



**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF THE COTSWOLD WAY NATIONAL TRAIL
(BIRDLIP PARISH) COTSWOLD DISTRICT**

NOTICE is hereby given that Gloucestershire County Council Has Made an Order to close temporarily under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 (as amended) part of the Cotswold Way Trail from its junction with Public Footpaths ACO 15 & ACO 12 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 93468/16127 in a generally South Westerly direction for approximately 130 metres to a point 500 metres north of the A417 junction with Public Footpath ABP/1 at (OSGR) SO 93422/16024 and shown on the Order Map by a bold solid black line marked A to B.

The footpath falls within the Parish of Birdlip within the Cotswold District in the county of Gloucestershire.

The closure is necessary to allow the construction on the A417 Missing Link Project

The Order will come into force **29th May 2026** and it is anticipated that the Public Footpath will close on that day until **29th November 2026**. However, this Order authorizes the closure for up to six months and if the closure is still required it will be necessary to apply to the Secretary of State for an extension of time

Alternative Route: as indicated on the Order Map by a dash black line and on the ground with clear signage and QR codes at regular intervals. The section C – D – E will be available at the beginning of the closure before reverting to C – E. Clear signage will in place indicating which route is available. Public Rights of Way within the work Boundary as indicated on the Order Map will be subject to change and closures will be signed on the ground.

Emergency Service access and pedestrian access to adjoining premises will be maintained.

For Assistant Director of Legal Services

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