

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 257  
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981, SECTION 53(A)(2)**

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 73 (PARTS) TOWN OF SHREWSBURY)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026.**

On 3rd September 2026, the Shropshire Council ('the Council') confirmed the above order. The effect of the order as confirmed is to **divert**

The full width of that part of FP 73 running from point A on the Order map at grid reference SJ 4965 1039 in a general south then south-south easterly direction to point B on the Order map at grid reference SJ 4967 1031, an approximate distance of 80 metres onto a line from point A on the Order map at grid reference SJ 4965 1039 running in a general south easterly then southerly direction on a 2 metres wide surfaced path to rejoin the existing line of FP 73 at point B on the Order map at grid reference SJ 4967 1031. An approximate distance of 90 metres.

The full width of that part of FP 73 from point C on the Order map at grid reference SJ 4969 1022 running in a general south- south easterly direction to point D on the Order map at grid reference SJ 4971 1013, an approximate distance of 95 metres.

A total distance of approximately 175 metres onto a line from point C on the Order map at grid reference SJ 4969 1022 running in a general south-south easterly direction on a 2-metre-wide surfaced path, then crossing the vehicular highway. From here the footpath will continue to run in a general south westerly, then south-south easterly, then easterly direction following the footway, crossing the vehicular highway in a south-south easterly direction and continuing in a general west-south westerly direction on the footway to where it joins the existing line of FP 73 at point D on the Order map at grid reference SJ 4971 1013. An approximate distance of 115 metres. A total distance of approximately 205 metres

A copy of the confirmed order and the order map may be seen on the Council's website <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](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk).

This order comes into force on the date on which Shropshire Council certify that the terms of Article 2 of the order have been complied with but if any person aggrieved by the order desires to question its validity or that of any provision contained in it on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act, or on the ground that any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the order, he or she may apply to the High Court for any of these purposes under section 287 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within 6 weeks from the date on which notice is first published as required by paragraph 7 and 8 of Schedule 14 to that Act.

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026  
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