

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(BEDFORD: BRIDLEWAY NO 29 AND PART OF COPLE: BRIDLEWAY NO 6)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Bedford Borough Council have made an Order on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot or on horseback or lead a horse or cycle along the length of Bedford Bridleway No 29 and Part of Cople Bridleway No 6 which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference to (OS GR) TL 0904 5117 (Map point A) to OS GR TL 0926 5086 (Map point B) has been continued in force with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

**This temporary closure is required to facilitate the decommissioning of Castle Mills**

**Sluice over four phases.**

**The closure will continue from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 for up to one year.**

The alternative route for pedestrians and cyclists who must be dismounted through diversion while the closure is in operation will commence at OS GR TL (Map point B) 0926 5086 and proceed east of the original line in a north by north west direction to join Bridleway 29 at OS GR TL (Map point C) 0916 5097.

Note there is no alternative route for Horse Riders.

The Order will come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 for a period not exceeding one year or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to the bridleway have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within one year the Order may be extended for a longer period with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport.

For further information please telephone Highways Helpdesk on (01234) 718003

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