

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in  
Hertfordshire

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Harpenden 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42)**  
**Modification Order 2014**

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(b) of the Act, namely the expiration, in relation to any way in the area to which the Map relates, of any period such that the enjoyment by the public of the way during that period raises the presumption that the way has been dedicated as a public path or restricted byway.

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

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 24 June 2014.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the plan attached to the Order ("the Order Plan").
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Hertfordshire County Council (Harpenden 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42) Modification Order 2014.

**SCHEDULE**  
**PART I**  
**Modification of Definitive Map**

**Description of path or way to be added**

A public footpath commencing from Ambrose Lane at TL 1298 1546 (Point A on the Order Plan) and running north east along the south side of the private road to the Spire Hospital for approximately 25 metres, then crossing to the north side of the private road and continuing north east for approximately 35 metres to TL 1302 1551 (Point B on the Order Plan) from where it runs north west for approximately 10 metres to TL 1301 1552 (Point C on the Order Plan), entering Ambrose Wood. The path continues to run generally north, passing a junction with Harpenden FP 40 at TL 1301 1553 (Point Z on the Order Plan) and then north east and north west for approximately 125 metres to the northern corner of the wood at TL 1298 1562 (Point D on the Order Plan) where it joins Harpenden 39.

A public footpath commencing at the northern corner of Ambrose Wood at a junction with Harpenden FP 38 at TL 1298 1562 (Point D on the Order Plan) and running generally south west in the wood passing a junction with Harpenden FP 40 for approximately 85 metres to a junction with Harpenden FP 41 at TL 1294 1556 (Point E on the Order Plan), then turning to run generally west for approximately 25 metres and exiting the wood to join Ambrose Lane at TL 1292 1556 (Point S on the Order Plan).

A public footpath commencing in Ambrose Wood at a junction with Harpenden FP 39 at TL 1294 1556 (Point Y on the Order Plan) and running south east for approximately 75 metres to a junction with Harpenden 38 at TL 1301 1553 (Point Z on the Order Plan).

A public footpath commencing in Ambrose Wood at a junction with Harpenden FP 39 at TL 1294 1556 (Point E on the Order Plan) and running south east for approximately 50 metres to TL 1297 1552 (Point F on the Order Plan), where it turns to run south west for approximately 15 metres to a junction with Harpenden FP 42 at TL 1297 1551 (Point G on the Order Plan) and continuing generally south east and then north east for approximately 55 metres to a junction with Harpenden FP 38 at TL 1301 1552 (Point C on the Order Plan).

A public footpath commencing at Ambrose Lane at TL 1295 1551 (Point T on the Order Plan) and running south east in the wood for approximately 15 metres to a junction with Harpenden FP 41 at TL 1297 1551 (Point G in the Order Plan).

Width: 2 metres for each footpath

Limitations: A gate at TL 1292 1556 (Point S on the Order Plan),  
 A gate at TL 1295 1551 (Point T on the Order Plan) and  
 A gate at TL 1301 1551 (between Point B and C on the Order Plan).

**PART II  
 Modification of Definitive Statement**

**Variation of particulars of path or way**

A new Statement shall be recorded for Harpenden 38 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
038	FP	HCC 041
Commences from Ambrose Lane at TL 1298 1546 and runs NE along the S side of the private road to the hospital for approx. 25m, then crosses to the N side of the private road and continues NE for approx. 35m to TL 1302 1551 then NW for approx. 10m to TL 1301 1552, entering Ambrose Wood. Continues generally N, passing a junction with FP 40, then NE and NW for approx. 125m to the N corner of the wood at TL 1298 1562 where it joins FP 39.		

