

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119

**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
FOOTPATHS SB1 (PART) STANFORD BISHOP
AND AV4 AND AV12 (PARTS) AVENBURY
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

This Order is made by the County of Herefordshire District Council (known as "Herefordshire Council") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 because it appears to Herefordshire Council that in the interests of the owner, lessee and occupier of the land crossed by the footpaths described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

Herefordshire Council will defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and to pay any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the footpath into a fit condition for use by the public.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situated at Upper Venn Farm in the parish of Avenbury and shown by a bold continuous line on the plan contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up on the date that Herefordshire Council certifies that works have been carried out to bring the site of the new footpath described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order into a fit condition for use by the public.
2. There shall be on the date of confirmation of this Order public footpaths over the land situated at Upper Venn Farm in the parish of Avenbury described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line on the said plan.
3. Where immediately before the date on which the said footpaths are diverted there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across it belonging to statutory undertakers for the purpose of their undertakings, the undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of the apparatus as they then had.
4. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

23rd June

Dated 2025

THE COMMON SEAL of the County of)
Herefordshire District Council was affixed)
BY ORDER)



Authorised Officer

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SCHEDULE

PART 1

Description of Site of Existing Path or Way

The existing route of footpath SB1 commences at OS Grid Reference SO 6647 5149 (point A on the order plan) and proceeds in a southerly direction for approximately 8 metres to the parish boundary with Avenbury at OS Grid Reference SO 6647 5148. The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 8 metres.

The existing route of footpath AV4 commences at the parish boundary with Stanford Bishop at OS Grid Reference SO 6647 5148 and proceeds in a generally southerly direction for approximately 99 metres through the farmyard to its junction with footpath AV12 at OS Grid Reference SO 6648 5139 (point B on the order plan), then continuing through the farmyard in a south-easterly direction for approximately 21 metres to its junction with footpath AV12 at OS Grid Reference SO 6649 5137 (point C on the order plan). It continues in a southerly direction through a building, then south-easterly direction for approximately 80 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6652 5130 (point D on the order plan) where it turns in a generally south westerly direction for approximately 204 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6640 5113 (point E on the order plan) then turning in a generally south-easterly direction for approximately 84 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5107 (point F on the order plan). The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 488 metres.

The existing route of footpath AV12 commences at OS Grid Reference SO 6641 5135 (point G on the order plan) and proceeds in an east north-easterly direction and through a barn for approximately 82 metres to footpath AV4 at OS Grid Reference SO 6648 5139 (point B on the order plan). It recommences at its junction with footpath AV4 at OS Grid Reference SO 6649 5137 (point C on the order plan) and proceeds in a generally east south-easterly direction for approximately 163 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6665 5133 (point H on the order plan). The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 245 metres.

PART 2

Description of Site of New Path or Way

The proposed new route of footpath SB1 being 2 metres in width commences at OS Grid Reference SO 6647 5149 (point A on the order plan) and, proceeds in a south south-westerly direction for approximately 8 metres to a farm bridge at the parish boundary with Avenbury at OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5148. The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 8 metres.

The proposed new route of footpath AV4 being 2 metres in width commences at the parish boundary with Stanford Bishop at OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5148 and proceeds in a south south-westerly direction passing through a Bristol gate then turning north north-westerly passing through a pedestrian gate for approximately 99 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6637 5149 (point I on the order plan). It turns in a generally south south-easterly direction for approximately 145 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6641 5135 (point G on the order plan) and passing through a pedestrian gate continues in a south-easterly direction for approximately 207 metres to a pedestrian gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6657 5122 (point J on the order plan), then in a west south-westerly direction for approximately 202 metres to a farm bridge and a Bristol field gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6640 5113 (point K on the order plan). It then turns in a generally south-easterly for approximately 85 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5107 (point F on the order plan). The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 738 metres.

The proposed new route of footpath AV12 being 2 metres in width commences at a pedestrian gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6657 5122 (point J on the order plan) and proceeds in a generally north-easterly direction for approximately 137 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6665 5133 (point H on the order plan). The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 137 metres.

PART 3

Limitations and Conditions

Position on Path to which Limitations and Conditions apply	Limitations and Conditions
OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5148 (11 metres south south-west of point A on the order plan)	Bristol field gate to Herefordshire Standard
OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5148 (15 metres south south-west of point A on the order plan)	Pedestrian gate to Herefordshire Standard
OS Grid Reference SO 6641 5135 (3 metres south south-east of point G on the order plan)	Pedestrian gate to Herefordshire Standard
OS Grid Reference SO 6657 5122 (point J on the order plan)	Pedestrian gate to Herefordshire Standard
OS Grid Reference SO 6640 5113 (point K on the order plan)	Bristol field gate to Herefordshire Standard

