

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(BEDFORD: FOOTHPATH NO 22)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2025

Notice is hereby given that the Order made by Bedford Borough Council have made on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot along the length of public footpath No 22 Bedford which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0560 4942 (Map point A) to OS GR TL 0637 4933 (Map point B) ) has been continued in force with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport until 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026.

**This temporary closure is required to carry out Environment Agency works.**

**The closure will continue from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 for a period of six months**

**Access may be available via a banksman during this period.**

The alternative route for footpath users while the closure is in operation will be to proceed along footpath No 17 to the Embankment and vice visa.

The Order will come into operation on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 for a period not exceeding six month or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near the footpath to have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within six months the Order may be extended for a longer period with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport.

For further information please telephone Highways Helpdesk on (01234) 718003

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