

The Far Headingley ginnel



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12 The **Far Headingley** ginnel (or Oddy's ginnel) links a drive off Cottage Road with Oddy Place, off Moor Road; it is approached by steps at both ends, but the very narrow ginnel itself is only a few metres or yards long (as such, the ginnel is the shortest around Headingley).

Far Headingley began as a hamlet of a few houses on the north side of Headingley Moor (it was originally known as Headingley Moor Side), whence a drovers' track ran across the Moor. In 1834, Lord Cardigan enclosed the Moor, plots were sold, and roads laid – the track became Moor Road, and a connecting road was named after the cottages built there. William Oddy owned fourteen houses, and gave his name to Oddy Place – and doubtless built the ginnel to Cottage Road for ease of access to his properties (thereby, the oldest ginnel around Headingley).

The ginnel is a Public Right Of Way, part of Definitive Footpath Leeds 52 (which links Cottage Road and Moor Road).