

Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025
FOOTPATH 4 HAWKWELL**

On 21 March 2025 Essex County Council confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert the entire length of public Footpath 4 Hawkwell of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from the point where it connects to Restricted Byway 28 Hawkwell at Holyoak Lane running in a south easterly direction between fields and then along a property driveway for a total distance of 177 metres to the point where it connects to the access to the property known as The Hollies and meets Bridleway 29 Hawkwell at Mount Bovers Lane and terminates, to an alternative route 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at a point located approximately 119 metres west of the aforementioned start point where it connects to Restricted Byway 28 Hawkwell at Holyoak Lane running in a south easterly direction through a wooded area for a total distance of 117 metres to a point approximately 49 metres west of the aforementioned end point where it connects to Bridleway 29 Hawkwell at Mount Bovers Lane and terminates.

Copies of the order and order map can be requested to be posted or viewed by emailing publicpathorders@essexhighways.org to arrange a suitable time to inspect the documents quoting the Order title. Documents can be made available for inspection from 8.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri at Essex County Council, County Hall, E block main reception, Market Road, Chelmsford if required following the current social distancing restrictions. Copies of the order and order map are available on Essex Highways website at: <https://www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notice> and have also been sent to Rochford District Council and Hawkwell Parish Council.

The alternative route comes into force on 18 April 2025, and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 25 April 2025, but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, 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 6 weeks from 3 April 2025 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 3 April 2025

County Hall, Market Road
Chelmsford, Essex
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