

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 74, WEYMOUTH

DORSET COUNCIL has made an Order under Section 14 [1] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, as amended. All pedestrians will be prohibited from proceeding along footpath 74, from grid reference SY 658 767 (point A on the map below) to grid reference SY 665 762 (Point B on the map below) a distance of approximately 860 metres. The Order is needed in order to comply with health and safety regulations, which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise the likelihood of danger to highway users. It will come into operation on 29 January 2024 for a period of 26 weeks, but it may be extended with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport, if necessary.

This closure is required due to the unstable ground below the footpath which is slumping into the sea below taking the footpath with it.

Alternative route: Follow blue line on attached map below. At point A turn north west and walk for 590m along footpath S1/75 to point D (Grid Ref SY 663 770). Then turn and head south west for 860m to point C along Footpath S1/76 (Grid Ref SY666 763). Then along Footpath S1/73 for 100m to point B (Grid Ref SY 665 762)

If you would like further information about the works please contact Dorset Countryside on 01305 224630 or 01305 221555. For further information about Rights of Way matters, please call Dorset Countryside on 01305 221000.

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JAN BRITTON, Executive Lead of Place, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester DT1 1XJ. Any person who uses or permits the use of a vehicle in contravention of the Order will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000.

