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To Mr Stephen Kisco Rights of way.
East Sussex County Council. COUNTY HALL LEWES

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Ref RWO 213. HAYES FARM. SIGNPOST BARCOMBE MILLS

Dear Mr Kisco my name is Mr. JIM. SMITH.
and I was for close on 50 years. I was
full time Bailiff on the Ouse at Barcombe
mills for the Ouse Angling Preservation Society
Est 1875. to look after the Fishery that
was the River Ouse Employed as full time
Bailiff to enforce the Fishery Bylaws and
revelent Permits to fish and stop any
illegal Poaching Holding a full warrant
issued by the then East Sussex River Board
and this enabled the warrant holder to
enter any land except the Curtilage of a
Dwelling or a Duck Decou and had the
same Powers as a Police Constable
I started on the Rivers. in 1964 working
on the Rivers. on all sorts of River work
and at the time I was in a Honary
Capacity for the Ouse Angling Preservation Society
and held a full warrant to enforce the Law
of Fisheries Laws.

On the Subject of RWO 213 Hayes Farm Sign Post
The Sign was on a Finger Post on the
Edge of a Road section that was the
main Road and the Road was
realigned and a new Bridge over
the Ouse was put in by the County
Council to replace the Bailey Bridge

(2) over the River Ouse at Barcombe mill,

The sign Post was a Esce. sign Post with a Black top and Painted white and Black and stood on the Boundary of the County Council Road and had the letters Private Road i like many others knew it as the Private Road to the Property known as Barcombe House and to my knowledge was never a Bridle way or Path.

and was used by the Persons that also lived at Barcombe and also the Dustcart in the days of Chailey Rural District Council Preceded by Lewes District Council and also Lories delivering to Property at Barcombe mill As the Bridges over the mill would not have heavy Lories

Also that Section of road from Barcombe Car Park in Ringmer Parish the Route through that Section of Road to join up to the Junction of track at mill Farm was never to my knowledge in all my years working out of Barcombe mill was never a Bridle way But Access to the Various Properties in that Area of the mill and all the surrounding land was Private Property except for a Footpath down the Steps over the old Hempfield (or) Lewes Railway the path Footpath only came out to Barcombe village known as the Crink

3) as far as i know it was never a
Bridal way on the entire Route
And in recent Time The Owner of
Barcombe has erected a new sign
to say it a Private Road no Parking
residents only. you can see the Road at
Hays Farm that was the original road
Called Barcombe Lane this lines up
with a. large oak and Ash tree
forms the line of the old Road and
the Bailey Bridge over the River cuse
at Barcombe mill Barcombe Lane was made
up at Barcombe mill with truck Loads of Rubble brought
in by Railway Bomb Rubble From the London Blitz

JF Smith

Hon Head Bailiff

and Anglin Preservation
Society Est 1875

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