

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION AND COMING INTO OPERATION OF PUBLIC  
PATH ORDER AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FOOTPATHS 12 AND 17, PARISH HOPTON  
CASTLE) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2018**

On 18th January 2019, 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**

the full width of that part of Footpath 12, Hopton Castle, from point A on the order map (SO 3422 7709) where it leaves a woodland boundary, running in a general south westerly direction across pasture land then crossing two field boundaries by way of stiles to follow a fenced field edge down to the driveway to Great Hagley. The route continues as Footpath 17 in a general southerly direction along the surfaced drive, through the yard area surrounded by farm buildings and past an accommodation block. It then enters a pasture field and runs to point B on the order map (SO 3401 7653); a total distance of approximately 520 metres; **onto a line**

from point A on the Order Map (SO 3422 7709) where it leaves a woodland boundary, running in a general south-south-easterly direction on a cross field path for approximately 285 metres to a standing stone at point C on the Order Map (SO 3432 7684). From here the route then turns to run in a general south westerly direction descending to a pass through a field gate (SO 3421 7673) after approximately 145 metres and continuing to cross pasture land for a further 230 metres approximately to point B on the Order Map (SO 3401 7653); a total distance of approximately 660 metres with a width of 2 metres throughout.

A copy of the order as confirmed and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge 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 the price of £6.50.

Shropshire Council certify that the order becomes operative on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019; 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 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
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