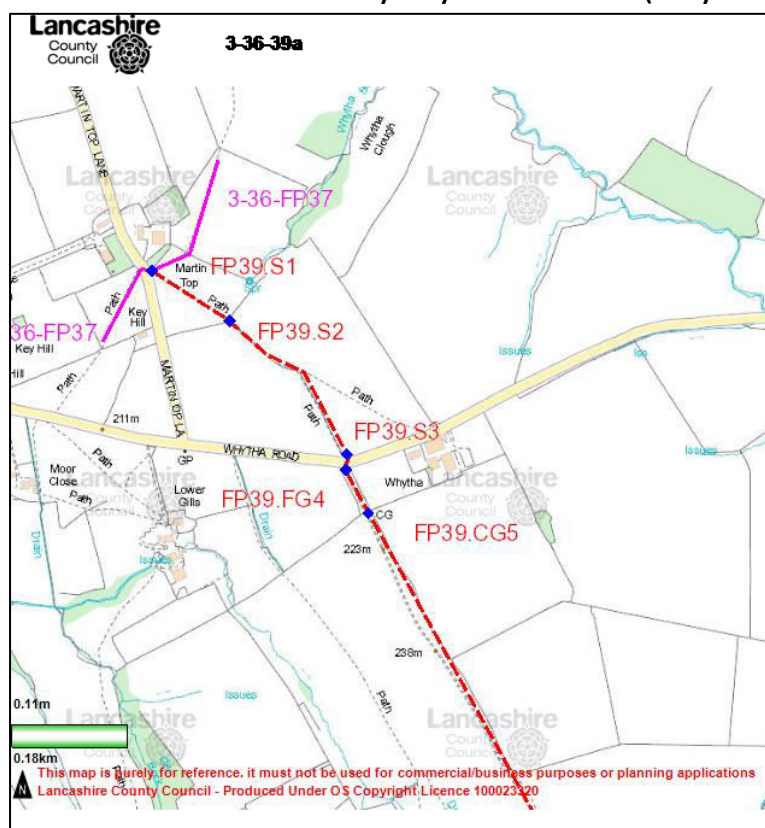


Path No [Council-Parish- Path No]	PARISH	START	FINISH
<b>3-36-FP39</b>	<b>Rimington Ribble Valley</b>	<b>Stile &amp; Gate next to Martin Top Farm</b>	<b>Firber House (ruin) on boundary with Pendle Borough path FP61</b>
START MAP REF	SD 8232 4513	FINISH MAP REF	SD 8354 4314

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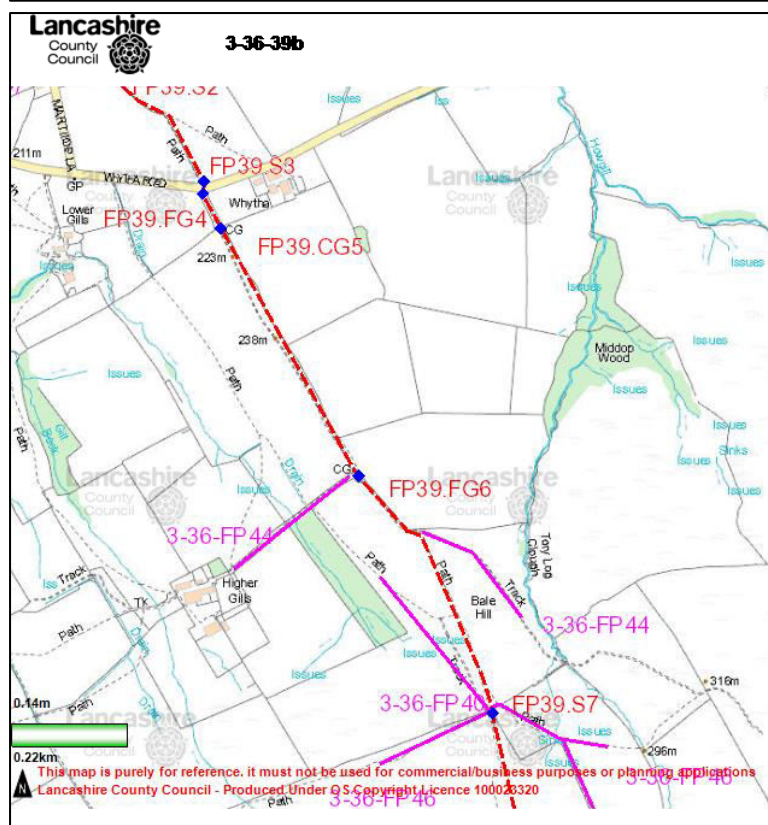
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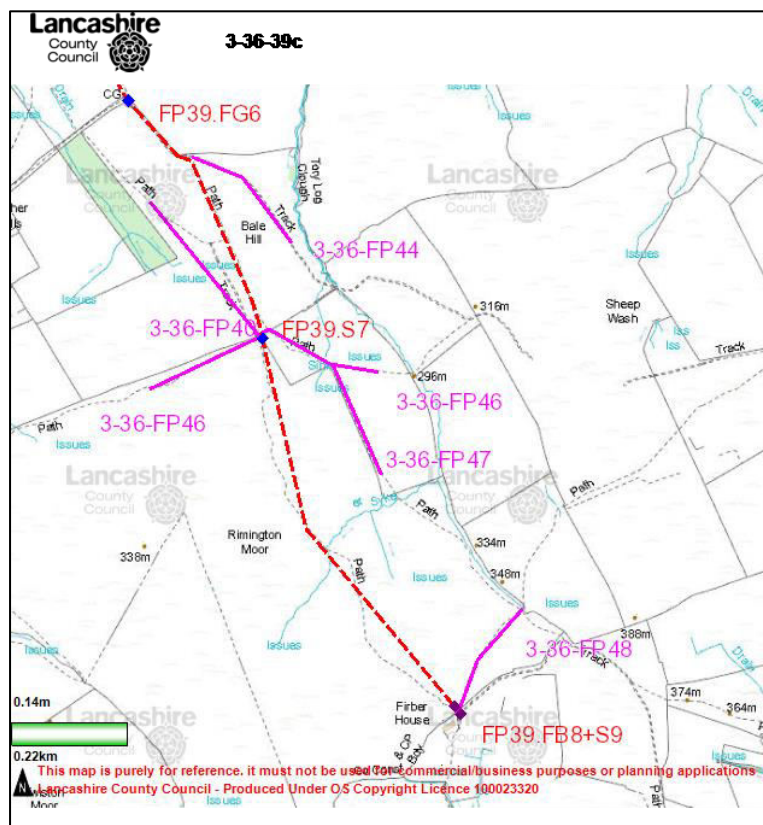
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### PLEASE NOTE

