

**MODIFICATION ORDER**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
**THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**  
**FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE**  
**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FOOTPATHS ACROSS LAND KNOWN AS VERNEY FIELDS**  
**& SURROUNDING AREA, STONEHOUSE PARISH**  
**MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

This Order is made by Gloucestershire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that Authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Gloucestershire requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) namely the discovery by the Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that rights of way which are not shown in the map and statement subsist or are reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates being rights of way as described in Part I & II of the schedule hereto

The Authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. The Gloucestershire County Council hereby Order that:

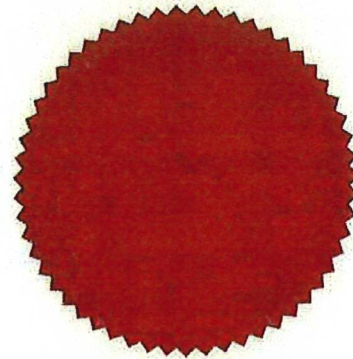
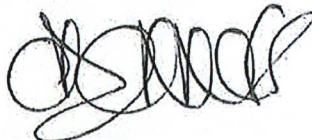
1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 10 December 2024
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Gloucestershire shall be modified as described in Parts I and II of the Schedule hereto and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981, The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Gloucestershire, Additional Public Footpaths across land known as Verney Fields & surrounding area, Stonehouse Parish, Modification Order 2025"
4. Given under the common seal of Gloucestershire County Council the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

THE COMMON SEAL of  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Was hereunto affixed

In the presence of: -

*for* Assistant Director of Legal Services



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**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC  
FOOTPATHS ACROSS  
LAND KNOWN AS  
VERNEY FIELDS &  
SURROUNDING AREA,  
STONEHOUSE PARISH**

**DEFINITIVE MAP  
MODIFICATION ORDER  
2025**

Claimed footpaths:

- A-B
- B-D
- B-C
- E-F-K-O
- O-Q-T
- N-K
- J-O
- M-O
- L-O
- P-Q
- U-H
- G-I

Public paths unaffected  
by this Order

**Highway Records**

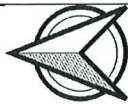
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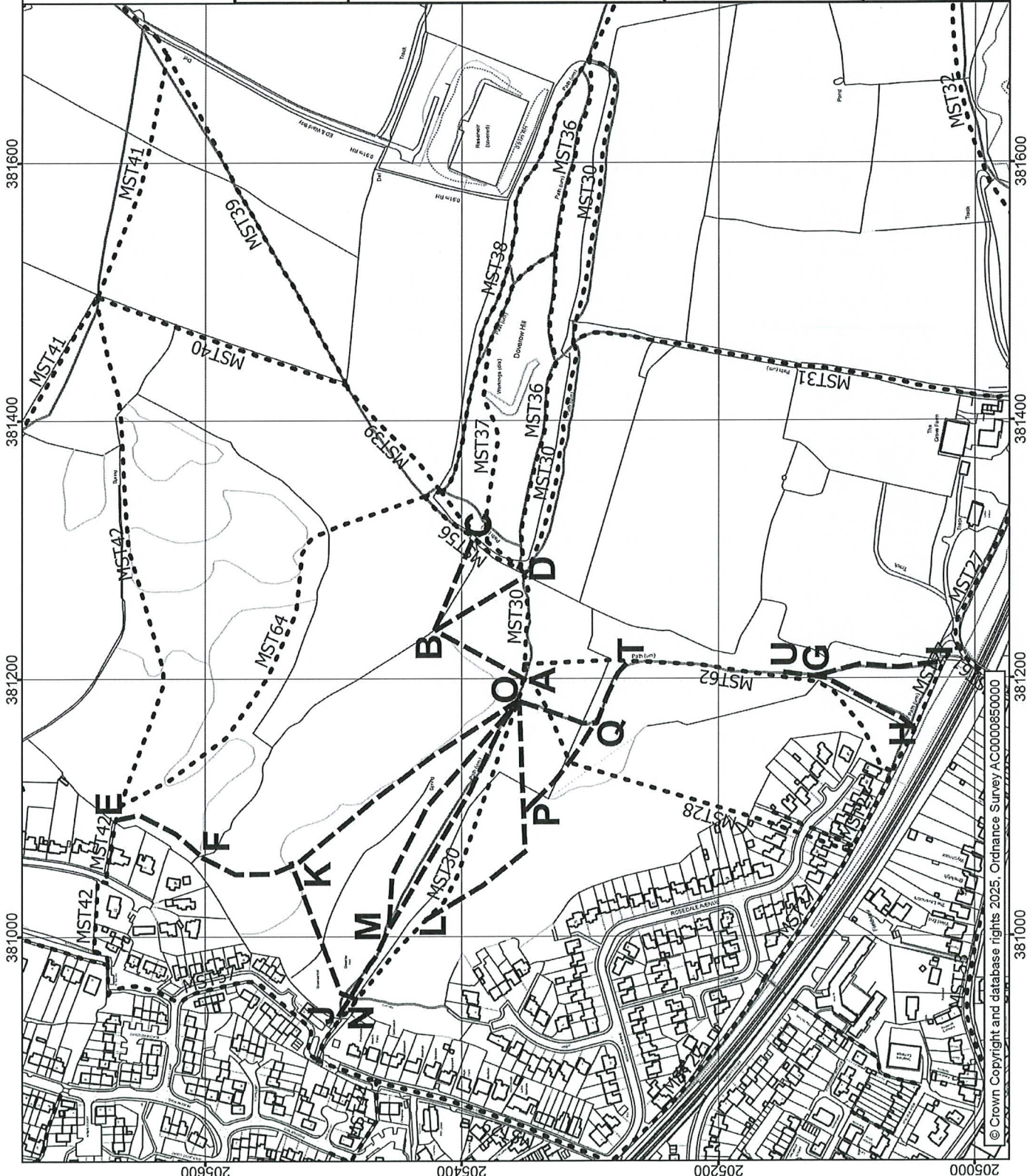
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DATE: 08/01/2025



