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

The above order made on 26 June 2025 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, as shown on the order map will 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.

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 if so required. Copies of the order and order map are available on Essex Highways website at: https://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/public-path-notices.aspx and have also been sent to Epping Forest District Council and Magdalen Laver Parish Council.

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Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to Public Path Orders, Definitive Map Service, Essex County Council, Seax House, 2nd Floor, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford CM1 1QH not later than 21 August 2025. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Essex County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent together with the Order. Any such representation or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

Dated 24 July 2025.

