

Notice of Confirmation of Public Path Order

Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (ODELL: PART OF PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY No.
32)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

On 23 July 2026 Bedford Borough Council confirmed as an unopposed order the above Order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

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

i. That length of Public Bridleway numbered 32 in the Parish of Odell in the environs of "Harrold-Odell Country Park," Odell commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Bridleway 32 approximately 425 metres north-east of the building known as "The Pump House" at Harrold-Odell Country Park at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9601/5691 shown as Point A on the Order Map Appendix 1 and running in a north east direction for approximately 83 metres to OSGR SP 9606/5697 shown as Point B on the Order Map Appendix 1 and then running in a generally north-east direction for approximately 541 metres where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Bridleway 32 at OSGR SP 9636/5740 shown as Point C on the Order Map Appendix 2 approximately 85 metres south of the residential property known as "34 Horsefair Lane" to a point commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Bridleway 32 approximately 425 metres north-east of the building known as "The Pump House" at Harrold-Odell Country Park at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9601/5691 shown as Point A on the Order Map Appendix 1 and running in a north east direction for approximately 83 metres to OSGR SP 9606/5696 shown as Point D on the Order Map Appendix 1 and then running in a generally north-east direction for approximately 543 metres where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Bridleway 32 at OSGR SP 9636/5740 shown as Point C on the Order Map Appendix 2 approximately 85 metres south of the residential property known as "34 Horsefair Lane."

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map has 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 30 July 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 10 September 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 10 September 2026
CRAIG AUSTIN
Director of Environment