

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION & COMING INTO OPERATION
OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER AND DEFINITIVE MAP
AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (RESTRICTED BYWAY 8 (PART), PARISH OF
WHITCHURCH RURAL)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

On 4th June 2026, The Shropshire Council (the “Council”) confirmed 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

Part of Restricted Byway 8 leaving Alkington Road at point A on the Order map at grid reference SJ 5310 3927 running in a general south easterly direction, in between farm buildings, through several gates to point B on the Order map at grid reference SJ 5325 3923. A total distance of approximately 159 metres **onto a line** leaving Alkington Road at double field gates with a bridleway gate alongside at point C on the Order map at grid reference SJ 5308 3918 running in a general south easterly then north easterly direction on a surfaced track then turning in a general ENE direction on a natural surface, through a field gate to rejoin the Definitive line of RB 8 at point B on the Order map at grid reference SJ 5325 3922. A total distance of approximately 189 metres with an 8 metres surface width throughout.

A copy of the Order as confirmed, and the Order map 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

Shropshire Council certify that the Order became operative on 15th May 2026 but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground 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 4th June 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 4th June 2026
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