

Watford**Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981****The Definitive Map & Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire
2025 Statement****001****FP****HCC 76**

Commences at junction with High Road Leavesden at a point approximately 280 yards south of Horseshoes Lane on Borough Boundary thence in an easterly direction to junction with Weall Green.

Width:

5'

Limitations:

002**FP****HCC 76**

Commences at junction of High Road Leavesden at Borough Boundary between hedges on left thence in a westerly direction to junction with Langley Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

004**FP****HCC 76**

Commences from Haines Way in an easterly direction thence south to junction with North Orbital Road.

Width:

7'

Limitations:

005**FP****HCC 76**

Commences at junction with Horseshoe Lane between hedges with side entrance to No. 37 Horseshoe Lane thence runs in a south- westerly direction between wooden paling fence on left of hedge, line of trees and Woodside Playing Field. On right continues SE past FP's 6 and 7 across open ground to gap in fence on W side of North Orbital Road near group of large trees.

Width:

Limitations:

006**FP****HCC 76**

Commences at North Orbital Road at gap in fence to junction with FP5 thence along SW side of Copse and Dell with spoil heaps on left. Path appears to turn into 'Woodside' Playing Field but follows hedge to gap in hedge. Past 'Woodside' thence crosses field to west end of copse in valley thence crosses rough ground to connect to Newhouse Crescent between No's. 75 and 77.

Width:

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Commences at junction with St Albans Road opposite Garston Lane path runs in a westerly direction, hedge on north side at rear of properties in Lavina Avenue thence W past Sheepcot Drive under North Orbital Road to junction with FP's 5 and 6.

Width:

Limitations:

008**FP****HCC 76**

Commences from St Albans Road near junction with North Orbital Road approximately 17 yards north west of Garston Park, thence south easterly along northern boundary of hedge and fence of Garston Park through gap in hedge, over stream in Culvert. From this point the path follows a chain link fence on N side of copse for short distance, thence through copse thence along south side of copse, to borough boundary (near Railway Cutting) and continues in St Stephens Parish.

Width:

Limitations:

013**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at junction with St Albans Road thence west between rear boundary of gardens in Purbrock Avenue and Spring Gardens, thence northerly past Watford Cemetery and Stanborough Park to Fern Way between No's 39 and 41.

Width:

Limitations:

014**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Cow Lane at Grid Ref: TQ1135 9942 northwards for a distance of approximately 39 metres to Grid Ref: TQ1135 9946 and thence westwards for a distance of approximately 35 metres to a point Grid Ref: TQ1131 9946 and thence northwards for a distance of approximately 26 metres to a point Grid Ref: TQ1131 9948 and thence eastwards for a distance of approximately 40 metres to a point Grid Ref: TQ1135 9949 and thence north eastwards for a distance of approximately 31 metres to a point Grid Ref: TQ1136 9951 and thence south eastwards for a distance of 2 metres to Grid Ref: TQ1136 9951 thence between iron railings to end of school playing field. Public Bowling Green on right. Path continues to First Avenue at east corner of Telephone Exchange. (The section from Grid Ref: TQ1135 9942 to Grid Ref: TQ1135 9946 will run along the western footway of Edward Amey Close (to be constructed).

Width:

1.8 metres average width between Grid Ref: TQ1135 9942 and Grid Ref: TQ1136 9951

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015**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at junction with First Avenue continues between rear boundary fences of properties in St Albans Road, and Second Avenue. Path narrows at bend to right, near tennis courts on left, path then follows hedge at rear of properties in Woodhurst Avenue, turning left between No's 36 and 38 Woodhurst Avenue.

Width:

Limitations:

016**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at parish boundary at junction with Aldenham FP 80 (TQ 1235 9991) thence south, thence generally south east to junction with Aldenham FP 64 (TQ 1250 9977).

Width:

5 metres

Limitations:

None

017**FP****HCC 83**

Commences from Goodwood Avenue thence N to junction with North Western Avenue.

Width:

Limitations:

018**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from North Western Avenue follows W boundary fences of No. 165 North Western Avenue and No. 106 Berry Avenue to the west end of Berry Avenue.

Width:

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Limitations:

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Commences from North Western Avenue at main gate at entrance to Munden Path continues over metalled drive through Copse to a point at TQ 1247 9888 thence generally east for approximately 85 metres over a bridge across the M1 motorway to TQ 1255 9892 thence generally north for approximately 65 metres to TQ 1254 9899 thence bearing northeast follows avenue of trees past copse on left to borough boundary on north side of stream crossed by means of a cartbridge.

