



Notice of Confirmation of Public Path Order

Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
(BOLNHURST & KEYSOE: PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 85)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024**

On 15 January 2026 the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed the above Order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert:-

That length of Public Footpath numbered 85 in the Parish of Bolnhurst & Keysoe in the environs of "Hinton St Mary" commencing from a point approximately 8 metres south-east from the residential dwelling known as "Hinton St Mary" Bolnhurst & Keysoe at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0906/5826 shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a generally north-north-east direction for approximately 123 metres where it joins the unaffected part of Footpath 85 at OSGR TL 0909/5837 shown as Point B on the Order Map to a point commencing from where it has a junction with that part of the unaffected part of Footpath 85, Bolnhurst & Keysoe approximately 8 metres south-east from the residential dwelling known as "Hinton St Mary" Bolnhurst & Keysoe at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0906/5826 shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a generally north-east direction for approximately 123 metres where it joins the unaffected part of Footpath 85 at OSGR TL 0909/5837 shown as Point B on the Order Map.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford by appointment from 10am to 4pm on Weekdays (Bank and Public Holidays excepted). A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order Map have been placed and may be downloaded free of charge from the Bedford Borough Council Website. Navigate to: <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/public-rights-way/public-path-orders>.

The Order comes into force on 22 January 2026, but if any person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within six weeks from 12 February 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 12 February 2026

CRAIG AUSTIN  
Director of Environment