

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

**The Exmoor National Park Authority
(Public Bridleway DU4/5 (part) in the Parish of Exford)
Public Path Diversion Order, 2023**

This Order is made by the Exmoor National Park Authority (“the authority”) under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the landowner it is expedient that part of the line of the path should be diverted.

Somerset County Council, Somerset West & Taunton District Council and Natural England have been consulted concerning the making of the order as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act. Somerset County Council (as Highway Authority) has consented to the making of the Order.

BY THIS ORDER:

- 1 The public right of way over the land in the parish of Exford shown by a continuous black line on the plan contained in this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up on the date on which Exmoor National Park Authority certify that work has been carried out to bring the site of the new highway mentioned in Part 2 into a fit condition for use by the public.
- 2 Notwithstanding this Order statutory undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 above, in respect to their apparatus under, in, upon, over, along, or across the said land as they had immediately before the confirmation of this Order.
- 3 There shall, at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public bridleway over the land in the parish of Exford described in Part 2 of the schedule to this Order and shown by a broken black line on the plan contained in this Order.

DATE: 13th January 2023

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
Was hereunto affixed in
The presence of:**



SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

1. Part of public bridleway DU4/5 starting from a point approximately 130 metres south-west of Southcott, point A on the proposal plan, and running in a generally northerly direction along the edge of a quarry for approximately 140 metres to point B. From point B, the bridleway continues in a northerly direction for approximately 107 metres to a point approximately 142 metres north-west of Southcott, point C on the proposal plan. A total distance of 247 metres.

Part of DU4/5 to be stopped up	Length (m)
A-B-C	247

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF PROPOSED NEW PATH OR WAY

1. A public bridleway starting from a point approximately 130 metres south-west of Southcott, point A on the proposal plan, and running along a track in a north-easterly direction for approximately 58 metres to point D. From point D, the route continues to follow the track in a north-north-westerly direction for approximately 195 metres to a point approximately 142 metres north-west of Southcott, point C on the proposal plan. A total distance of 253 metres.

Description of site of new path or way	Length (m)	Width (m)
A-D-C	253	4.0

DATED 13th January 2023

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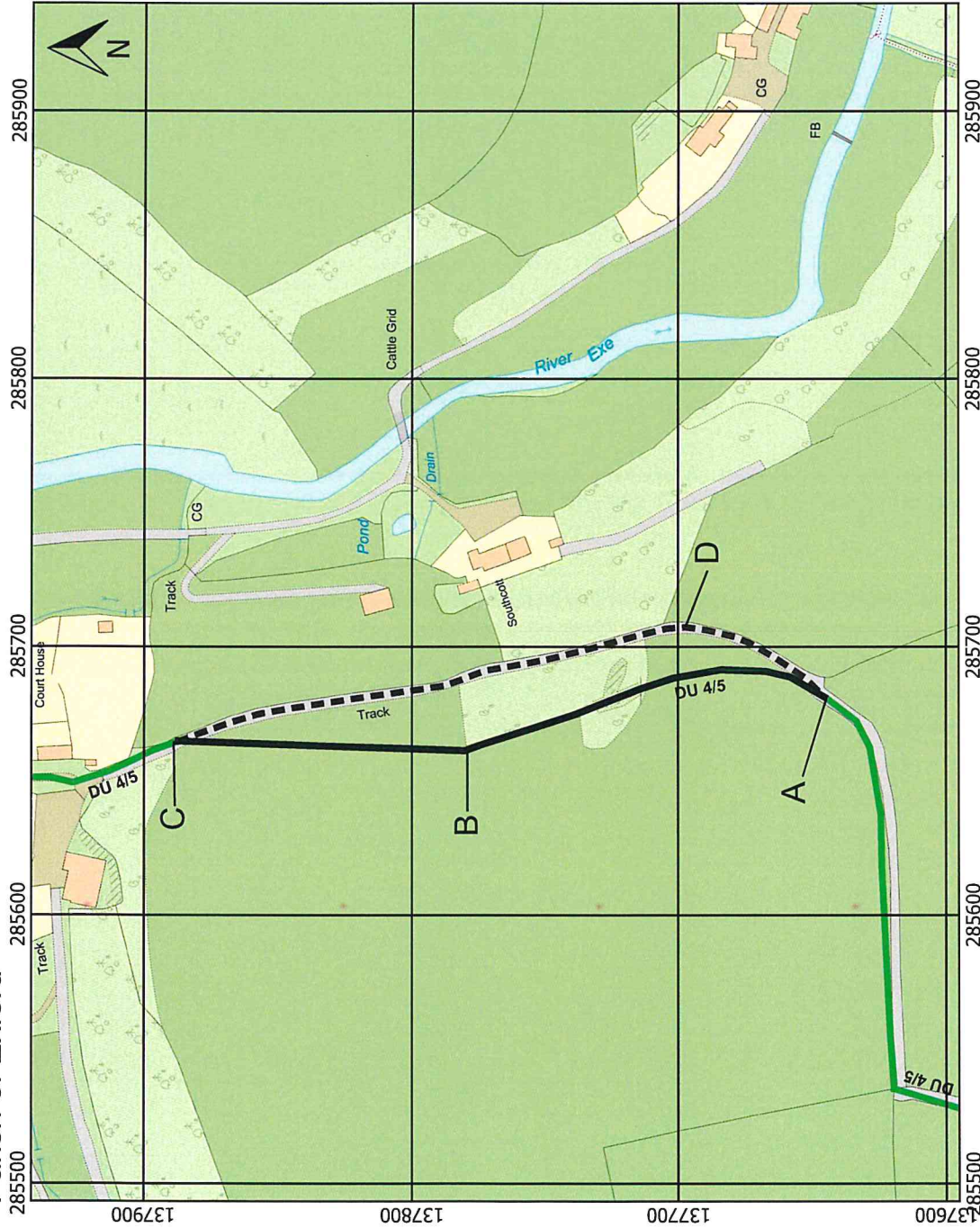
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[Ref: Hantons]



Grid References

- A** SS 8568 3764
- B** SS 8566 3777
- C** SS 8566 3788
- D** SS 8570 3769

-  Part of Public Bridleway to be stopped up
-  Alternative Route
-  Public Bridleway



Scale 1:2,500

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