

Notice of Confirmation of Diversion and Modification Order

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 AND WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

THE WILTSHIRE COUNCIL PARISH OF BRIXTON DEVERILL PATH Nos. 1,2 AND 16 DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2024

On 26th August 2026, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed, as made, the above-named order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The above named order, made on 18th November 2024, under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, now confirmed, will divert the entire width and length of that section of the path known as Brixton Deverill 1 leading from OS Grid Reference ST 85287 39021, in a broadly south westerly direction for approximately 520 metres to OS Grid Reference ST 84960 38612, to a new route leading from OS Grid Reference ST 85287 39021, in a broadly south then south westerly direction, following the track to ST 84960 38612, for approximately 545 metres, having a width of 3 metres.

The order will also divert that entire width and length of that section of the path known as Brixton Deverill 2 leading from OS Grid Reference ST 86117 39035, in a broadly southerly direction for approximately 70 metres to ST 86105 38965 to a new route leading from OS Grid Reference ST 86117 39035, in broadly south westerly direction along the track for approximately 65 metres to ST 86071 38992 and its junction with the U/C 9063, having a width of 5 metres.

The order will also divert that entire width and length of that section of the path known as Brixton Deverill 16, leading from ST 85517 39252, leading in a broadly north easterly for approximately 590 metres to ST 86023 39542 to a new route leading from ST 85517 39257, in a broadly north easterly direction to ST 85908 39521, through a bridle gate and turning north north westerly leading along the eastern side of the fence line, before turning east north easterly and south easterly, through a bridle gate and along the track to ST 86028 39524 at its junction with path Brixton Deverill 2, with an approximate length of 685 metres and a width of 3 metres.

A copy of the order and order map has been placed and may be seen free of charge at Definitive Map and Highway Records, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN, 0900 - 1700 weekdays by appointment. To make an appointment please email craig.harlow@wiltshire.gov.uk or call 01249 468546. Electronic copies may also be requested by emailing craig.harlow@wiltshire.gov.uk.

The order came into effect on the 26th August 2026, however with respects to the routes to be extinguished the order comes into force on the date on which Wiltshire Council certify the works to bring the new site of the paths into a fit condition for use by the public has been carried out. 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 of 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 29th October 2026 make an application to the High Court.

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