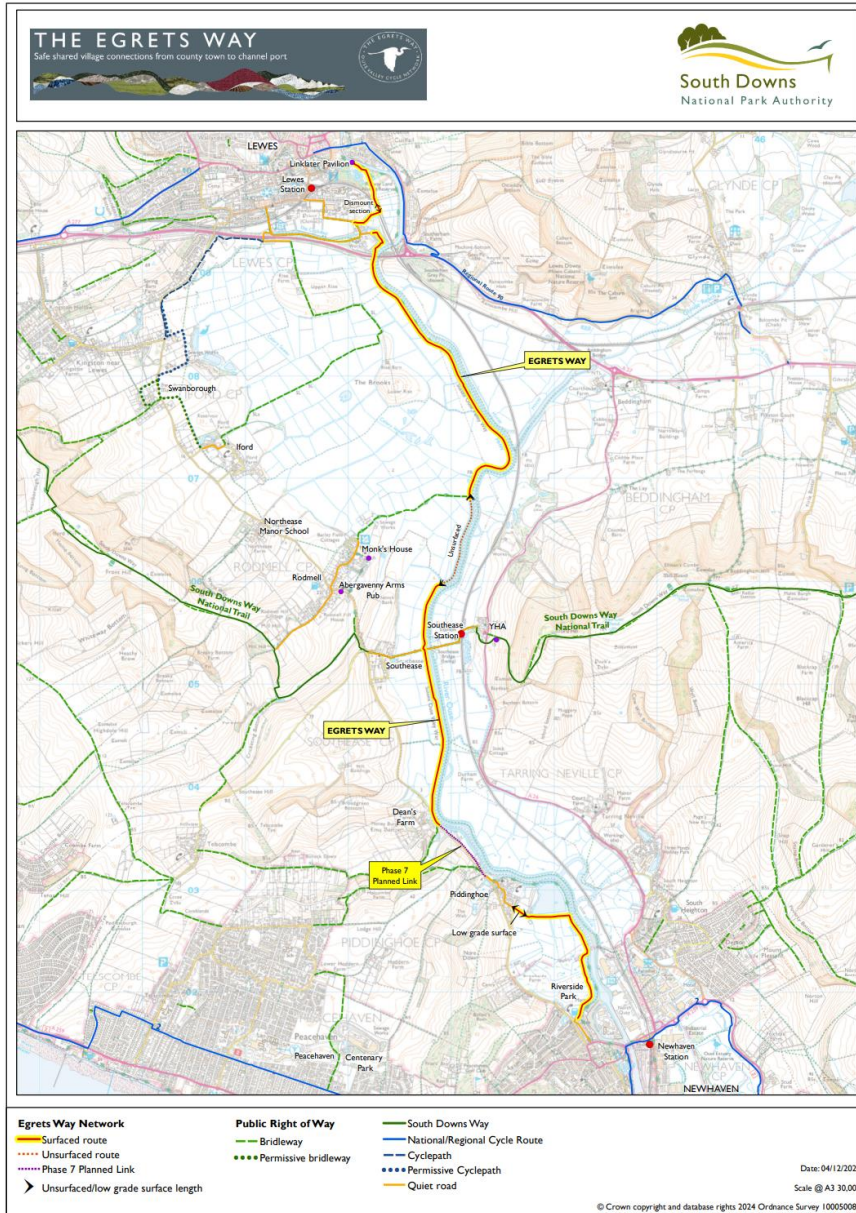
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# Egrets Way Overview Map and Phase 6 (Lewes / Rise Farm to Rodmell)



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## *The northern extent of Egrets Way Ph6*

'Rural connection' of Ham Lane (Lewes) Footpath PRoW and Rise Farm boundary (approx Chainage 00) looking south.

Previously constructed in 2016 to 2.5m wide, sealed surface and higher rights for cycling secured



## **Completed September 2024**

Vegetation clearance and surface cleared to re-establish 2.5m wide sealed surface.

New fencing for land management and user access gates at end of PRoW Footpath with higher rights for cycling (Gateway1).

New EW path 2.5m wide path, unbound gravel, constructed across former grazing fields.

Note: PRoW Footpath continues on flood defence to the left

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Iford Estate grazing fields alongside River Ouse flood defence (approx Chainage 200 Gateway2 above and Chainage 850 Gateway4 below) looking north.



**Completed September 2024**  
New 2.5m wide path across former grazing fields, unbound gravel, limestone dust capped surface, new fencing / gates for land management



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Iford Estate grazing fields alongside River Ouse flood defence (approx Chainage 1140 Gateway5) looking north.

Impassable ground conditions encountered, soft alluvium / clay soil and seepage from flood defence (Sept 2022)



**Completed September 2024**

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Additional small bund to contain and channel water drainage / seepage towards two concrete pads to aide cross-path water drainage.

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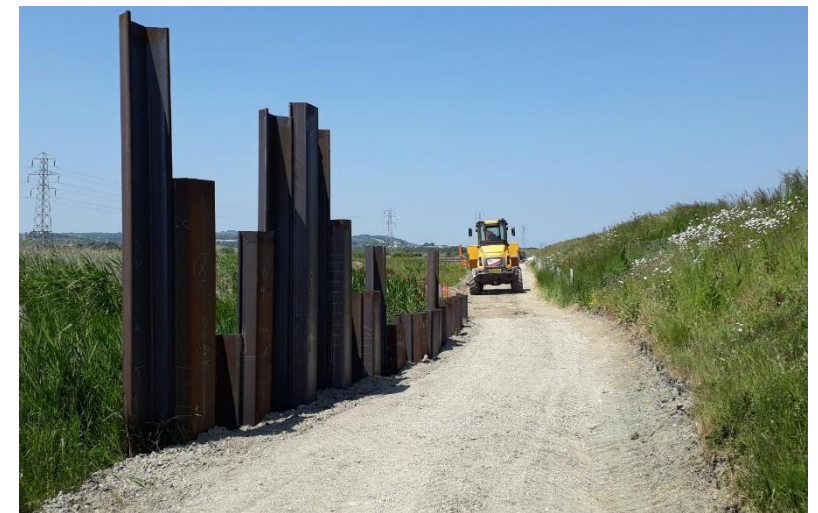
Southern boundary of Iford Estate grazing fields alongside River Ouse flood defence (approx Chainage 1850) looking north (Nov 2021 top left)

Extended construction period due to ground failure, soft alluvium / clay soil, adjacent to delph-ditch SSSI (Oct2022 top right)

Significant flooding approx. 60m linear along EW alignment and 0.8m deep at gateway (Jan2023 bottom left)



Sheet piling install (11m length) to stabilise and raise the ground by approx. 1m (May2023)



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Southern boundary of Iford Estate  
alongside River Ouse flood defence  
(approx Chainage 1850)

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New 2.5m wide path across former  
grazing fields, unbound gravel, limestone  
dust capped surface, new fencing for  
land management and user access gates.



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Section approx. 100-200m south of Glynde Reach confluence, fields/ditches prone to flooding (approx Chainage 2550)

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New 2.5m wide path unbound gravel, limestone dust capped surface.  
Two additional concrete pads with small bunds to contain and channel water drainage / seepage to aide cross-path water drainage.



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Gateway8 (approx Chainage 2850) EA pumping station and adjacent works compound

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