

SITE NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF A DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER

WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DISTRICT OF RICHMONDSHIRE (OUTSIDE THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK)
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

FOOTPATH NUMBERS 20.40/38 & 20.40/39 WOODBURN DRIVE TO THORNBOROUGH HALL,
LEYBURN MODIFICATION ORDER

On 24 July 2026 the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed the above-named Order.

The effect of the confirmed Order is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by adding a Public Footpath from the junction with Moor Road at the western end of Thornborough Hall, leading north eastwards towards and through Thornborough Woods before turning north up the steps and along the ginnel to Woodburn Drive then turning east along Woodburn Drive before heading south to the junction with the A6108 Richmond Road. A further spur from the junction with Moor Road to the east of Thornborough Hall running in a northerly direction to join the footpath to the north of Thornborough Hall is also to be added.

A copy of the confirmed Order and map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Leyburn Community Library, Thornborough Hall, Leyburn, DL8 5AB until 23 October 2026, and copies may be purchased from Definitive Map Team, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD (tel: 01609 532512) at a cost of £2 or downloaded free from our website www.northyorks.gov.uk/pathnotices.

The Order comes into effect on the date it was confirmed. If any person aggrieved by the confirmed Order wishes to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the power of Section 53 of the above-named Act, or that any requirement of Schedule 15 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, within 42 days of the date of this Notice, make an application to the High Court under Schedule 15(12) to the Act.

Dated: 11 September 2026

Barry Khan
Assistant Chief Executive
(Legal and Democratic Services)
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The foregoing order is hereby confirmed by the
Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, as set out in
the associated decision letter.

24 JUL 2026

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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 District of Richmondshire (Outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park) Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i). 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.

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 8th August 2024.
2. The District of Richmondshire (Outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park) 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 Footpath Numbers 20.40/38 & 20.40/39 Woodburn Drive to Thornborough Hall, Leyburn Modification Order 2024.

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

was hereunto affixed this 15th day of
NOVEMBER 2024 in the presence of:-



W. Corder
AUTHORISED
SIGNATORY

SCHEDULE

PART I

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

Section indicated on the Order map and marked as Points A – B – C – D – E – F To be added to the Definitive Map as a public footpath width varying between 0.75 and 8 metres.	Commences at Grid Reference 41099 49067(Point A), the junction with Moor Road at the Western end of Thornborough Hall and runs generally north for approx. 60 metres before turning eastwards and continuing for approx. 20 metres to Grid Reference 41101 49073 (Point B). The route then continues for approx. 8 metres northwards up a set of stone steps then runs north eastwards for approx. 150 metres through Thornborough Woods to a set of concrete steps at Grid Reference 41114 49081 (Point C). From here the route continues for approx. 33 metres up the concrete steps and along a narrowing ginnel which heads northwards before leading onto Woodburn Drive at Grid Reference 41114 49084 (Point D). The route then follows Woodburn Drive as it runs eastwards for approx. 250 metres crossing the junction with Footpaths 20.40/31 and 20.40/1 at Grid Reference 41139 49088 (Point E), then continues eastwards for approx. 40 metres before turning and running southwards for approx. 40 metres to join Richmond Road at Grid Reference 41144 49084 (Point F).
Section indicated on the Order map and marked as Points G – B To be added to the Definitive Map as a public footpath width 1.2 metres.	Commences at Grid Reference 41105 49065 (Point G), the junction with Moor Road to the east of Thornborough Hall and runs westwards for approx. 29 metres then turns and runs generally northwards for approx. 75 metres alongside the eastern side of Thornborough Hall and through the gardens to the junction with Footpath no. 20.40/38 at Grid Reference 41101 49073 (Point B).

PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement Variation of Particulars of path or way

Path No.	Grid Reference End Points	Description	Nature of Surface	Length (Km)	Width (M)	Lawful Obstructions And Conditions
Footpath number 20.40/38	Start 41099 49067 End 41144 49084	Commences at Grid Reference 41099 49067, the junction with Moor Road at the Western end of Thornborough Hall and runs generally north for approx. 60 metres before turning eastwards and continuing for approx. 20 metres to Grid Reference 41101 49073. The route then continues for approx. 8 metres northwards up a set of stone steps then runs north eastwards for approx. 150 metres through Thornborough Woods to a set of concrete steps at Grid Reference 41114 49081. From here the route continues for approx. 33 metres up the concrete steps and along a narrowing ginnel which heads northwards before leading onto Woodburn Drive at Grid Reference 41114 49084. The route then follows Woodburn Drive as it runs eastwards for approx. 250 metres crossing the junction with Footpaths 20.40/31 and 20.40/1 at Grid Reference 41139 49088, then continues eastwards for approx. 40 metres before turning and running southwards for	Tarmac	0.08	1.2 to 1.0	
			Stone steps	0.008	1.2	
			Tarmac	0.15	1.6	
			Concrete steps	0.008	1.3	
			Tarmac	0.025	1.3 to 0.75	
			Tarmac	0.33	6 to 8	
				Total 0.601		

		approx. 40 metres to join Richmond Road at Grid Reference 41144 49084.				
Footpath number 20.40/39	Start 41105 49065 End 41101 49073	Commences at Grid Reference 41105 49065, the junction with Moor Road to the east of Thornborough Hall and runs westwards for approx. 29 metres then turns and runs generally northwards for approx. 75 metres alongside the eastern side of Thornborough Hall and through the gardens to the junction with Footpath no. 20.40/38 at Grid Reference 41101 49073.	Tarmac	0.029	1.2	
			Paved	0.072	1.2	
			tarmac	0.003	1.2	
				Total 0.104		

