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Crowdsourcing the nation's forgotten paths

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- 140,000 miles of rights of way (England and Wales)
- Footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways
- Local councils are required to have a map of all rights of way in their area (the Definitive Map)



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Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000

CHAPTER 37

Explanatory Notes have been produced to assist the reader in the understanding of this Act and are available separately

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- Thousands of miles are missing
- Lost rights of way based on historical evidence
- Make the Definitive Map....definitive
- 5 years, 6 months, 15 days



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- Volunteers collect evidence to prove there was a right of way
- Evidence from time immemorial
- Then submit to their local authority (Definitive Map Modification Order)



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Challenges

- Where are the lost rights of way?
- Getting more volunteers involved with claiming lost rights of way
- Understanding the extent of the issue and prioritising (locally and nationally)



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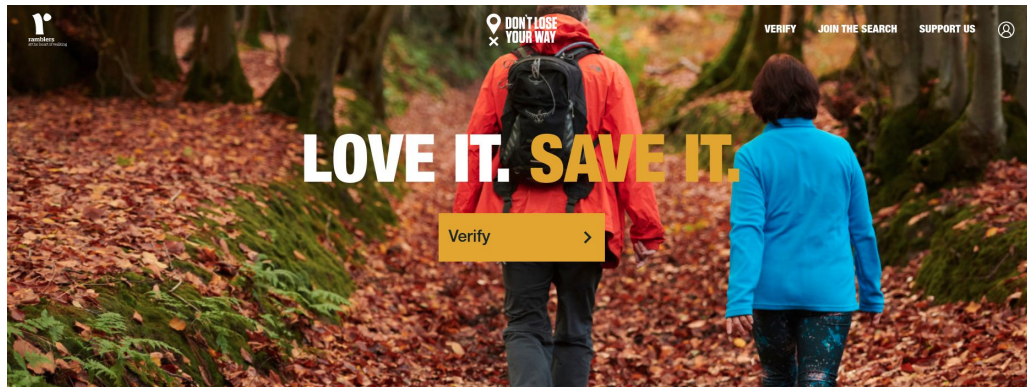
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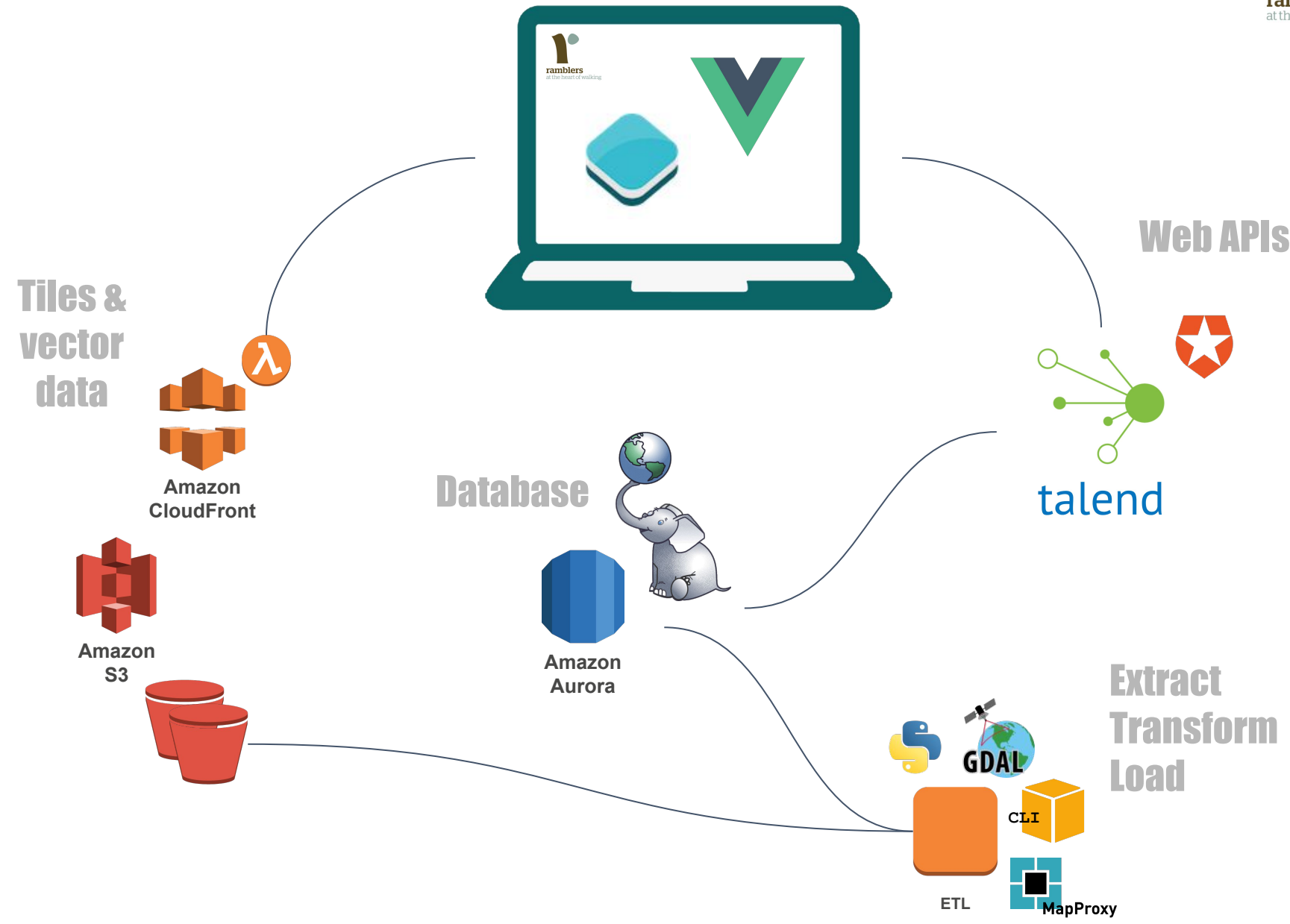


