

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER AND DEFINITIVE MAP  
AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 51 (PART), PARISH OF MINSTERLEY AND  
FOOTPATH 66A (PART), PARISH OF PONTESBURY)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2018**

The above named order made on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 by the Shropshire Council (“the Council”) under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will **divert**

the full width of that part of Footpath 51, Minsterley, from point A on the order map (SJ 3831 0532), running in a general north easterly direction over agricultural land on a natural surface to a stile crossing the parish boundary at point B on the order map (SJ 3847 0542), a distance of approximately 186 metres; the route continues as Footpath 66A, Pontesbury, running in a general easterly direction on a natural surface crossing a field boundary via a stile and continuing to point C on the order map (SJ 3868 0545), a distance of approximately 216 metres; a total distance between points A and C of approximately 402 metres; **onto a line** from point A on the order map (SJ 3831 0532), that part of Footpath 51 to be created in the Parish of Minsterley, running in a general easterly direction over agricultural land on a natural surface for approximately 170 metres to a pedestrian gate crossing the parish boundary at point D on order map (SJ 3848 0534); the route continues as Footpath 66A, Pontesbury, running in a general easterly direction on a natural surface for approximately 28 metres to cross a field boundary via a pedestrian gate at point E on the order map (SJ 3851 0534) and then following a general north easterly direction on a natural surface to point C on the order map (SJ 3868 0545) where it joins the remainder of Footpath 66A, Pontesbury; a total distance of approximately 398 metres with a width of 2 metres throughout.

A copy of the order and the order map and an explanatory statement have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Council offices at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury during normal office hours or via the Council’s website at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/outdoor-partnerships/countryside-access-and-public-rights-of-way/current-public-path-orders/>. Copies of the order and map may be bought from the Council, at the above address at a cost of £6.50.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to Shropshire Outdoor Partnerships, Rights of Way Mapping and Enforcement Manager, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND, or by email to [outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk), not later than 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018. 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
CHRIS EDWARDS  
HEAD OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES

The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury

*If you require any further information, please contact Helen Foxall on 01743 257896*

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