

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(FORTY FOOT LANE SECTION 2 AND 3 (KNOTTING AND SOULDROP: BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC

NO 10 AND WYMINGTON: BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC NO 8))

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2026

Notice is hereby given that Bedford Borough Council have made an Order the effect which will be to prohibit All users to proceed along the following sections of Byway:

FORTY FOOT LANE (2) (part of BOAT No 10 Knotting and Souldrop and BOAT No 8 Wymington) from Plain Pond at OSGR SP9613 6117 for approx 2220m to its junction with Footpath No 4 Knotting & Souldrop at OSGR SP9781 6254.

FORTY FOOT LANE (3) (part of BOAT No 10 Knotting and Souldrop) from its junction with the UC299 Chapel Lane Souldrop at OSGR SP9803 6268 for approx 485 metres to its junction with the A6 at OSGR SP9844 6294

This temporary closure is required for surface damage

The closure follows an emergency made on 2nd April 2026 and will continue from Friday 24th April 2026 up to six months.

There is no alternative route for all users while the closure is in operation.

The Order will come into operation on 24th April 2026 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to the Byways 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

Dated 23rd April 2026

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