

Public notice

The Essex County Council (Bridleway 24, Stow Maries) (Temporary Prohibition of Use) Order 2017

Notice is hereby given that the above Order made by Essex County Council, under s14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, has been continued in force with the consent of the Secretary of State for the Department for Transport until 17th August 2020

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Bridleway 24, Stow Maries in the District of Maldon, from its junction with Footpath 14, east to its junction with Footpath 15.

The bridleway came into existence after the Highways Act 1959 from long usage and the County Council is therefore not liable to maintain it. The under bridge, which is in private ownership, is in very poor condition. It will therefore be necessary for the bridleway to remain closed until a solution can be found

The alternative route will be via Bridleway 24, Church Lane, Woodham Road, Bridleway 24 and vice versa

The closure commenced on 17th February 2017 and is required for the safety of the public and workforce due to deterioration of the bridge.

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