

Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025
FOOTPATH 12 STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD**

On 15 April 2025 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 a part length of Footpath 12 Steeple Bumpstead of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from point A at grid reference 56907,24180 heading in a north westerly direction from Maltings Lane through paddock fencing for a total distance of 79 metres to point B at grid reference 56899,24180 where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route 1.5 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at Point C at grid reference 56906,24182 located 21 metres north from the aforementioned point A heading in a south westerly direction from Maltings Lane following an enclosed natural surfaced path for a total distance of 70 metres to the aforementioned point B 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 from 8.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri at Essex County Council, County Hall, E block main reception, Market Road, Chelmsford if required following the current social distancing restrictions. Copies of the order and order map are available on Essex Highways website at: <https://www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notice> and have also been sent to Braintree District Council and Steeple Bumpstead Parish Council.

The alternative route comes into force on 13 May 2025, and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 20 May 2025, 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 1 May 2025 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 1 May 2025

County Hall, Market Road
Chelmsford, Essex
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Essex County Council