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We have now mapped 100% of England and Wales in the search for lost paths! Join the movement to be the first to find out what we've uncovered, and to get involved with the next steps for saving them.

DEMO IT !!!





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The Wildlife Trusts
@WildlifeTrusts

We're joining [@RamblersGB](#) and thousands of people across the country to uncover an estimated 10,000 miles of lost paths and add them to the definitive map. Let's come together and save them forever. Join the search:



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@ChrisGPackham

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The Scouts ✓
@UKScouting

Skills and adventure begin with paths. They lead us to all sorts of people, places and experiences. We're so pleased to be part of the search to save these lost paths. That's why [@RamblersGB](#) are working to add them to the map. www.ramblers.org.uk



National Trust ✓
@nationaltrust

An estimated 10,000 miles of lost paths across Wales could be added to the definitive map.



ArchaeologyUK
@archaeologyuk

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British Canoeing ✓
@BritishCanoeing

10,000 miles of paths across England and Wales could be lost forever if they're not added to the definitive map by 2026. Join the search to help find these lost paths before it's too late!



Robert Macfarlane ✓
@RobGMacfarlane

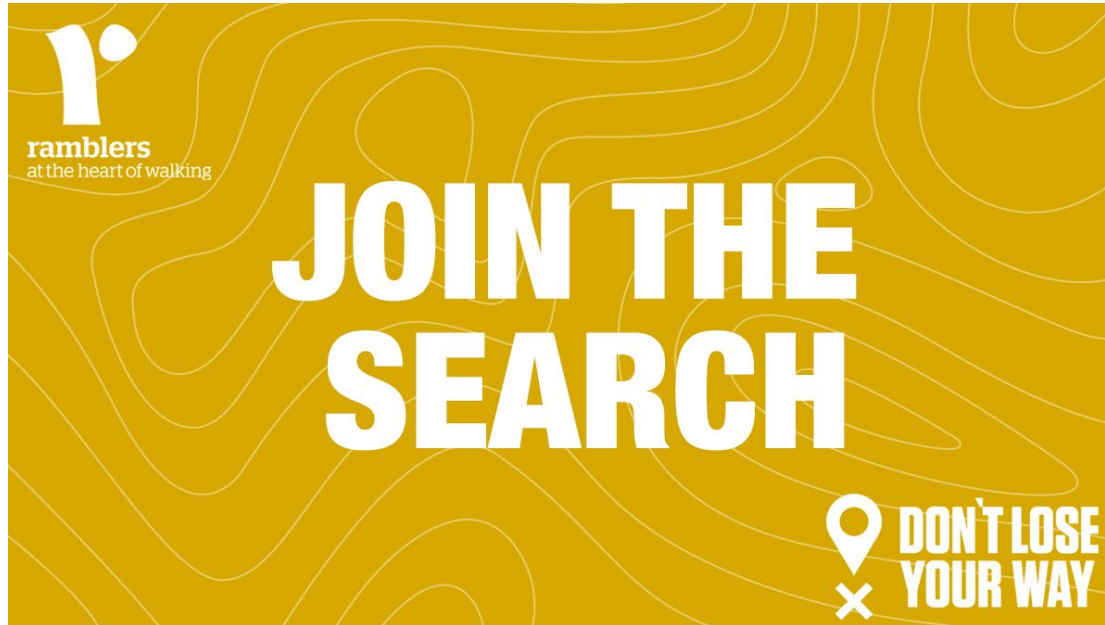
Calling walkers, cartophiles, citizen geographers & lovers of footpaths/rights of way: the [@RamblersGB](#) today launches a new project to help find, map & register lost footpaths before a 2026 cut-off. Find out more/how to help here. Spread the word!