**Width** 2m

**Limitations** A gate at TL 1301 1551



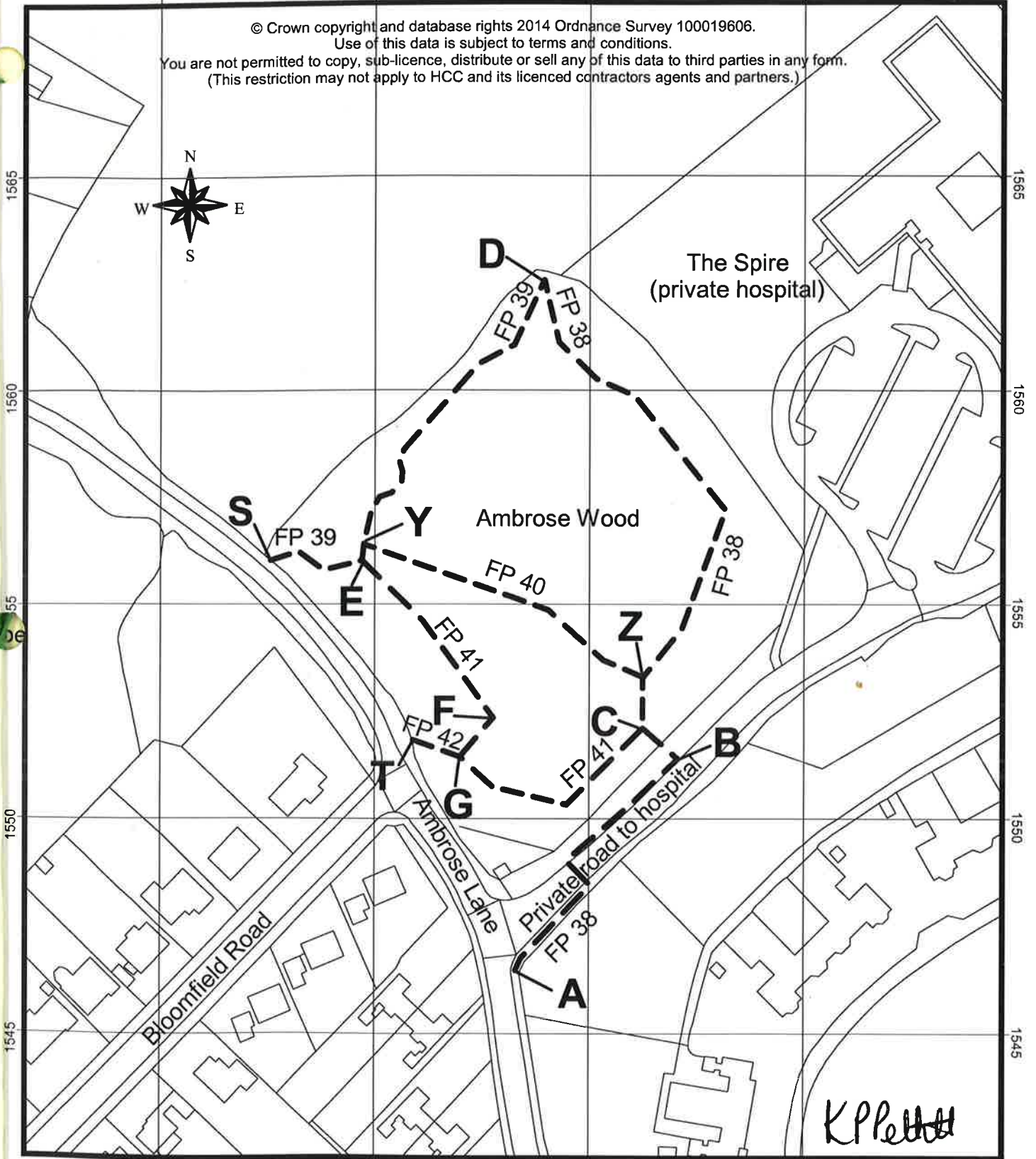
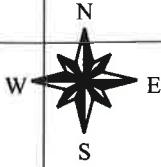
This Plan forms part of the Hertfordshire County Council  
 (Harpenden 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42)  
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--- Footpath to be added



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A new Statement shall be recorded for Harpenden 39 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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039	FP	HCC 041
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Commences at the N corner of Ambrose Wood at a junction with FP 38 at TL 1298 1562 and runs generally SW in the wood passing a junction with FP 40 for approx. 85m to a junction with FP 41 at TL 1294 1556. Then generally W for approx. 25m and exits the wood to join Ambrose Lane at TL 1292 1556.

**Width** 2m

**Limitations** A gate at TL 1292 1556

A new Statement shall be recorded for Harpenden 40 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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040	FP	HCC 041
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Commences in Ambrose Wood at a junction with FP 39 at TL 1294 1556 and runs SE for approx. 75m to a junction with FP 38 at TL 1301 1553.

**Width** 2m

**Limitations** None

A new Statement shall be recorded for Harpenden 41 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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041	FP	HCC 041
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Commences in Ambrose Wood at a junction with FP 39 at TL 1294 1556 and runs SE for approx. 50m to TL 1297 1552 then SW for approx. 15m to a junction with FP 42 at TL 1297 1551 and continues generally SE and then NE for approx. 55m to a junction with FP 38 at TL 1301 1552.

**Width** 2m

**Limitations** None



A new Statement shall be recorded for Harpenden 42 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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042	FP	HCC 041
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Commences at Ambrose Lane at TL 1295 1551 and runs SE in the wood for approx. 15m to a junction with FP 41 at TL 1297 1551.

**Width** 2m  
**Limitations** A gate at TL 1295 1551

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014

The Common Seal of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Kathryn Pettitt *K Pettitt*

**Chief Legal Officer**

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The foregoing Order is hereby confirmed

**Chief Legal Officer**  
 Dated

*Mary Cornack*

Mary Cornack  
 Asst Chief Legal Officer

.....6 March 2015