

## The Evercreech Greenway Project

The Aim:

*"To build a safe cycle and walking path to Shepton Mallet from Evercreech following, where possible, the route of the Somerset & Dorset Rail Line."*

### The beginning

Following on from feedback received at the Mendip Local Plan Open Day held in the Village Hall, it became apparent to the Parish Council that residents would like a cycle/footpath from Evercreech to Shepton Mallet.

The most obvious route would be to follow the route of the old Somerset & Dorset rail line. At the end of 2015 a sub-committee was formed from members of the Evercreech Parish Council to try to make this wish a reality.



The proposed route, following where possible the old S&D rail line

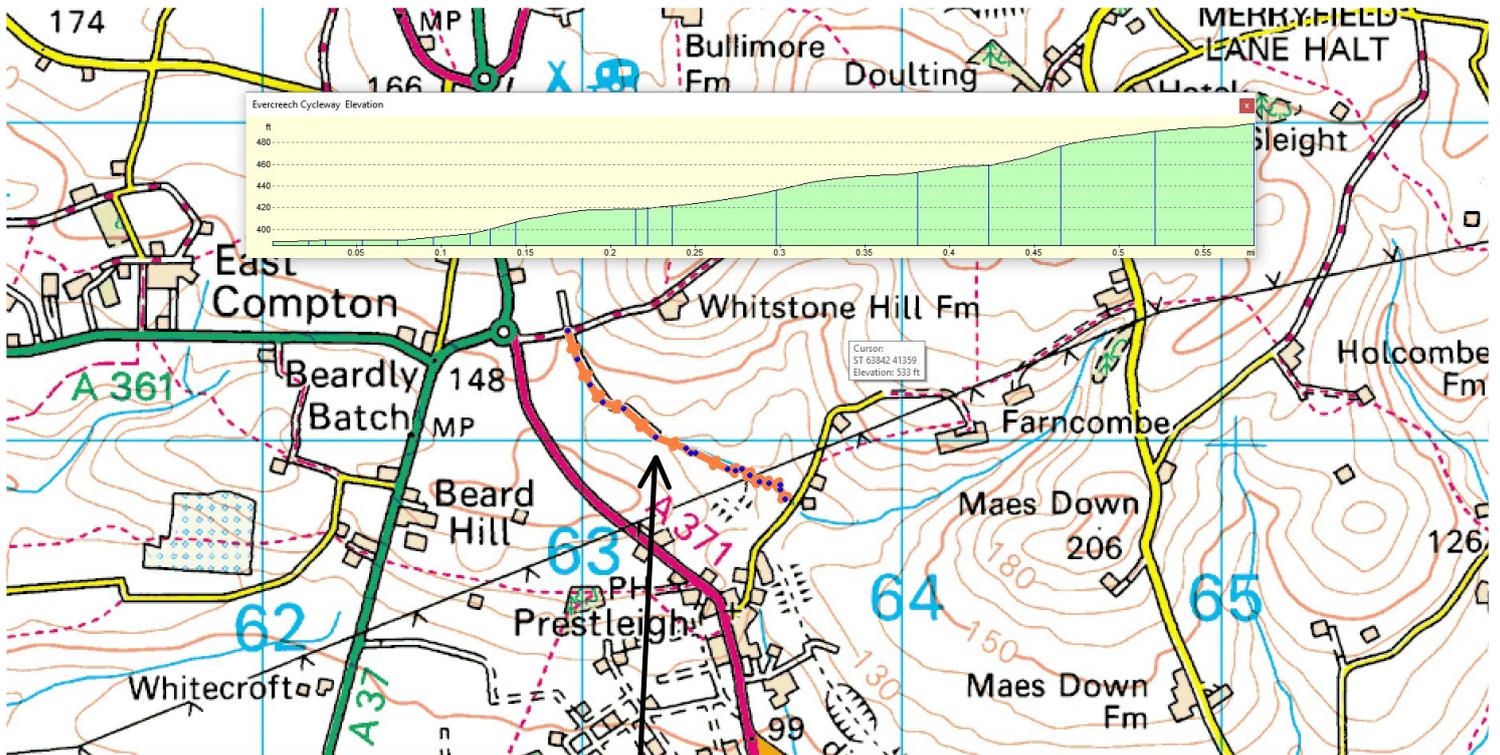
### The Sub-Committee:

Michael Smith, Rob Reed and Martin Smith are the Parish Council members currently forming the sub-committee, however, anyone who would like to become actively involved *is very welcome to join the team!*

## Progress so far

Mr Chris North, who owns the land between Prestleigh and Whitstone Hill, has already stated that he would like to see a permissive path on our proposed route.

*It should be noted by all that this is **not** a public footpath and until the path is in existence permission has not been given to use the route.*



The agreed route of a permissive path to Whitstone Roundabout from Prestleigh

## What we need

### Your Support!

More people to join the committee and help us to get this project off this ground,

A name for the path, so far we have the following suggestions:

Shepton to Evercreech Greenway (**SEG**way)

Evercreech Greenway Group (**EGG**) "Go to work on the EGG!"

Shepton To Evercreech Pathway (**STEP**) "Take the STEP for health and fitness"

Could you come up with something better?

## What's next?

A display of photos and mapping of the proposed route will be on display on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, in conjunction with the Somerset & Dorset Rail Line 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorations event at the Village Hall from 1030-1630. Come along and have a look, complete the short questionnaire and *show your support!*