

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (BRIDLEWAY 71 (PART), PARISH OF WHITCHURCH RURAL)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023**

The above named order made on 20th July 2023, by the Shropshire Council (“the Council”) under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, will;

divert approximately 520 metres of Bridleway 71 commencing at Point A on the Order Map grid reference SJ 5935 4196 and running in a generally NE direction initially along a tarmacked farm driveway before heading into a field. Where it re-joins the definitive line of Bridleway 71 between Point B on the Order Map grid reference SJ 5968 4204 and Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 5970 4205. It then leaves the definitive line and continues in a generally NE direction across fields where it re-joins the definitive line of Bridleway 71 at Point D on the Order Map grid reference SJ 5982 4215.

onto a line; from a gate at Point E on the Order Map grid reference SJ 5926 4198 initially in a SSE direction across field to a gate at grid reference SJ 5936 4191 then turning NE direction through another gate at grid reference SJ 5960 4198 before continuing to Point B on the Order Map grid reference SJ 5968 4204 where it re-joins the definitive line of Bridleway 71 up to Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 5970 4205. From here it continues in a generally NE direction across fields to gates at grid reference SJ 5979 4213 before continuing to re-join the definitive line of Bridleway 71 at Point D on the Order Map grid reference SJ 5982 4215. The combined length of the two sections of route to be created is a distance of approximately 635 metres. The route will have an unfenced width of 3 metres throughout.

A copy of the order and the order map and an explanatory statement have been placed and may be seen on the Council’s website at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/outdoor-partnerships/countryside-access-and-public-rights-of-way/current-public-path-orders/> or obtained free of charge via outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to the Mapping and Enforcement Manager, Shropshire Outdoor Partnerships, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND, or by email to outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk not later than 17th August 2023. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

Dated 20th July 2023

JANE TRETWEY
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HOMES AND COMMUNITIES

The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury

If you require any further information, please contact Helen Foxall on 01743 257896 or helen.foxall@shropshire.gov.uk

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