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This plan may be subject to distortions in scale  
so any measurements taken may not match  
those between the same points on the ground.



# SCHEDULE

## PART I- I/ 2

### Modification of Definitive Map

#### Description of Footpaths sections to be added

**A-B:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked A on the Order Plan annexed hereto ("the Plan") at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference ("OSGR") SO 8119/ 0534 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally north north easterly direction for approximately 80 metres to a point marked B on the Plan at OSGR SO 8123/ 0541 and shown by a broken black line on the said Plan and having a width of 2 metres between points A-B.

**B-D:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at the said point B runs in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 81 metres to a point marked D on the Plan at OSGR SO 8128/ 0535 and shown by a broken black line on the said Plan and having a width of 2 metres between points B-D.

**B-C:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at the said point B on the Plan runs in a generally east south easterly direction for approximately 77 metres to a point marked C on the Plan at OSGR SO 8130/ 0539 at its junction with Public Footpath MST56 and shown by a broken black line on the said Plan and having a width of 2 metres between points B-C.

**E-F-K-O:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked E on the Plan at OSGR SO 8109/ 0566 at its junction with Public Footpath MST42 and runs in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 76 metres to a point marked F on the Plan at OSGR SO 8106/ 0560 then continues in a generally south south westerly then south south easterly direction for a further 76 metres to a point marked K at OSGR SO 8105/ 0553 then proceeds in a generally south easterly direction for a further 218 metres to a point marked O at OSGR SO 8118/ 0535 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points E-F-K-O.

**O-Q-T:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at the said point O runs in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 64 metres to a point marked Q on the Plan at OSGR SO 8116/ 0529 then continues in a generally east south easterly direction for approximately 56 metres to a point marked T on the Plan at OSGR SO 8121/ 0526 at its junction with Public Footpath MST62 and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points O-Q-T.

**N-K:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked N on the Plan at OSGR SO 8095/ 0548 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally east north easterly direction for approximately 121 metres to the said point K and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points N-K.

## PART I - 2/ 2

**J-O:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked J on the Plan at OSGR SO 8093/ 0549 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally east south easterly direction for approximately 286 metres to the said point O and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points J-O.

**M-O:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked M on the Plan at OSGR SO 8100/ 0545 at its junction with the claimed route J-O approximately 22m north of Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally easterly and then south easterly direction for approximately 206 metres to the said point O and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points M-O.

**L-O:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked L on the Plan at OSGR SO 8101/ 0542 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 96 metres to the viewpoint at OSGR SO 8106/ 0534 then continues in a generally easterly direction for approximately 119 metres to the said point O and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points L-O.

**P-Q:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked P on the Plan at OSGR SO 8109/ 0535 at its junction with claimed route L-O approximately 33m south of Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 91 metres to the said point Q and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points P-Q.

