

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 4, BRADFORD ABBAS & PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 3, THORNFORD & PUBLIC FOOTPATH 16, CASTLETON

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL has made an Order under Section 14 [1] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, as amended. **All pedestrians will be prohibited from proceeding along Footpath 4, Bradford Abbas – marked A on the map from ST 590 141 to 592 138 for 344 metres, part of footpath 3, Thornford – marked B on the map from ST 592 138 to ST 596 136 for 520 metres, Footpath 16, Castleton – marked C on the map from ST 592 145 to 600 145 for 772 metres.** The order is needed in order 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 the 19 March 2018 for a period of 26 weeks. But it will remain in force for 6 months and can be, extended, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport, if necessary.

The Order is required to allow Balfour Beatty to carry out works to repair/replace the high voltage power lines for Scottish and Southern Electricity.

On this occasion there is no reasonable alternative route.

If you would like further information about the works please contact Darragh Healy, Wayleave Warden for Balfour Beatty 07566 292402. For further information about Rights of Way matters, please call Dorset Countryside on 01305 221000.

MIKE HARRIES Director of Environment & Economy, County Hall, DORCHESTER, Dorset

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Any person who uses or permits the use of the footpaths in contravention of the order will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000.

