

**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH 15
PARISH OF HURWORTH)
DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

The above named Order was made on the 4th June 2025 pursuant to section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the Order will be to divert the length of Public Footpath 15 described in Part 1 of the Schedule below and replace it with the footpath described in Part 2 of the Schedule, and to amend the definitive map and statement accordingly. The footpath is located at North Oxen-le-Fields Farm, Hurworth. A copy of the Order, the Order Map and a location plan have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Darlington Borough Council, 17 Allington Way, Darlington DL1 4QB from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. Copies of the documents may be bought there at the price of £1. These can also be viewed on the Council's website at the following address www.darlington.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/rights-of-way/ Copies may also be requested by phoning 01325-405492; or by writing to the Assistant Director – Law and Governance, Darlington Borough Council, Town Hall, Darlington DL1 5QT or by emailing footpathorders@darlington.gov.uk Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to the Assistant Director – Law and Governance, Darlington Borough Council, Town Hall, Darlington DL1 5QT (ref: AE) or by email to footpathorders@darlington.gov.uk not later than the 14th July 2025. Please state the grounds on which they are made. If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

Dated this 13th June 2025

Amy Wennington
Assistant Director – Law and Governance

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING FOOTPATH

Footpath No.15 Parish of Hurworth	Starting at Point A (NZ 28196 10946) heading south east across two fields, passing through Point G (NZ 28384 10772) to Point H (NZ 28526 10592) onto a farm track. The footpath then turns south along the track to Point I (NZ 28539 10436) at Croft Road (A167) where the footpath terminates. Width undefined.
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PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW FOOTPATH

Footpath No.15 Parish of Hurworth	<p>Starting at point A on the existing route, the proposed route proceeds in a south eastern direction toward Point B where it proceeds through a hedge into an arable field. The route then continues southeast, following the western side of a hedge in the field as it curves gradually through point C toward the south to Point D. Here the route turns sharply eastward again following the southern side of the hedge to Point E. Next, the route resumes its southern course again on the western side of the hedge reaching Point F where it would head through a hedge out to the A167 verge. The proposed route would have a slight change in its southern termination point on the A167 verge being just under 8 metres to the north west of the current termination point. The width of the proposed route will be of a minimum undisturbed width of 1.5 metres, including around the arable field edges. Width – 1.5 metres.</p>
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