Width:

2 metres between TQ 1247 9888 and TQ 1254 9899

Limitations:

None

020**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Bushey Mill Lane at junction with Radlett Road, follows sparsely Wooded Copse past cottage on left to Watford By-pass at a point opposite the drive to 'Munden'.

Width:

Limitations:

021**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at junction with Radlett Road thence W to junction with FP22.

Width:

Limitations:

022**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Queens Road thence N under railway by narrow bridge and a tunnel thence continues N between allotments and Government buildings, thence turns right at the rear of the properties in Carisbrooke Avenue to junction with FP21 thence goes N into Carisbrooke Avenue.

Width:

Limitations:

023**BR****HCC 84**

Commences at the junction with Shandy Lane near No. 23 becomes access road to properties fronting the path nearer Station Road. Path goes in a northerly direction to Station Road.

Width:

Limitations:

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Commences at junction with Station Road, thence NW running parallel to the railway thence follows railway to St Albans Road.

Width:

Limitations:

025**FP****HCC 83, HCC 84**

Commences at junction with Hempstead Road thence SW to the junction with Woodland Drive adjoining North side of No. 90 Woodland Drive.

Width:

Limitations:

026**FP****HCC 83**

Commences from Hempstead Road between boundary walls of No. 219 and 'Green Garth'. Path continues in a westerly direction to Devereux Drive between No's. 72 and 76.

Width:

Limitations:

027**FP****HCC 83**

Commences at junction with Grove Mill Lane thence in a northerly direction across 'The Grove' drive to a junction with Watford Borough 28 at TQ 0875 9899, then turns to run SW, NW and NE around the perimeter of the Grove Pumping Station for approx. 260m to join Watford Borough 29 at TQ 0865 9905.

Width:

5.0m between TQ 0875 9899 and TQ 0863 9904. 4.5m between TQ 0863 9904 and TQ 0865 9905.

Limitations:

None between TQ 0875 9899 and TQ 0865 9905.

028**FP****HCC 83**

Commences from Hempstead Road (A 411) at TQ 0881 9903 and runs SW for approx. 75m to a junction with Watford Borough 27 at TQ 0875 9899.

Width:

3.5m subject to mature trees.

Limitations:

None.

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Commences at junction with Hempstead Road at a point approximately 300 yards south of Russell Lane, thence west to junction with borough boundary on the footbridge over the Grand Union Canal.

Width:

Limitations:

030**BR / FP****HCC 83, HCC 84**

Commences as a FP at junction with Rickmansworth Road thence NW through Cassiobury Park to footbridge over River Gade, thence over bridge to cartbridge crossing the Grand Union Canal to fieldgate, thence continues over canal where it meets FP31, follows well defined track for approximately 40 yards then forks left past 'Old Gravel Pit' path continues across Golf Course to east corner of Whippendell Wood and a junction with Sarratt BR79 at TQ 0824 9777. Continues as a BR generally N for approx 10m to a junction with Sarratt FP16 at TQ 0823 9778, then generally N for approx 530m to a junction with Grove Mill Lane at TQ 0800 9826.

Width:

4m between TQ 0824 9777 and TQ 0800 9826

Limitations:

Bollards, barriers or similar structure conforming to British Standard specification at TQ 0801 9825 and TQ 0803 9819 to exclude motor vehicles provided that there shall always be a gap of at least 1.53m to allow the free passage of lawful users.

031**FP****HCC 83**

Commences at junction with FP30 at Iron bridge lock; thence west across Golf Course to Rousebarn Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

033**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at junction with Beechen Grove E of Cinema, thence S, SE to junction with Meeting Alley.

Width:

Limitations:

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034**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at junction with Beechen Grove opposite Red Lion yard, between fences to Earl Street thence to NW end of Duke Street. Path ends at Prince Street adjoining No. 26.

Width:

Limitations:

036**FP****HCC 84**

Commences on north side of Beechen Grove at TQ 1143 9631, near junction of Derby Road and Gladstone Road, thence E along Beechen Grove for approx. 50m, then NE for approx. 40m to join Watford Borough FP38 at TQ 1152 9633.