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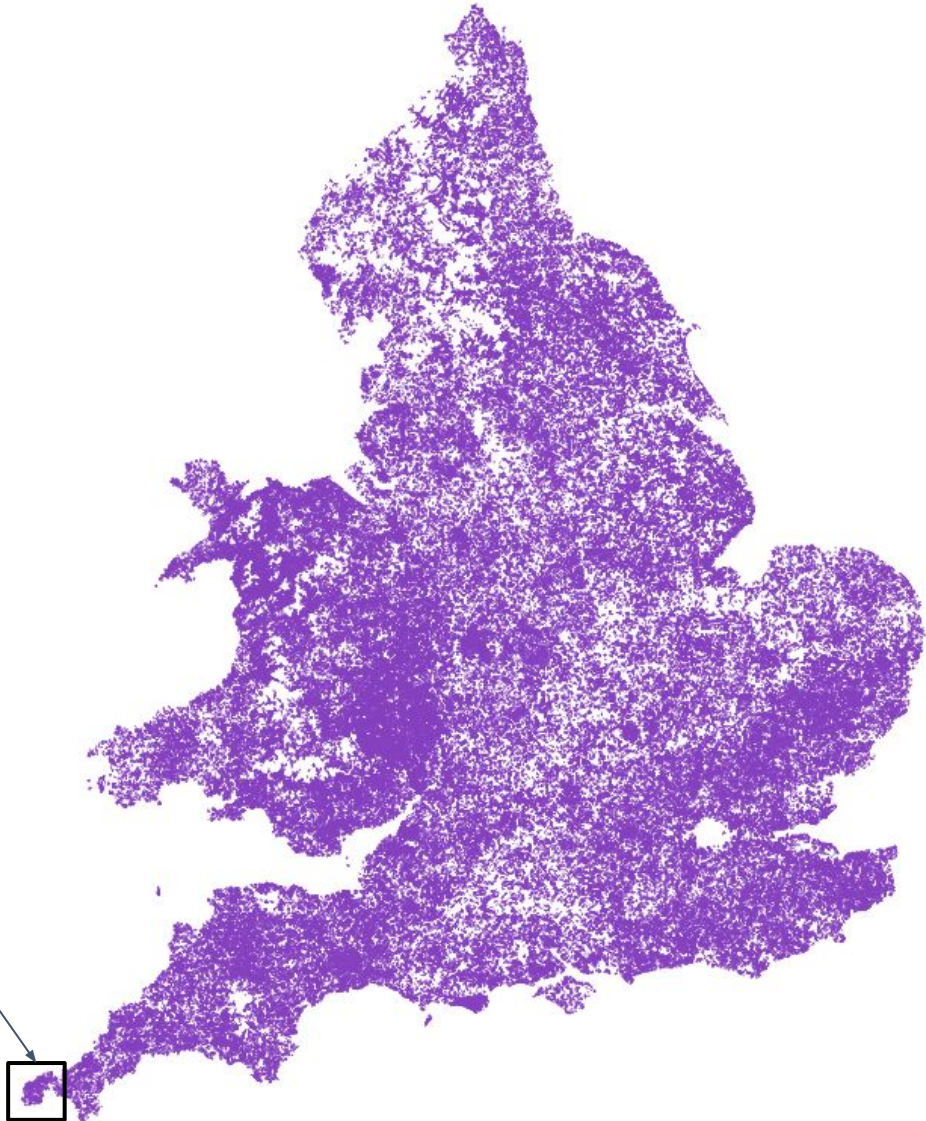


154,000 squares mapped twice in just six weeks

Almost **4000** volunteers

Over **80%** not Ramblers members

Our top mapper did **17,734** squares!!





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Lots more to do!

- Verifying the data
- Building tools for volunteers to claim the paths
- Training and guidance

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