

NOTICE OF CONFIRMED ORDER

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**THE HAMPSHIRE (NEW FOREST DISTRICT NO.17)
(PARISH OF ELLINGHAM HARBRIDGE AND IBSLEY - PART OF FOOTPATH NO.31)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026**

On the 30 July 2026 Hampshire County Council confirmed the above Order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert the public footpath from its current alignment which commences at SU 1518 0958 in the north-easterly corner of a field and proceeds in a south-westerly direction across the field to SU 1507 0950 to the western boundary of the field. The proposed alignment will commence at SU 1518 0958 at the north-eastern corner of the field and proceed in a westerly then southerly direction following the field boundary to rejoin the existing path at SU 1507 0950.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD, and at the offices of New Forest District Council, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, Hampshire, SO43 7PA at all reasonable hours; and online at www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices. Copies of the Order and the map can be provided on request.

The Order comes into force when Hampshire County Council has certified that the work necessary to bring the new path into a fit condition for use by the public has been carried out, but if any person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the grounds 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 six weeks from 21 August 2026 make an application to the High Court.

DATED this 21st day of August 2026

PATRICK BLOGG, Director of Universal Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD

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This Order is made by Hampshire County Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Hampshire Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Mr Peter Griffiths has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new path into a fit condition for use by the public.

New Forest District City Council, the New Forest National Park Authority and Natural England have all been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up when Hampshire County Council has certified that the work necessary to bring the site of the new footpath specified in paragraph 3 below, into a fit condition for use by the public has been carried out, and thereupon the Hampshire Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
2. Notwithstanding this Order all Statutory Undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 as they have hitherto enjoyed.
3. There shall be from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land situate at Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order, and thereupon the Hampshire Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified by adding that footpath to it.

3A. The Hampshire Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.

GIVEN this 27th day of May 2026

THE COMMON SEAL of HAMPSHIRE)
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto)
affixed in the presence of:-)

Authorised Signatory 



SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY

Ellingham Harbridge and Ibsley Footpath No.31 From SU 1518 0958 to SU 1507 0950

That part of Ellingham Harbridge and Ibsley Footpath No.31 which commences at SU 1518 0958 (Point A on the Order Plan) and proceeds south-westwards across a field to SU 1507 0950 (Point C).

Approximately 136 metres in length.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW RIGHT OF WAY

Ellingham Harbridge and Ibsley Footpath No.31 From SU 1518 0958 to SU 1507 0950 via SU 1510 0959

A 2.5-metre-wide grass path in the Parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley which commences at SU 1518 0958 (Point A on the Order Plan) and proceeds westwards along a field edge to SU 1510 0959 (Point B), proceeding southwards to SU 1507 0950 (Point C).

Approximately 171 metres in length.

PART 3

LIMITATIONS

Kissing gates at SU 1518 0958 and SU 1507 0950.

PART 4

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

Variation of particulars of path or way

The Definitive Statement for the Parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley shall be amended as follows:

Add: "The path follows a diverted route between 2.5 metres wide between 1518 0958 and 1507 0950"

NOTE: ALL LENGTHS ARE APPROXIMATE

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This Order is hereby confirmed as an unopposed Order.

GIVEN this 30th day of July 2026

THE COMMON SEAL of)
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed)
in the presence of:-)



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Authorised Signatory

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line.

MAP REFERRED TO IN
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EXISTING PUBLIC FOOTPATH:-

DATE.....

PATRICK BLOGG, DIRECTOR OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICES, WINCHESTER