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Cronk - Vue
 Belleayockey
 Andrews
 Isle of Man
 IM7 3HP

July 12th 2021

In response to the public notice section 117 Highways Act 1986 (U72 Andreas Donkey track)

I have lived and worked in the Kerraogarran Regally district all my life and the track you are referring to was always called the (DONKEY ROAD)

I do not think any track would have a earth - sod hedge on either side of it.

I have enclosed some cuttings from an article written by R Canliffe SHAW MSc FRCS, FRHistS, about this area, from a reprint from the Ramsey Courier 24th Dec 1952

In the late 1600s there was a dwelling & a mill of some sort on the Donkey (and to comply with the public notice) track, and at the West end of the track there was a public house called Jeremy Dons.

Before the building of a new part of the road between Rose Cottage Cross Roads & the old Kerraogarran Chapel, to be precise between the property known as Close Vork & the Chapel, the Donkey track would be the only route between the East & West in this area

Between the mid-eighties & early 1990s myself and my eldest son walked this track. It was passable, but somebody must have had or been responsible for the upkeep of the track or it would have been impassable. I see no reason why this track

should be closed after over 300 yrs of use.
I would think also that this track will
be an important wild life corridor for
birds & ~~insects~~ other wild life.

Surely these parts of our Island
should be protected for future generations
and an important part of our
Manx Heritage.

Yours Sincerely



(Reprinted from the "Ramsey Courier" of Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1952).

STORY OF AN OLD MANX NORTHSIDE FAMILY

Radcliffe 'y Sundher' of Andreas

By R. CUNLIFFE SHAW, M.Sc., F.R.C.S., F.R.Hist.S.

James, the younger son of Gilbert, who was probably Sumner of Andreas, in 1672 purchased a portion of the quarterland of Ballacross in the treen of Mullen-Lowne. This holding, consisting of a house and garden and adjacent land, was called 'McTeare's half quarter' and was known as the Mullen Beg or Little Mill. It was situated up a lane now grass grown and water-logged which ran between the Ballavoddan Road and the Kerrowgarrow-Andreas Road and came out nearly opposite an old public house called Jemmy Dan's. The lane used to be called Valr beg Strewan y'Cock, or the little road of the cock stream. The Mullen Beg has long since disappeared, but in the early days of John Cleator, of the Rhenwee, the shan gara (old garden) was culti-

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