.08

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

411000

411250

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Grid references

Point A 41099 49067

Point B 41101 49073

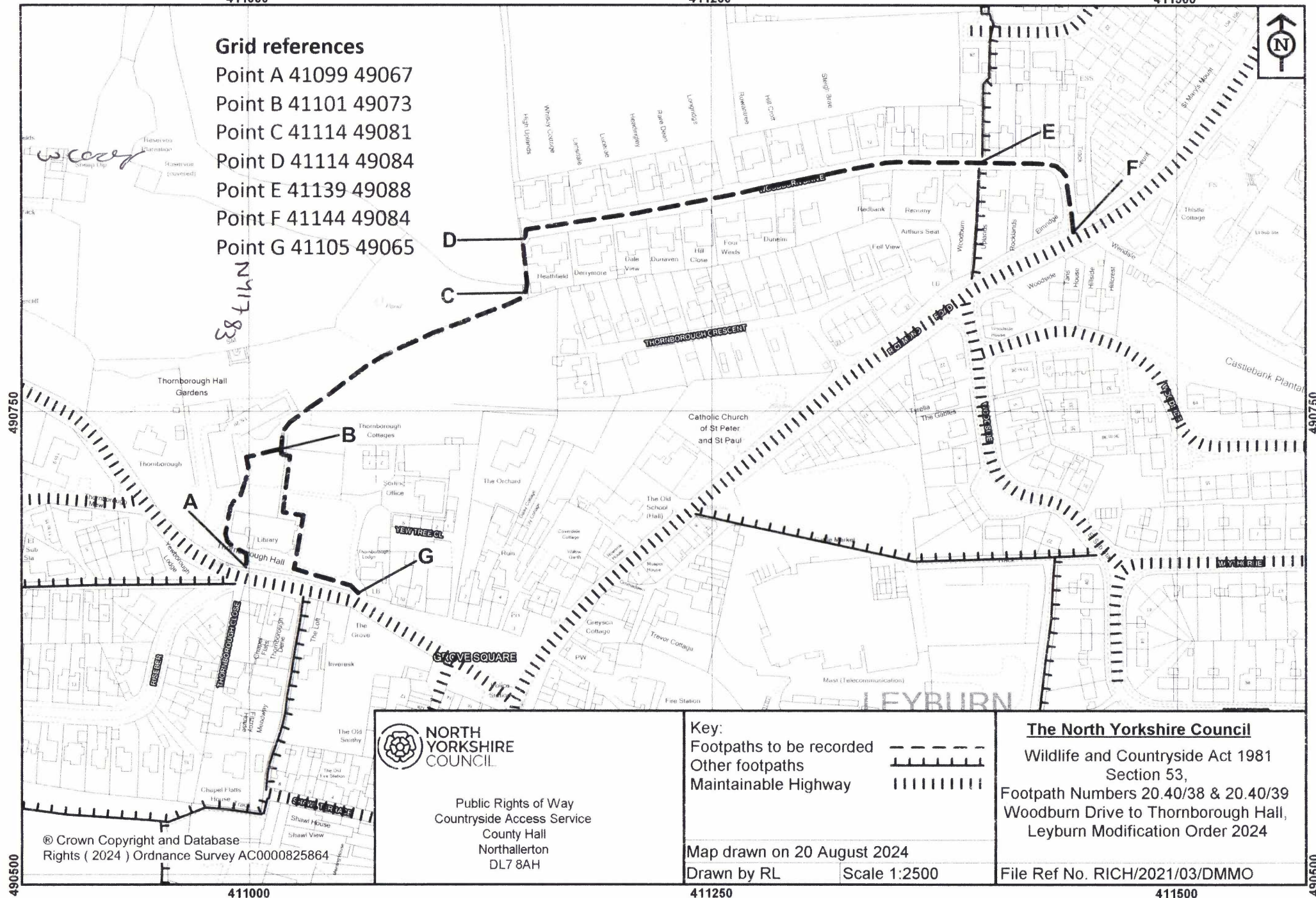
Point C 41114 49081

Point D 41114 49084

Point E 41139 49088

Point F 41144 49084

Point G 41105 49065



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Public Rights of Way
Countryside Access Service
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Key:

Footpaths to be recorded

Other footpaths

Maintainable Highway



Map drawn on 20 August 2024

Drawn by RL

Scale 1:2500

The North Yorkshire Council

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Section 53,

Footpath Numbers 20.40/38 & 20.40/39

Woodburn Drive to Thornborough Hall,
Leyburn Modification Order 2024

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