

**Please note:**

The County Council can not advise on the application of herbicides to public Rights of Way. Advice should be sought from DEFRA and the Health and Safety Executive.

Disturbing paths and failing to reinstate them properly within the time limits, disturbing headland/field-edge paths, and obstruction by crops are all **criminal** offences.

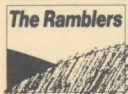
Unfortunately the County Council has had to undertake a number of criminal prosecutions where paths have been unlawfully disturbed or not properly reinstated. Such action is fully endorsed by the NFU and CLA.

Please make sure your paths are maintained in good order. Do not wait for the County Council to issue a reminder or send you a warning letter before you take any action on your paths, as it may not do so. If you fail to comply with the law, the County Council may take enforcement action, including prosecution against you. This may be without further warning if you have previously been contacted over this type of problem in the past.

**For further information and advice on managing public rights of way please contact your local Area Rights of Way Officer.**

**Aylesbury Vale and North Bucks Area –  
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## **Ploughing, Crops & Public Rights of Way**

