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Dear Wendy,

After a 'jubilant' weekend enjoyed by many in the parish unfortunately there always seems to be something or someone who dampens it for others.

On Saturday 4th June, the advertised 'organised' walk took place which included using the registered footpath running across our land. Having been unwell I was unable to take part in any of the events. Concerned about the walk (after noting that the route of the footpath published in the parish magazine was incorrect) I decided to watch in the main from the confines of my home.

The walkers regrouped in the field at the back of our house, which was fine, only for one male whom I recognised, to feel he had the right to enter one of our farm buildings which was obviously not on the footpath, presumably to view the tractor and baler belonging to one of our grandsons. This act of wilful trespass was watched by all who attended and is not acceptable behaviour. Footpaths do not include deviating from the registered route to view people's private property. It is similar to me feeling I have the right to enter his property to view anything he owns. Very disappointing.

Yours sincerely,