

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS PART OF BLE 23 (PART OF THE THAMES PATH NATIONAL TRAIL (LECHLADE TOWN) (COTSWOLD DISTRICT) PUBLIC FOOTPATH GM 4 (INGLESHAM PARISH) (SWINDON BOROUGH) AND PUBLIC FOOTPATHS 150/5/10,150/5/20 & 150/18/20 (BUSCOT PARISH) (OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY)**

Gloucestershire County Council has by this emergency notice closed temporarily under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) part of Public Footpaths BLE 26 (Part of the Thames Path National Trail) & Part of BLE 23 (Part of the Thames Path National Trail) and Public Footpath GM 4 as described in the schedule below.

**Schedule**

**Part of Public Footpath BLE 23** (Part of the Thames Path National Trail) from its junction with BLE 24 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SU 20529 98872 in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 430 metres to its junction with Public Footpath GM 4 at OSGR SU 21027 99223 and shown on the Order Map by a bold solid black line marked A to B.

**Public Footpath GM 4** (Part of the Thames Path National Trail) from its junction with Public Footpath BLE 32 at OSGR SU 21027 99223 in a generally east and south easterly direction for approximately 1140 metres to its junction with 150/10/5 at OSGR SU 21999 99070 and shown on the Order Map by a bold solid black line marked B to C.

**Public Footpath 150/5/10** (Part of the Thames Path National Trail) from its junction with Public Footpath GM 4 at OSGR SU 21999 99070 in a generally easterly direction for approximately 280 metres to its junction with Public Footpaths 150/5/20 & 150/18/20 OSGR at SU 22238 99018 and shown on the Order Map by a bold solid black line marked C to D.

**Public Footpath 150/5/20** (Part of the Thames Path National Trail) from its junction with Public Footpaths 150/5/10 & 150/18/20 at OSGR SU 22238 99018 in a generally easterly direction for approximately 45 metres to its junction with A417 at OSGR SU 22227 98999 and shown on the Order Map by a bold solid black line marked D to F.

**Public Footpath 150/18/20** from its junction with Public Footpaths 150/5/10 & at 150/5/20 at OSGR SU 22238 99018 in a generally easterly direction for approximately 45 metres to its junction with A417 at OSGR SU 22227 99001 and shown on the Order Map by a bold solid black line marked D to E.

The Footpaths fall within the Town of Lechlade, in the Cotswold District, Gloucestershire, the Parish of Inglesham within Swindon Borough and the Parish of Buscot within Oxfordshire

The closure is necessary to safeguard the public due to an unsafe bridge.

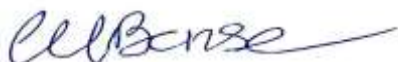
This Notice came into force on **20<sup>th</sup> June 2023** and will continue for up to 21 days. However, if the works to remedy the problem have not been completed during this time scale it will be necessary to either extend the closure by Notice for a further 21 days, or make an Order.

If made, the Order can authorise the closure of the Footpaths for up to six months from the date of this Notice. However, if the problem continues after this time then it will be necessary to make an application to the Secretary of State for an extension to the closure.

**Alternative Routes** – As indicated on the Order Plan

Emergency and Pedestrian access to adjoining premises is to be maintained.

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