

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (BRIDLEWAY 25B (PART), PARISH OF GREAT NESS)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

The above-named order made on 3rd September 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 Bridleway 25B from Point A on the Order Map grid reference SJ 38377 19170 running in a general south-south-westerly then south-south-easterly direction along sloping a field edge. It then bends sharply in a general south-westerly then north-westerly direction and continues to run in a general north-westerly direction along rough ground, through an obstructing post and rail fence and past the rear of the former Nesscliffe Hotel, before turning to run in a general easterly direction through the former car park of the Hotel, to meet the county road at Point B grid reference SJ 38328 19147. A total distance of approximately 118 metres. **Onto a line** from Point A on the Order Map grid reference SJ 38377 19170 a bridleway will be created, running in a general westerly direction, through a gate at grid reference SJ 38375 19170 and down a slope with a natural surface, with an adjacent boundary hedge to the right fencing alongside to the left. It then turns to run in a general south-south-easterly direction, before turning to run in a general south-westerly direction to meet the county road at Point C grid reference SJ 38327 19149. A total distance of approximately 78 metres and a width of 4 metres between SJ 38377 19170 and SJ 38336 19154 and a width of 3 metres between SJ 38336 19154 and SJ 38327 19149.

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

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, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ or by email to outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk not later than 1st October 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order.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: 3rd September 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

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