

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

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

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL PARISH OF HIGHLEY, FOOTPATH 39  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026.**

The above-named order made on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 by the Shropshire Council (“the Council”) under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, will **divert**

The full width of that part of the Footpath 39 from Point C on the Order Map at grid reference: SO 7378 8355) running through a pasture field in a general south easterly direction where it joins with Footpath 38A at Point B on the Order map at grid reference SO 7398 8348). A total distance of approximately 215 metres onto a line running from a pedestrian gate at Point A on the Order Map at grid reference SO 7380 8358, in a general ESE direction for approximately 205 metres on a natural surface to Point B on the Order map at grid Reference SO 7398 8348). From here the footpath will continue for approximately 99 metres in a general south westerly direction following the field edge on a natural surface to point D on the Order map at grid reference SO 7392 8341. A total approximate distance of 305 metres with a width of 2metres throughout.

A copy of the Order, the Order map and an explanatory statement may be seen on the Council’s website at <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)

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to the Rights of Way Team, Shropshire Council, Riggs Hall, Castle Gates, Shrewsbury, SY1 2AS or by email to [outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk) not later than 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026. 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order.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for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.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: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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If you require any further information, please contact [outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk)

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