The final stage of this footpath across Rimington Moor to Firber House (approx. ½ mile) may be found demanding both physically & for navigation.

Stout waterproof footwear is recommended (preferably boots).

Please see notes below at 39.FB8.









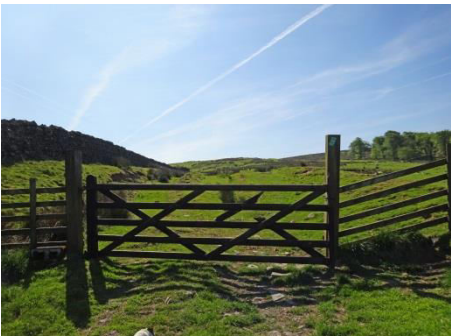
Feature Number [Key at Foot of Page]	Feature & Map Ref	Path Description & Photo(s)
39.S1	Stile Steps+squeeze  SD 8232 4513	Stile serves path 3-36-FP37 & path FP39. Head diagonally right after stile 
39.S2	Stile Steps  SD 8244 4505	Head for farm buildings & corner of wall  

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39.S3	Stile Steps	<p>Follow wall up right hand side of field to road wall</p>   <p>Looking back after stile 39.S3 from road</p> 
39.FG4	Farm Gate  SD 8262 4484	<p>After stile 39.S3 turn right along road then left on to track after few yards</p>  
39.CG5	Cattle Grid  SD 8265 4477	<p>Go up Higher Gills Farm track uphill</p>  
39.FG6	Farm Gate  SD 8292 4429	<p>Carry on up track until sharp right hand bend – Gate 39.FG6 is straight ahead. Ignore steel gate – rarely closed</p>  

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39.S7	Stile Steps   SD 8315 4385	Head straight uphill up track to end of wall on left. Then leave track & carry on straight uphill   At top of hill the Stile 39.S7 will be seen in wall ahead
39.FB8	Footbridge   SD 8354 4314	The next stage in the footpath (approx. ½ mile) may be found to be demanding both physically & for navigation. The rugged often very marshy going requires stout waterproof footwear (preferably boots).   <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>From stile 39.S7 head for a point on far horizon about halfway between top of far hill and the pine trees on far right of horizon. NB There is a valley between the horizon &amp; you.</p> </div> <p>When you reach top of immediate rise you should see two trees on next hillside (centre of photo). These are a useful landmark to aim for first.</p> <p>CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE</p>

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You may want to stay higher on hill to right - can be very wet in bottom of clough (see below) but keep two trees (top left of pic below) as a landmark






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<p>39.FB8 Continued</p>		<p>Climb hillside above trees to top of ridge. You should now be able to see ruin of Firber House at bottom of hill to the left of the coniferous wood (Helliwell Wood). Head for Firber House, footbridge FB8 &amp; stile S9 are near left hand side of ruin.</p>  
<p>39.S9</p>	<p>Stile Cross Steps</p> <p>SD 8354 4374</p>	<p>Wall is boundary with Pendle Borough &amp; path continues as their path 61 or 14</p> 

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