

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH ECN 77  
(CHURCHDOWN PARISH)  
TEWKESBURY BOROUGH**

Gloucestershire County Council has by this notice closed temporarily under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) part of public footpath ECN 77 from its junction with Public Footpath ECN 76a at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 88604/18443 and then extends in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 240 metres to its junction with Public Footpath ECN 78 (OSGR) SO 88801/18291 and shown on the Map by a bold solid black line marked A to B.

The Footpath falls in Churchdown Parish in the Tewkesbury Borough and in the County of Gloucestershire;

The closure is necessary to safeguard the health and safety of the public due to unsafe M5 footbridge.

The Public Footpath was originally closed for 21 days, by Emergency Notice from 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The works are still ongoing, and it is therefore now necessary to make a closure Order. The said Order shall come into operation on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and authorises the closure of Public Footpath ECN 77 for up to six months from the date of the original Notice which was 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026. If the problem continues after this time, then it will be necessary to make an application to the Secretary of State for an extension.

**Alternative Routes** – shown on the Map by a bold dash line marked B – C – D – D – E – F – G – H.

Emergency and Pedestrian access to adjoining premises is to be maintained.

DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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