

Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025
FOOTPATHS 14 AND 15 MAGDALEN LAVER**

On 4 February 2026 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:

1) A part length of public Footpath 14 Magdalen Laver commencing from a vehicular access track at grid reference TL 51126 08248 running in a south easterly direction south of the private vehicular track for a distance of 43 metres to where it connects with Footpath 15 Magdalen Laver at a point at grid reference TL 51166 08236 then continuing in a south easterly direction for a final distance of 42 metres to a point at grid reference TL 51200 08211 where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing from the aforementioned start point running along the middle of a private vehicular access track in a easterly then south easterly direction for a distance of 80 metres to a point at grid reference TL 51201 08227 then continuing in a southerly direction along a natural surfaced path for a final distance of 15 metres to the aforementioned end point where it continues unaffected.

2) A part length of Footpath 15 Magdalen Laver commencing from the southern side of the private vehicular track at a point at grid reference TL 51166 08236 running in a north easterly direction across a tennis court and passing through a small woodland for a total distance of 100 metres to a point at grid reference TL 51257 08292 where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing from the aforementioned start point running in a easterly direction along the middle of a private vehicular access track for a distance of 4 metres to a point at grid reference TL 51204 08227 where it passes through an existing field gate then continues in an easterly direction along the middle of the private vehicular access track for a further distance of 49 metres to a point at grid reference TL 51252 08231. The path then continues in a northerly direction along a natural surfaced path through the eastern edge of a small woodland for a final distance of 57 metres to the aforementioned end point where it continues unaffected.

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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 8.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri at Essex County Council, County Hall, E block main reception, Market Road, Chelmsford. Copies of the order and order map are available on Essex Highways website at: **www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notices** and have also been sent to Epping Forest District Council and Magdalen Laver Parish Council.

The alternative routes comes into force on 4 March 2026, and the old routes shall be stopped up with effect from 11 March 2026, 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 19 February 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 19 February 2026



Essex County Council