

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF VARIOUS FOOTPATHS, OKEFORD FITZPAINE

DORSET COUNCIL has made an Order under Section 14 [1] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, as amended. All pedestrians, horses and cycles will be prohibited from proceeding along Various Footpaths in Okeford Fitzpaine as stated: [i] Public Footpath N48/4 from a point approximately 110 metres to the north west of its junction with Public Footpath N48/2 to Public Footpath N48/5; [ii] Public Footpath N48/5 between Public Footpath N48/55 to Public Footpath N48/6; [iii] Public Footpath N48/6 from N48/4 to Public Footpath N48/7, an overall distance of approximately 270 metres. The order is needed to comply with Health and Safety Regulations, which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise the likelihood of danger to Highway Users. It will come into operation on 9th August 2021 and will be in operation for a period of 18 months. This order has been extended by Secretary of State for Transport. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 10th January 2023.

This closure is required for safety reasons for the general public whilst demolition of the Poultry Houses takes place in line with planning application 2/2018/0458/OUT.

Temporary diversion signage will be in place for pedestrians to navigate safely around the site.

If you would like further information about the works please contact Hurst & Hurst Estates Ltd on 01590 671898 or 07773331407. For Rights of Way enquiries contact the Senior Ranger on 01258 456970

JOHN SELLGREN, Executive Director of Place, Dorset Council, South Walks House, Dorchester DT1 1UZ. Any person who uses or permits the use of the bridleway in contravention of the order will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000.

