

Foot Lab Data: Read Me File

The data is being uploaded as it becomes available. It takes a few data processing steps to get the data into a raw form so that it can be made available. The files are uploaded as ASC files and can be viewed by using Foot Processor which can be down loaded from this site. This freeware allows you to view the tracks, take simple measurements and create contour maps the manual provides details of how to do this. For children's tracks, or where requests have been made, a selection of screen shot have also been included to illustrate selected tracks. This allows the tracks to be viewed without recourse to downloading the software, just open the JPEG files in any image viewer.

Tracks are uploaded by subject code and the letter symbolises the approximate position of a track within a trackway or series of tracks. Note that not all tracks were scanned and in the case of children's tracks the individual tracks frequently meandered across one another and consequently in some cases two individual's may be captured in one data file. They will be separated during subsequent analysis. In due course other information and additional resources will be uploaded.

Please note that this research is conducted under ethical approval (ID: 3949 and 3950) from Bournemouth University and as a result this data is not currently available for use by other researchers.

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