

**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 53 (PARTS) PARISH
WORTHEN WITH SHELVE) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2019**

On 24th April 2023 an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed with modifications 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 Bridleway 53 from point A on the order map (SJ 3011 0417), running in a general east-north-easterly direction along a farm access track, then turning generally north westerly along a section of hedged lane before descending across a pasture field and through a gate to descend a steep bank and run along then across Weston Brook. It then follows the field edge to point B on the order map (SJ 3001 0448), a distance of approximately 440 metres; **and** the full width of that part of Bridleway 53 from point D on the order map (SJ 2997 0461), running in a general north-north-westerly direction down a bank to Weston Brook and running along the brook and through a boundary then ascending a wooded bank to point E on the order map (SJ 2995 0467), a distance of approximately 66 metres. **onto a line** to be created from a gate at point C on the order map (SJ 3009 0418), that part of Bridleway 53 running along a surfaced track passing farm buildings in a general north-north-westerly direction for a few metres then turning generally north-north-easterly and then gradually north westerly continuing to passing through a gate (SJ 2006 0428) and then turning to follow a general northerly direction on a cross field path to at gate at point B on the order map (SJ 3001 0448), a distance of approximately 325 metres with a width of 3 metres throughout; **and** that part of Bridleway 53 to be created from point D on the order map (SJ 2997 0461), running in a general north westerly direction following a field edge then passing through a gate (SJ 2994 0464) and turning to follow a general northerly direction descending to cross Weston Brook then ascending to point E on the order map (SJ 2995 0467); a distance of approximately 70 metres with a width of 3 metres throughout.

A copy of the Order and the Order Map have been placed and 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

The Order becomes operative as from 24th April 2023, but if a person aggrieved by the Order desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds 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 7th March 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 7th March 2024

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