

SITE NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF A DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER

THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

FORMER WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE AREA 1 OUTSIDE DALES
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC 15.92/15, 15.30/22, 15.50/26, 15.50/27 & RESTRICTED
BYWAY 15.30/5, 15.50/2, 15.6/1 & 15.50/21, LOW BADGER GATE AND HIGH BADGER
GATE, MIDDLETON, DENTON, GREAT TIMBLE & ASKWITH
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026

The above Order, made on 12 June 2026, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by recording as Byway Open to All Traffic Unclassified Roads U2495 between grid reference SE1127 4988 and SE1679 5306, Unclassified Road U8064 between grid references SE1475 5239 and SE1558 5230 and upgrade to Restricted Byway Bridleway 15.30/5 between grid reference SE1578 5213 and grid reference SE1593 5227, Bridleway 15.50/2 between grid references SE1593 5227 and SE1603 5235, Bridleway 15.6/1 between grid references SE1603 5235 and SE1640 5269 and Bridleway 15.50/21 between grid references SE1640 5269 and SE1644 5293.

A copy of the order as made and the Order Map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Nidderdale Plus community library, Station Square, King Street, Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire HG3 5AT until 13th August 2026. Copies of the Order and Map may be purchased from Countryside Access Service, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD (tel: 01609 532512) at a cost of £2.00, or can be downloaded free from our website www.northyorks.gov.uk/pathnotices.

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to Robert Light, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD", no later than 13th August 2026, stating the grounds on which it is made.

Please note that objections/representations cannot be treated as confidential and may come into the public domain. Copies of any objections or representations received may be disclosed to interested parties, including the Planning Inspectorate where the case is referred to it for determination.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or to any part of it, or if any so made are withdrawn, The North Yorkshire Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State or part of it if the Authority has by notice to the Secretary of State so elected under paragraph 5 of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 may itself confirm the Order or that part of the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, in whole or in part, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated: 2nd July 2026

Barry Khan
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This Order is made by The North Yorkshire Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the authority that the Former West Riding of Yorkshire Area 1 Outside the Yorkshire Dales Definitive Map and Statement requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) and Section 53(3)(c)(ii). This is due to the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic and the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. The North Yorkshire Council hereby order that:-

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 18th May 2026.
2. The Former West Riding of Yorkshire Area 1 Outside Dales Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule 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 Byway Open to All Traffic 15.92/15, 15.30/22, 15.50/26, 15.50/27 & Restricted Byway 15.30/5, 15.50/2, 15.6/1 & 15.50/21, Low Badger Gate and High Badger Gate, Middleton, Denton, Great Timble & Askwith Modification Order 2026.

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE NORTH
YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed this 12th day of
JUNE 2026 in the presence of:-

Catrina Lobb

**AUTHORISED
SIGNATORY**



SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of Definitive Map Description of path or way to be added / upgraded

	<u>Description</u>
Section indicated on the Order map as A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K Not currently recorded on the Definitive Map. To be recorded as Byway Open to All Traffic, average width 4 metres. Currently recorded on the List of Streets as Unclassified Road U2495	Commences at a Field Gate at the junction with Hardings Lane U2326 at GR SE1127 4988 (point A) and heads north along a stone track for approx. 0.671Km to a Field Gate at GR SE1144 5053 (point B), then continues north along a stone track for approx. 1.062Km to a Gate at GR SE1166 5151 (point C), then heads north east along a grass track for approx. 0.081Km to a Field Gate at GR SE1173 5154 (point D). Then runs generally eastwards for approx. 0.915Km along a stone and grass track to a Field Gate at SE1256 5168 on the Middleton/Denton parish boundary (point E). Then continues generally eastwards for approx. 0.469Km along a stone and grass track to a Field Gate at GR SE1297 5155 (point F), then runs generally north eastwards for approx. 2.074Km along a stone track running across heather moorland to the junction with Unclassified Road U28064 at the Great Timble parish boundary, GR SE1475 5239 (point G), then continues north eastwards for approx. 0.229Km along a stone track across heather moorland to a Gate at GR SE1495 5250 (point H). Then continues north eastwards for approx. 0.546Km to the junction with Unclassified Road U2485 at GR SE1543 5273 (point I) before continuing north eastwards for approx. 0.770Km along a stone track to a Field Gate at GR SE1616 5290 (point J), then continues north eastwards for approx. 0.656Km along a stone track to GR SE1679 5306 (point K).
Section indicated on the Order map as G-L Not currently recorded on the Definitive Map. To be recorded as Byway Open to All Traffic, average width 4 metres. Currently recorded on the List of Streets as Unclassified Road U8064	Commences at the junction with Unclassified Road U2495 at the Great Timble parish boundary, GR SE1475 5239 (point G) and runs eastwards for approx. 0.831Km along a track across heather moorland to the junction with Unclassified Road U2485 at the Denton parish boundary at GR SE1558 5230 (point L)
Section indicated on the Order map as M-N-O-P-Q Currently recorded as Bridleway, to be amended to Restricted Byway, average width 4 – 18 metres.	Commences at the junction with Unclassified Road U2485 at GR SE1578 5213 (Point M) and runs north eastwards along a moorland track for approx. 0.200Km to a Field Gate at the Great Timble Parish Boundary at GR SE1593 5227 (point N), then continues north eastwards for approx. 0.133Km along a stone track to the Askwith parish boundary at SE1603 5235 (point O). Then continues north eastwards for approx. 0.514Km along a stone track to a Cattlegrid / Gate at the Great Timble Parish Boundary, SE1640 5269 (point P), then continues north northeastwards for approx. 0.240Km along a stone track to the junction with Unclassified Road U2495 at GR SE1644 5293 (point Q).

PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement Variation of Particulars of path or way

Path No.	Grid Ref End Points	Description	Nature of Surface	Length (Km)	Width (M)	Lawful Obstructions And Conditions
Byway Open to all Traffic 15.92/15	Start SE1127 4988 End SE1256 5168	Commences at a Field Gate at the junction with Hardings Lane U2326 at GR SE1127 4988 and heads north along a stone track for approx. 0.671Km to a Field Gate at GR SE1144 5053, then continues north along a stone track for approx. 1.062Km to a Gate at GR SE1166 5151, then heads north east along a grass track for approx. 0.081Km to a Field Gate at GR SE1173 5154. Then runs generally eastwards for approx. 0.915Km along a stone and grass track to a Field Gate at SE1256 5168 on the Middleton/Denton parish boundary.	Stone track	1.733	4	Field gate at GR SE1127 4988
			Grass track	0.081	4	Field gate at GR SE1144 5053
			Stone and grass track	0.915	4	Gate 2.35m width between stone posts at GR SE1166 5151
				Total 2.729		Field gate at GR SE1173 5154 Field Gate at SE1256 5168
Byway Open to all Traffic 15.30/22	Start SE1256 5168 End SE1475 5239	From SE1256 5168 on the Middleton/Denton parish boundary continues generally eastwards for approx. 0.469Km along a stone and grass track to a Field Gate at GR SE1297 5155, then runs generally north eastwards for approx. 2.074Km along a stone track running across heather moorland to the junction with Unclassified Road U28064 at the Great Timble parish boundary, GR SE1475 5239.	Stone track	2.543	4	Field gate at GR SE1297 5155
				Total 2.543		
Byway Open to all Traffic 15.50/26	Start SE1475 5239 End SE1679 5306	From the Great Timble parish boundary, GR SE1475 5239, continues north eastwards for approx. 0.229Km along a stone track across heather moorland to a Gate at GR SE1495 5250. Then continues north eastwards for approx. 0.546Km to the junction with Unclassified Road U2485 at GR SE1543 5273 before continuing north eastwards for approx.	Stone track	0.229	4	Gate at GR SE1495 5250
			Woodland heath grassland	0.546	4	Bridge over stream 3.09m width at GR SE1500 5260
			Stone track	1.426	4	Field Gate at GR SE1616 5290

		0.770Km along a stone track to a Field Gate at GR SE1616 5290, then continues north eastwards for approx. 0.656Km along a stone track to GR SE1679 5306.		Total 2.201		
Byway Open to all Traffic 15.50/27	Start SE1474 5239 End SE1558 5230	Commences at the junction with Unclassified Road U2495 at the Great Timble parish boundary, GR SE1475 5239 and runs eastwards for approx. 0.831Km along a track across heather moorland to the junction with Unclassified Road U2485 at the Denton parish boundary at GR SE1558 5230.	Moorland track	0.831 Total 0.831	4	
Bridleway Restricted Byway 15.30/5	Start SE1578 5213 End SE1593 5227	Commences at the junction with Unclassified Road U2485 at GR SE1578 5213 and runs north eastwards along a moorland track for approx. 0.200Km to a Field Gate at the Great Timble Parish Boundary at GR SE1593 5227	Moorland track	0.200 Total 0.200	4	Field Gate at SE1593 45227
Bridleway Restricted Byway 15.50/2	Start SE1593 5227 End SE1603 5235	Commences at the Great Timble Parish Boundary at GR SE1593 5227, then continues north eastwards for approx. 0.133Km along a stone track to the Askwith parish boundary at SE1603 5235	Stone track	0.133 Total 0.133	4	
Bridleway Restricted Byway 15.6/1	Start SE1603 5235 End SE1640 5269	Commences at the Askwith Parish Boundary at SE1603 5235 and continues north eastwards for approx. 0.514Km along a stone track to a Cattlegrid / Gate at the Great Timble Parish Boundary, SE1640 5269	Stone track	0.514 Total 0.514	4	Cattle Grid and gate at SE1640 5269
Bridleway Restricted Byway 15.50/21	Start SE1640 5269 End SE1644 5293	Commences at the Great Timble Parish Boundary, SE1640 5269 and runs north northeastwards for approx. 0.240Km along a stone track to the junction with Unclassified Road U2495 at GR SE1644 5293	Stone track	0.24 Total 0.24	18	

[text in bold to be added to Statement] [crossed-out text to be deleted from Statement]

