

SAFE PASSAGE

By Geoff Serpell

The new owner of the estate did not want a footpath running through it, so he closed the existing right of way.

Of course, there was an outcry, a committee was formed, and legal advice was taken.

The battle went on for more than a year.

When he finally reopened it, without any obvious statement, he'd had it tended, had new gravel laid, and installed a bench at the brow of a hill where there was a quite beautiful view.

Carved into the back rest of the bench were the words: "Think and thank God".

Reflection:

Perhaps he had thought, and his thankfulness was what made the difference. Perhaps we all should think on God and our blessings. And if our thankfulness makes no difference, then perhaps we should think some more.

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