

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 28 (PARTS), PARISH OF MUCH WENLOCK)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

The above-named order made on 21<sup>st</sup> May 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** part of FP 28 leaving Point A on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6153 9616 running in a general Westerly direction, through a residential property then in a SW-WSW, then WNW direction on a natural surface, to Point B on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6124 9612. That part of FP 28 running from Point C on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6092 9608 in a general westerly direction on a natural surface to Point D on the Order Map at grid reference SO 5973 9621 **onto a line** running from a gate at Point A on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6153 9616 in a WNW direction then a WSW direction to a gate at grid reference SO 6134 9619, continuing in a general SW direction to a gate at grid reference SO 6127 9613 then Westerly direction to rejoin the Definitive Line at Point B on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6124 9612. A distance of approximately 338 metres on a natural surface. A further section of footpath to be created commencing at Point C on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6092 9608 crossing the wooden surface of a sleeper bridge then running in a generally westerly direction through a gap in the field boundary. The route then continues in a generally WNW direction passing through a further gap in the field boundary before following the field boundary in a WNW, north westerly direction, south westerly, then WSW direction to join the County Road at Point E on the Order Map at grid reference SO 5983 9602. A distance of approximately 1,230 metres on a natural surface.

A total distance of approximately 1,570 metres on a natural surface with a width of 2 metres 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, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, SY3 8HQ or by email to [outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk) not later than 19<sup>th</sup> June 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: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
Andy Wilde  
Service Director Infrastructure

The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

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

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