



**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF VARIOUS FOOTPATHS AND STROUD VALLEY
TOWPATH BETWEEN BOND MILLS AND WIMBERLEY MILLS
(VARIOUS PARISHES) STROUD DISTRICT**

Please note: this notice is being republished to rectify an error identified with on previous notice published on the 17th February 2021.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Transport has extended the Order to close temporarily under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 (as amended) part of Various Footpaths and Canal Towpath between Bond Mills and Wimberley Mills as described in the Schedule below.

The Various Footpaths and Towpath fall within the Parishes of Brimscombe and Thrupp, Minchinhampton and Cainscross and also Stroud and Stonehouse Town Councils within the Stroud District.

The closures are necessary for ongoing maintenance and construction works associated with the Canal Restoration Project.

This temporary closure Order came into force on 25th February 2019. However, works had still not completed, and an extension was granted by the Secretary of State for Transport to last until the 25th February 2021. The works are still ongoing and the Secretary of State for Transport has extended the Order further until 25th February 2023 or until the completion of the works, whichever is the earlier.

Proposed alternative route: As signed on site.

Pedestrian access to adjacent properties and emergency access will be maintained for the duration of the works.

Schedule

The canal towpath between Bond Mills (Stonehouse) and Wimberley Mills (Brimmscombe and Thrupp) including the following public footpaths:

Public Footpath MST 13 (Stonehouse) from its junction with public footpath MST 12 at Bond Mills at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 79326/05245 in a generally east-south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 3 kilometres to its junction with public footpath MCA 15 south of property known as 47 Ebley Road at OSGR SO 82280/04617 and shown on Map 1 between points A-B-C-D-E-F.

Public footpaths MCA 17 (Cainscross), MCA 18, an un-numbered section, MCA 19, ZST 77 (Stroud), ZST 78, another un-numbered section and ZST 96 from OSGR SO 82280/04617 in a generally easterly then east-north-easterly then south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 3 kilometres to its junction with the River

Frome at the Viaduct at OSGR SO 85323/04696 and shown on Map 2 between points F-G-H-I-J-K-L.

Public footpaths ZST 97 (Stroud), MTH 58 (Brimscombe and Thrupp), MTH59, MTH 22, MTH 24 and MMH 175 (Minchinhampton) from OSGR SO 85325/04763 in a generally south-south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 3.5 kilometres to its junction with Knapp Lane at OSGR SO 87553/02054 and shown on Map 3 between points L1-M-N-O-P-Q-R-S-T-U-V-W.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Bow' or similar, with a stylized, cursive script.

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