

**The County Council of Durham
(Footpath Number 198 Witton-le-Wear Parish)
Temporary Footpath Closure) Order 2023**

The above-named Order made by the Council on 16/12/22, under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which became operational on 2/1/23 and was subsequently extended to 1/1/24, has been continued in force from 2/1/24, as approved by the Secretary of State for Transport, until 1/7/24 or until completion of the works, whichever is the earlier. The effect of the Order is to prohibit all pedestrian traffic from proceeding on a 1.85 kilometre length of Footpath Number 198 Witton-le-Wear Parish that extends westerly and northerly from the A68 overbridge, Witton-le-Wear due to the likelihood of danger to the public and to permit eroded riverbank / public footpath remedial works to be carried out on or adjacent to the said public footpath. There is no alternative route available to pedestrian traffic.

Date: 22/12/23

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