

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION & COMING INTO OPERATION
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**

On 12th October 2023, The Shropshire Council (the "Council") confirmed the above named order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the order as confirmed is to;

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 59824215. 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 as confirmed and the order map 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

Shropshire Council certify that the order becomes operative on 5th October 2023 but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 12th October 2023 make an application to the High Court.

DATED 12th October 2023

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