



**Dorset  
Council**

**Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

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**County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way**

**Dorset Council (Add a Footpath along the River Yeo, Bradford Abbas)  
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025**

This Order is made by Dorset Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i) namely, that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates and section 53(3)(c)(iii) namely, that any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Dorset Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 03 October 2025.
2. The County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "Dorset Council (add a footpath along the River Yeo, Bradford Abbas) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025".

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025

THE COMMON SEAL OF  
DORSET COUNCIL  
was fixed in the presence of:-



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Authorised Signatory

## **SCHEDULE**

(The points specified relate to the map attached to the Order and their positions are identified by national grid references)

### **Part I**

#### **Modification of definitive map Description of path to be added**

##### **Footpath to be numbered number 9, Bradford Abbas:**

- A – B – C From Footpath 3, Bradford Abbas at the south western corner of 'The Grange'  
– D – E at point A (ST 58861419) then south along a grass surface through point B  
(ST 58861418), continuing south towards the River Yeo at point C (ST  
58871411), then south east following the river to point D (ST58951406) then  
east to rejoin Footpath 3, Bradford Abbas at the eastern corner of the field via  
a field gate at point E (ST 58981406).  
Width 2 metres

### **Part II**

#### **Modification of definitive statement Variation of particulars of path**

##### **Footpath 9, Bradford Abbas:**

###### **Add:**

From: ST 58861419 To: ST 58981406

From Footpath 3, Bradford Abbas at the south western corner of 'The Grange' at ST 58861419 then south along a grass surface through ST 58861418, continuing south towards the River Yeo at ST 58871411, then south east following the river to ST58951406 then east to rejoin Footpath 3, Bradford Abbas at the eastern corner of the field via a field gate at ST 58981406. Width 2 metres

