

Bedfordshire County Council
Notice of Making of Public Path Order
Highways Act 1980

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEDFORDSHIRE (HOUGHTON REGIS: FOOTPATH NOS 11 AND 53 AND BRIDLEWAY NO 12) PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2009

The above Order made on 23 January 2009 under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 will extinguish Footpath Nos 11 and 53 and Bridleway No 12 Houghton Regis as shown on the Order map.

That length of Footpath No 11 Houghton Regis to be stopped up extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0133 2452 (Order map - point A) where it has a junction with the A5120 Bedford Road west south west for approx 152 metres to a fence boundary at OS GR TL 0118 2449 (Order map - point B) then continues west south west for approx 113 metres to a field gate at OS GR TL 0106 2449 (Order map - point C) then continues south west for approx 5 metres to OS GR TL 0106 2449 (Order map - point D) where the path terminates at its junction with parts of Footpath No 4 Houghton Regis and Footpath No A7 Houghton Regis.

That length of Footpath No 53 Houghton Regis to be stopped up extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0133 2452 (Order map - point E) where it has a junction with the A5120 Bedford Road south west and then generally west for approx 239 metres to a field boundary at OS GR TL 0111 2447 (Order map - point F) then continues west for approx 44 metres to a field boundary at OS GR TL 0107 2448 (Order map - point G) where the path terminates at its junction with Footpath No 4 Houghton Regis.

That length of Bridleway No 12 Houghton Regis to be stopped up extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0135 2449 (Order map – point H) where it has a junction with the A1520 Bedford Road west south west for approx 153 metres to a field boundary and drain at OS GR TL 0121 2445 (Order map – point I) then continues through a spinney generally west then west north west for approx 97 metres to a fence boundary at OS GR TL 0111 2447 (Order map – point J). The bridleway to be stopped up then continues west for approx 44 metres to OS GR TL 0107 2447 (Order map – point K) where this path terminates at its junction with Footpath No 4 Houghton Regis.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Countryside Access Service, Bedfordshire County Council, County Hall, Bedford between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays. Copies of the Order and map may be bought there. An explanatory statement can be obtained by phoning (01234) 228830.

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to the Orders and Commons Registration Officer, Countryside Access Service, Bedfordshire County Council, County Hall, Bedford MK42 9AP not later than 26 February 2009. 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 County Council of Bedfordshire 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 25 January 2009
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