

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH AND  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDERS  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

- 1. The Oxfordshire County Council, Hailey Unrecorded Restricted Byway and North Leigh Unrecorded Restricted Byway, Public Path Extinguishment Order 2023**
- 2. The Oxfordshire County Council, North Leigh Restricted Byway No. 44 and Bridleways Nos. 45 & 46 and Hailey Bridleway No. 35, Public Path Creation and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2023**

On 08 January 2024, the Oxfordshire County Council confirmed the above Orders under sections 118 and 26 of the Highways Act 1980 respectively and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The effect of the Extinguishment Order as confirmed is to extinguish, as shown on the Order map: -

the entire width of the unrecorded restricted byway in the parish of Hailey running from OS Grid Ref SP 3681 1387 north-north-eastwards for 97m to the North Leigh Parish boundary at SP 3687 1395;

the entire width of the unrecorded restricted byway in the parish of North Leigh running from the Hailey Parish boundary at OS Grid Ref SP 3687 1395 north-eastwards, south-eastwards and north-eastwards for approximately 97m to SP 3711 1396 and north-eastwards for 1,436m to Wilcote Road at SP 3713 1471.

The effect of the Creation Order as confirmed is modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding, as shown on the Order map: -

a 3m wide bridleway running from North Leigh Lane at OS Grid Ref SP 3681 1387 north-eastwards for 19m to SP 3682 1388 and east-north-eastwards for 36m to SP 3686 1389 at the North Leigh Parish boundary;

a 3m wide bridleway running from Hailey BR35 at the Hailey Parish boundary at OS Grid Ref SP 3686 1389 north-eastwards for 364m to SP 3711 1396;

a 4m wide restricted byway, widening to 6m for 6m at SP 3770 1472, running from Wilcote Road at OS Grid Ref SP 3786 1483 south-south-westwards for 141m to SP 3781 1470, westwards for 230m to SP 3759 1472, south-south-westwards for 558m to SP 3746 1419, south-westwards for 324m to SP 3711 1396, and south-south-westwards for 228m to SP 3716 1379;

a 3m wide bridleway running from North Leigh RB44 at OS Grid Ref SP 3746 1419 north-eastwards for 872m to Wilcote Road at SP 3713 1471.

Copies of the Orders and the Order maps may be:

1. Viewed online at <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/north-leigh-03717>
2. Obtained free of charge from the Countryside Records team at [countrysiderecords@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:countrysiderecords@oxfordshire.gov.uk)
3. Seen free of charge during opening hours at:
  - Oxfordshire County Library, Westgate, Oxford, OX1 1DJ. Tel: 01865 815509
  - North Leigh Library, Park Road, North Leigh, OX29 6SA. Tel: 01993 882935

The Orders came into force on the date of confirmation but if any person aggrieved by either 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 (the Act), as amended, and/or the powers of section 53A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (WCA) or on the ground that any requirement of either Act or of any regulation made under them 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 and as applied by s53A(7) WCA, **within six weeks from 18 January 2024** make an application to the High Court.

**Dated: 18 January 2024**  
**Director of Environment & Place**  
**Oxfordshire County Council**

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