Width:

Limitations:

037**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Watford Borough FP38 at TQ 1150 9641 and runs NE along the north bank of River Colne for approx. 160m, then over the bridge over the river, then NE for approx 120m to join Bushey FP2 at TQ 1170 9660.

Width:

Limitations:

038**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Water Lane with line of Post across access then N, follows west bank of River Colne to bend in river and junction with Watford Borough FP37 at TQ 1150 9641 thence N across Recreation Ground to S end of Shaftesbury Road. Note: Designated cycle path runs along the western side of FP.

Width:

Limitations:

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Commences from High Street thence east to west bank of River Colne whence it runs parallel with the River Colne in a northerly direction before crossing over to the eastern side of the River Colne at Grid Ref TQ1159 9599 such path being approximately 40 metres long at an average width of 1.8 metres. Thence in a northerly direction on the east side of River Colne alongside allotments at an unspecified width to Grid Ref TQ1157 9618 and thence crossing to western side of River Colne and continuing in a northerly direction parallel to the River Colne until the footpath meets the junction at Water Lane. The section of path from Grid Ref TQ1157 9618 to Water Lane has an average width of 1.8 metres.

Width:

Limitations:

040**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Exchange Road, thence west along the rear boundary fence of properties in Marlborough Road to junction with Cassio Road adjoining No. 78.

Width:

Limitations:

041**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at junction with Addiscombe Road end of FP42 thence SW adjoining south side of school to Durham Road east.

Width:

Limitations:

042**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at junction with Addiscombe and Fernley Street thence NE to junction with Cassio Road and Merton Road.

Width:

Limitations:

043**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Church Street at rear of No. 96 High Street continues along rear of properties in High Street, with St Mary's Church on south side to High Street near No. 114.

Width:

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Commences near 114 High Street, follows south boundary fence of St Mary's Church with garden on left, to junction with FP45.

Width:

Limitations:

045**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from the junction with Church Street near W door of church, thence S to junction with FP46 at Church Street.

Width:

Limitations:

046**FP****HCC 84**

Starts from High Street near No. 114 thence SW to Church Street and junction with FP45.

Width:

Limitations:

047**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from The Crescent thence in a westerly direction to the junction with Wiggshall Road.

Width:

Limitations:

050**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from The Crescent SW of No. 35 at TQ 1121 9606 and runs SE for approx. 45m through the subway under Exchange Road to a junction with FP51 at TQ 1124 9603 and continues SE for approx. 50m over railway bridge to TQ 1128 9599, then SW for approx. 10m, SE for approx. 25m to TQ 1128 9596 and N for approx. 5m to TQ 1129 9597 and around a parking area and then turns SE for approx. 25m to a junction with Watford 52 at TQ 1130 9595, then SW between housing for approx. 25m to TQ 1128 9594 and S for approx. 60m past Watford Field School to TQ 1128 9588, then continues S to Watford Field Road.

Width:

2.6m between TQ 1121 9606 and TQ 1124 9603

2m between TQ 1128 9599 and TQ 1130 9595

3m between TQ 1130 9595 and TQ 1128 9594

4m between TQ 1128 9594 and TQ 1128 9588

Limitations:

None between TQ 1121 9606 and TQ 1124 9603

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051**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from The Crescent near Grammar School, continues between fences to bend to left past junction with FP50 at TQ 1124 9603 and then NE along S side of Exchange Road to TQ 1128 9607 and continues NE for approx. 140m to Lower High Street at TQ 1135 9611.

Width:

3 metres between TQ 1128 9607 and TQ 1135 9611

Limitations:

None between TQ 1128 9607 and TQ 1135 9611

052**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from its junction with Watford 50 at TQ 1130 9595 and runs generally E for approx. 80m to TQ 1137 9595 then continues SE for approx. 25m to the junction with Watford Field Road.

Width:

2m between TQ 1130 9595 and TQ 1137 9595. 2.4m between TQ 1137 9595 and Watford Field Road

Limitations:

053**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from High Street (Fox Alley) thence SW to junction with FP52 Watford Field Road.

Width:

Limitations:

054**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Lower High Street at TQ 1147 9597 thence SW for 50m to junction with Watford Field Road at TQ 1144 9593.

Width:

3m for 6.8m SW from Lower High Street, and for 28m NE from Watford Field Road, the rest varying between 2.4 and 3m.

Limitations:

The right to erect cycle barriers at the junction with High Street and the junction with Watford Field Road.

