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Parish Paths Partnership report for August/September 2023

There has been strong regrowth after the annual cut. I have dealt with some of the trouble spots myself and a local contractor cut the bridleway below the obelisk (Bicton 1) for £40. Two paths are temporarily closed in September. One is Bicton 2 footpath at the Otterton end, for strengthening work on the footbridge beside the old railway line (to re-open before the end of the month). The other closure is the footpath from Lime Kiln carpark to White Bridge (EB2/Otterton 1), in order to install the new footbridge and commence opening a breach in the seawall. This closure may last until the beginning of December, during which the SW coastpath is being diverted onto the footpath running along the western side of the valley then along South Farm Road to White Bridge.

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