**U-H:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked U on the Plan at OSGR SO 8120/ 0514 at its junction with Public Footpath MST62 and runs in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 115 metres to a point marked H on the Plan at OSGR SO8116/ 0504 at its junction with Public Footpath MST27 and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points U-H.

**G-I:** A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked G on the Plan at OSGR SO 8120/ 0511 at its junction with claimed route U-H approximately 90m north of Public Footpath MST27 and runs in a generally southerly direction for approximately 101 metres to a point marked I on the Plan at OSGR SO 8121/ 0502 at its junction with Public Footpath MST27 and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points G-I.

**PART II – 1/3**

**Modification of Definitive Statement - Variation of particulars of path or way**

<b>CLASS &amp; RIGHT OF WAY NUMBER;</b>	<b>FROM; (County Road/ Right of Way, Grid Ref &amp; location)</b>	<b>GENERAL DIRECTIO N</b>	<b>TO; (County Road/ Right of Way, Grid Ref &amp; location)</b>	<b>WIDTH; (state if variable)</b>	<b>VIA OS PARCEL NUMBERS; (O.S. edition stated);</b>	<b>PARTICULARS AS TO LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS; (as in the opinion of the authority it is expedient to record)</b>
<b>ADD THE FOLLOWING ENTRY;</b>						
Public Footpath MST75 (A-B)	OSGR SO 8119/ 0534 At junction with Public Footpath MST30	Generally, N.N.E.	OSGR SO8123/ 0541. approx. 78m N.N.E. of Public Footpath MST30	2m	173 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST76 (B-D)	OSGR SO 8123/ 0541 approx. 78m N.N.E. of Public Footpath MST30	Generally, S.S.E.	OSGR SO8128/ 0535. At junction with Public Footpath MST30	2m	173 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST77 (B-C)	OSGR SO 8123/ 0541 approx. 78m N.N.E. of Public Footpath MST30	Generally, E.S.E.	OSGR SO8130/ 0539. At junction with Public Footpath MST56	2m	173, 176 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST78 (E-F-K-O)	OSGR SO 8109/ 0566 then SO 8106/0560 then SO 8105/ 0553 At junction with Public Footpath MST42	Generally, S.S.W. then S.S.E. then S.E.	OSGR SO8118/ 0535. at its junction with Public Footpath MST30	2m	144, 173 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.

**PART II - 2/3**

Public Footpath MST79 (O-Q-T)	OSGR SO 8118/ 0535, at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 to SO 8116/ 0529	Generally, S.S.W. then E.S.E.	OSGR SO 8121/ 0526 at its junction with Public Footpath MST62	2m	173, 183 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST80 (N-K)	OSGR SO 8095/ 0548 At its junction with Public Footpath MST30	Generally, E.N.E.	OSGR SO 8105/ 0553. approx. 120m E.N.E. of Public Footpath MST30	2m	173, (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST81 (J-O)	OSGR SO 8093/ 0549 At its junction with Public Footpath MST30	Generally, E.S.E.	OSGR SO 8118/ 0535. at its junction with Public Footpath MST30	2m	173 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST82 (M-O)	OSGR SO 8100/ 0545 Approx. 22m N. of Public Footpath MST30	Generally, E. then S.E.	OSGR SO 8118/ 0535. at its junction with Public Footpath MST30	2m	173 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST83 (L-O)	OSGR SO 8101/ 0542 At its junction with Public Footpath MST30	Generally, S.S.E. then E.	OSGR SO 8118/ 0535. at its junction with Public Footpath MST30	2m	173, 168, 173 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST84 (P-Q)	OSGR SO 8109/ 0535 Approx. 33m S. of Public Footpath MST30	Generally, S.E.	OSGR SO 8116/ 0529. approx. 66m S. of Public Footpath MST30	2m	173, 184, 183 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.

**PART II – 3/3**

Public Footpath MST85 (U-H)	OSGR SO 8120/ 0514 At its junction with Public Footpath MST62	Generally, S.S.W.	OSGR SO8116/ 0504. Junction of Public Footpath MST27	2m	183 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.
Public Footpath MST86 (G-I)	OSGR SO 8120/ 0511 Approx. 90m N. of Public Footpath MST27	Generally, S.	OSGR SO 8121/ 0502. At junction of Public Footpath MST27	2m	183 (25" OS 1923 Edition)	None.