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Commences at junction with Lammas Road at junction with Elfrida Road NW towards Watfield Field Road.

Width:

Limitations:

056**FP****HCC 84**

Commences at junction with Wiggshall Road by bridge over River path follows south side of River Colne in an easterly direction through Oxhey Park to railway viaduct - where it narrows to approximately 4 ft and winds through a viaduct arch to an exit into High Street between P.H. and Park entrance.

Width:

Limitations:

057**FP****HCC 89**

Commences from High View thence in a southerly direction over railway by means of bridge to borough boundary (Part county road).

Width:

Limitations:

058**FP****HCC 90**

Commences from Eastbury Road adjoining No. 95 thence SE at rear of properties to Grid Ref: TQ1112 9453 extending east for a distance of 17m to a point Grid Ref: TQ1113 9453 thence south east for a distance of 74 metres adjacent to the southwestern boundary of Meadowbank to TQ1120 9449 thence generally SE along the southern footway of Meadowbank for approx 60m to its junction with Watford Rural FP4 and the Borough boundary at TQ 1123 9444.

Width:

2 metres between Grid Ref: TQ1112 9453 and Grid Ref: TQ1119 9448. Average 1.8m between TQ1120 9449 and TQ 1123 9444.

Limitations:

059**FP****HCC 90**

Commences at junction of Pinner Road by means of steps fenced both sides, thence NE to Bucks Avenue.

Width:

Limitations:

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Commences at junction with Talbot Avenue between fences thence NE along fenced allotments on N side of boundary to junction with FP62.

Width:

Limitations:

061**FP****HCC 90**

Commences from Field End Close (public road) at TQ 1228 9492 thence SE to the junction with FPs 60 and 66, E of Wilcot Avenue.

Width:

Limitations:

062**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from south end of Hayden Road by means of kissing gate thence SE across field to borough boundary then continues into Bushey UD.

Width:

Limitations:

064**FP****HCC 90**

Commences from Watford Heath thence S along E boundary of railway to borough boundary then continues as FP6 Watford Rural.

Width:

Limitations:

065**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from FP19 continuing south eastwards to join FP65 (Aldenham).

Width:

Limitations:

066**FP****HCC 90**

Commences from FP60, thence SW to Talbot Avenue.

Width:

Limitations:

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068**FP****HCC 84, HCC 90**

Commences from county road Haydon Road and a junction with FPs 58 Bushey and 62 Watford at the Parish boundary at TQ 1245 9525 thence generally S for approx 250m to a junction with FP 69 Watford at TQ 1246 9500.

Width:

Not less than 3m

Limitations:

069**FP****HCC 84, HCC 90**

Commences at TQ 1244 9501 thence generally SE for approx 20m to a junction with FP 68 Watford at TQ 1246 9500 continuing SE for approx 60m to a junction with FP 60 Watford and 60 Bushey at the Parish boundary at TQ 1250 9495.

Width:

Not less than 3m

Limitations:

070**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Lower Paddock Road at TL 1231 9510 and runs generally north-eastwards for approx. 45m to TL 1235 9513 then generally north-westwards for approx. 75m to TL 1231 9519 where it meets the footway from Cross Road.

Width:

Varies between 2m and 8m between TL 1231 9510 and TL 1231 9519 as shown on the plan accompanying Hertfordshire County Council (Watford 70 and 71) Legal Event Modification Order 2003

Limitations:

Anti-cycle barriers at TL 1231 9519

071**FP****HCC 84**

Commences from Watford 70 at TL 1234 9515 and runs generally north-eastwards for approx. 20m to TL 1235 9516.

Width:

Varies between 2m and 8m between TL 1234 9515 and TL 1235 9516 as shown on the plan accompanying Hertfordshire County Council (Watford 70 and 71) Legal Event Modification Order 2003

Limitations:

Stile or kissing gate at TL 1235 9516.

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072**FP****HCC 83**

A Footpath commencing at a junction with Cassiobury Drive at TQ 0928 9817 and continuing in a northerly direction for approximately 165 metres to a junction with Glen Way at TQ 0927 9833.

Width:

Approximately 2.5 metres between TQ 0928 9817 and TQ 0927 9833. 1.5 metres of this is recorded from the western edge as Cycle Track, subject to 'The Borough of Watford (Glen Way to Cassiobury Drive) Cycle Tracks Order 1987.'

Limitations:

None
