

URGENT CLOSURE OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH MST 13 AND MST 16 (STONEHOUSE TOWN) STROUD DISTRICT

Gloucestershire County Council has by Notice placed an Urgent Works closure under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) on part of Public Footpath MST 13 in the Town of Stonehouse, from its junction with MST 12 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 79320/05243 and then extends in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 550 metres to its junction with MST 16 at OSGR SO 79813/05028 and shown on the Map by a bold solid black line marked **A to B to C.** And part of Public Footpath MST 16 in the Town of Stonehouse, from its junction with MST 13 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 79720/05070 and then extends in a generally southerly direction for approximately 70 metres to a point at OSGR SO 79700/05010 and shown on the Map by a bold solid black line marked **B to D**.

The path falls within the town of Stonehouse in the Stroud District, Gloucestershire.

The closure is necessary to protect the public while essential repairs to the canal wall are completed.

This Notice comes into force on the **14**th **October 2024** and can continue for up to 5 working days. However, if the said works have not been completed during this time scale it will be necessary to make a Temporary Closure Order. If made, this Order will authorise the closure of the Public Footpath for up to six months from the date of this Notice. However, if the works need to continue after this time, then it will be necessary to make an application to the Secretary of State for an extension to the closure.

Alternative route - as shown on the map with a black dash line C - E - F - G - A.

Pedestrian access to adjacent properties will be maintained. Emergency access will not be maintained for safety reasons due to the nature of the work and the machinery being used

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