

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF OAL/43 AND OHS/40
(ALKINGTON AND HAM AND STONE PARISHES)
STROUD DISTRICT**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Transport has extended the Order to close under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) part of Public Footpaths OAL 43 (Alkington) and part of Public Footpath OHS 40 (Ham and Stone) from 368782/195662 north-west of The Old Mill House at Woodford and then extends in a generally south-easterly then southerly direction for a distance of approximately 800 metres to 369225/195113 south-west of Middle Mill Farm at Damery Lane and shown on the Map by a bold solid black line marked A to B.

The Public Footpaths fall in Alkington and Ham and Stone Parishes in the Stroud District and in the County of Gloucestershire;

The closure is necessary for works to protect the public from a broken footbridge over the weir.

The footpath was originally restricted for 21 days by emergency notice commencing 9th February 2021 and then for a further 21 days commencing 2nd March 2021. However, the works to remedy the problem were not completed and it was necessary to restrict the footpath by an Order which authorised the restriction for up to six months from the date of the first notice. The footpath was expected to remain closed until 9th August 2021; however works are still not complete. The Secretary of State for Transport has therefore further extended the order until 31st December 2021 or until the completion of the works whichever is the earlier. For further information please contact Public Rights of Way on 08000 514514 or visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Alternative Routes – There are no alternative routes.

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

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