



To mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cotswolds being designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Cotswolds Conservation Board is undertaking a project to collect images to show how the landscape has changed over the last half century. As such, we want your help to gather images, both old and new.

Landscape is not static, and it changes over time - often the change can be drastic even over a few short years, such as at Fosse Cross over the 8 years between these two images. These changes can also be unexpected - you might assume that the vegetation in 2016 is the hedge laid in 2008 seen on the right, but in fact these are a series of trees that have grown in the last 8 years to obscure the hedge from view!



Fosse Cross - 2008 - Mark Connelly



Fosse Cross - 2016 - Mark Connelly

Photographs do not necessarily need to be specifically of the landscape - both of these images of guided walks provide an exemplary illustration of the changing landscape on Cam Long Down. Often what most would regard as the backdrop of a photograph is relevant to the Board's interest.



Cam Long Down - August 2008 - John Hammill



Cam Long Down - October 2016 - Mike Cripps

We intend to establish a searchable online database of these images, complete with an online map for everyone to use, whether residents or visitors. We will use these images to also serve as basis for creating scenarios for future change for developing future policy.



Broadway (Late 19<sup>th</sup>/Early 20<sup>th</sup> century)



Broadway - 1989 - David Jelfs

## How to submit photographs

If you have questions about the project or want to submit images, you can contact our Community & Research Apprentice at [robert.barber@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk](mailto:robert.barber@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk) or by phone on 01451 862037. We hope to hear from you soon!