

**The County Council of Durham**  
**(Public Rights of Way, Bridleway Number 6, Bishop Auckland Parish,**  
**Escomb) (Temporary Bridleway Closure)**  
**Order 2024**

The Council proposes to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, to prohibit all traffic from proceeding on the following lengths of Bridleway. A 870 metre length of Bridleway Number 6, Bishop Auckland Parish, Escomb that extends between Footpath Number 2 and Footpath Number 9, Escomb, to enable bridle bridge deck replacement works to be undertaken. Throughout the period of the closure, an alternative route will be available to pedestrian traffic from the northern side of the closure, from Footpath Number 2 generally westerly on Bridleway Number 6, to Bede Close then southerly through the village to Three Lane Ends and Footpath Number 9 and then westerly on Footpath Number 9, to the southern side of the closure, and vice versa. Equestrians and cyclists would need to continue south to Four Lane Ends and easterly on the B6282 Etherley Lane, to the junction with Bridleway 6, to the southern side of the closure, and vice versa. The maximum duration of the Order is 6 months. The proposed works are to commence from 8am on Monday 6/1/2025 and are anticipated to be completed in 54 days. On occasions, alternative dates for the closure may be necessary and these will be signed on site accordingly.

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