

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Powke Lane – Dudley Canal Bridge, Rowley Regis / Cradley Heath) (Temporary Footpath Closures) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along the footpath from the side of 55 Powke Lane, Rowley Regis to the Dudley Canal Bridge, Cradley Heath (phased closures as detailed below):

Phase 1 (17th – 21st August 2026)

Closed from the side of 36 Mission Close to the Dudley Canal Bridge.
A pedestrian diversion route will be signed via The Springs, Owens Way, Waterfall Lane, Dudley Canal Towpath and vice versa.

Phase 2 (24th August – 4th September 2026)

Closed from the side of 16 The Mount to the side of 36 Mission Close.
A local pedestrian diversion route will be signed.

Phase 3 (24th August – 28th August 2026)

Closed between 68 / 70 Higgsfield Crescent.
A pedestrian diversion route will be signed via Higgs Field Crescent, Owens Way, Mission Close, The Mount and vice versa.

Phase 4 (31st August – 11th September 2026)

Closed at the side of 21 The Mount.
A local pedestrian diversion route will be signed.

Phase 5 (14th September – 18th September 2026)

Closed at the side of 21 The Mount.
A local pedestrian diversion route will be signed.

Phase 6 (21st September – 2nd October 2026)

Closed at the side of 21 The Mount to the rear of 68 Higgs Field Crescent.
A pedestrian diversion route will be signed via The Mount, Mission Close, Owens Way, Higgs Field Crescent and vice versa.

Phase 7 (5th – 9th October 2026)

Closed from the side of 55 Powke Lane to the rear of 70 Higgs Field Crescent.
A pedestrian diversion route will be signed via Powke Lane, Terrace Street, Higgs Field Crescent and vice versa.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 09/10/2026, effective from 17/08/2026 (24hr).

Purpose – to facilitate access for public footpath improvement work by R W Services Ltd on behalf of Sandwell MBC.

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