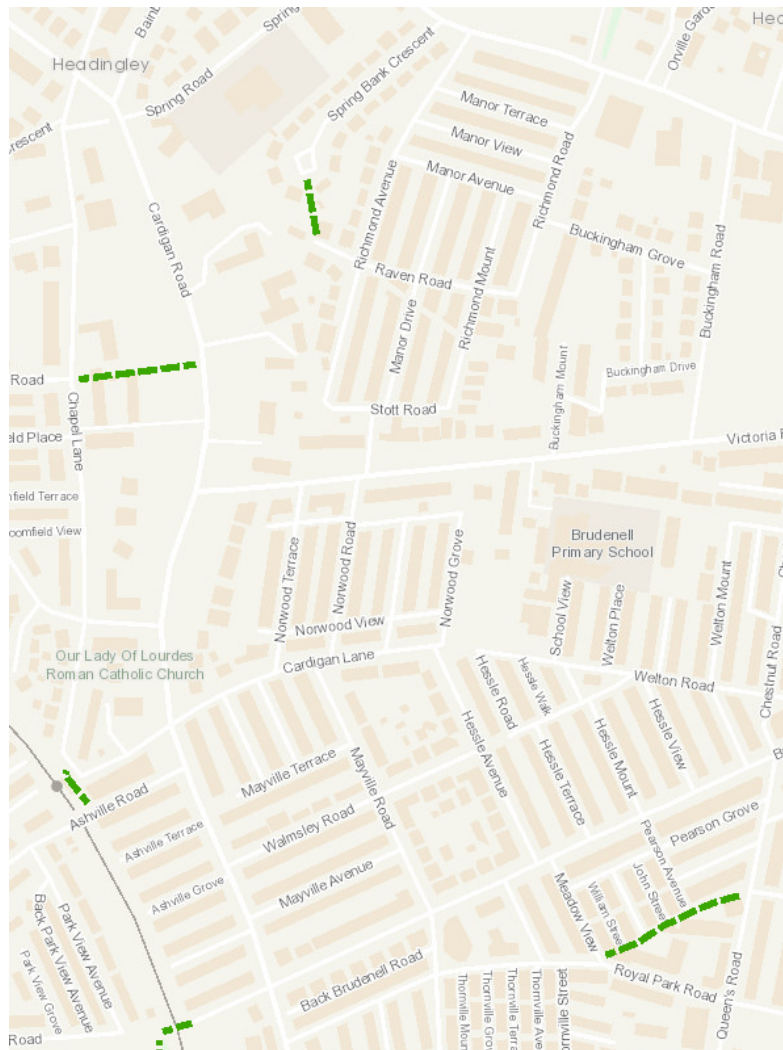


The South Headingley ginnels



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03 The **Royal Park** ginnel links Royal Park Road and Queen's Road, through Back Pearson Terrace, by way of John, Elizabeth and William Streets, and is some 65 metres (70yards) long.

Terraces were built at the end of the nineteenth century along Royal Park Road and Queen's Road – except in the triangular space now known as the Royal Park Yards, between Pearson Terrace and John, Elizabeth and William Streets to the north and the junction of the two Roads, which remained a vacant plot. At some time between the wars, the Yards were enclosed on the north side, making a ginnel linking the southern ends of the cul-de-sacs of John, Elizabeth and William Streets.

The ginnel is currently designated a Non-Definitive Footpath, but is presently blocked by building works [March 2021], fronting on Royal Park Road.

04 The **Cardigan** ginnel links Cardigan Road and Chapel Lane (and thence the Cardigan Triangle), between Valley House (now Court) and the flats of Cumberland Court; it is 100 metres (110 yards) long.

The site of Cumberland Court was one of the fields by Chapel Lane which were made into Leeds Zoological & Botanical Gardens in 1840. When the Gardens closed (in 1858), Cardigan Road was laid through in 1868 and building plots on either hand were sold. One of the last plots to be developed was that taken by Cumberland Court – not till the mid-1930s. In the intervening half-century, a path was trod diagonally across the empty plot, from Chapel Lane to Cardigan Road (heading for Victoria Road). This access route was retained when the Court was finally built, when a ginnel was made along the northern edge of the site.

The ginnel is currently designated a Non-Definitive Footpath.

05 The **Spring Bank** ginnel links the south end of the cul-de-sac of Spring Bank Crescent with the west end of Raven Road; it is about 50 metres (55 yards) long.

The ginnel was made when the Crescent was built about 1930 on one of the last fields left on Headingley Lane.

It is currently designated a Non-Definitive Footpath.