



**Lake District
National Park**

LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026**

**SECTION 119 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
SECTION 53A(2) WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 510004, KNOTT COTTAGE, CLAIFE PARISH

The above order made on 19 February 2026 will divert the public footpath at Knott Cottage, Far Sawrey (previously Harrowslack) to a line just outside (south) of the garden wall between SD 3808 9533 and SD 3812 9532 as shown on the order plan.

A copy of the order and plan may be seen during office hours at Customer Services, Westmorland & Furness Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DQ, and at the Lake District National Park Authority, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL. You can also buy copies from the Authority for £3 each or view online at www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowchanges

Any representations about, or objections to, the order should be sent in writing to Rights of Way at the above (LDNPA) address or to nick.thorne@lakedistrict.gov.uk; to arrive no later than 26 March 2026.

If we receive none, or if all received are withdrawn, we may confirm an unopposed order. If an order is submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation we will include any outstanding representations and objections.

Authority Solicitor, 19 February 2026



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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 119
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – S.53A(2)**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026**

DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 510004, KNOTT COTTAGE, CLAIFE PARISH

DATED:	19 February 2026
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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

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**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT MODIFICATION
ORDER 2026**

DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 510004, KNOTT COTTAGE, CLAIFE PARISH

This order is made by the Lake District National Park Authority (“the Authority”) under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) because it appears to the Authority that it is expedient to divert the line of the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order in the interests of the public and owner of the land crossed by the footpath.

This order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (“the 1981 Act”) because it appears to the Authority that the County of Cumbria Definitive Map & Statement require modification in consequence of an occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act; namely the diversion (as authorised by this order) of a highway shown in the map and statement.

Westmorland and Furness Council, Claife Parish Council, and Natural England have been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

- 1 The public right of way shown by a bold continuous line on the attached plan and described in Part 1 of the Schedule shall be stopped up, and the County of Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way, on the later of the following events:

- a) The date of first publication of confirmation of this order;
 - b) The date the Lake District National Park Authority certifies that all necessary works to bring the public footpaths described in Part 2 of the Schedule into a fit condition for use have been completed.
- 2 Despite this order all statutory undertakers shall continue to have any existing rights of access to and egress from any apparatus equipment and plant accessible only from the right of way referred to in Part 1 of the Schedule.
 - 3 There shall be from the date of first publication of confirmation of this order a public footpath as described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold dashed line on the plan, and the County of Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by adding that right of way to it.
 - 4 The County of Cumbria Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this order.
 - 5 This order is called The Lake District National Park Authority Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2026 - Diversion of Footpath 510004, Knott Cottage, Claife Parish and is dated 19 February 2026.

Dated the Nineteenth day of February 2026

Executed as a deed by
affixing the Common Seal of
LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART 1

Section of footpath as indicated on plan	Description of public right of way extinguished and deleted from definitive map
Marked with a bold continuous line and shown A-B	From Point A (SD 3808 9533) west of Knott Cottage (shown on Order maps as Harrowslack Cottage), east-south-eastwards for 40 meters through/along garden wall to Point B (SD 3812 9532) south-east of Knott Cottage.

PART 2

Section of footpath as indicated on plan	Description of rights of way created and added to definitive map
Marked with a bold continuous line and shown A-B	From Point A (SD 3808 9533) west of Knott Cottage (shown on Order maps as Harrowslack Cottage), east-south-eastwards for 42 meters to south of garden wall to Point B (SD 3812 9532) south-east of Knott Cottage. Width is the full width between base of wall to north and bottom of bank to south, varying from of 1.5m surfaced to 1.8m

PART 3

Limitations and conditions

None

PART 4

Modification of the Definitive Statement

Particulars to be varied within Definitive Statement for Claife Parish

Replace existing entry for footpath 510004 with the following:

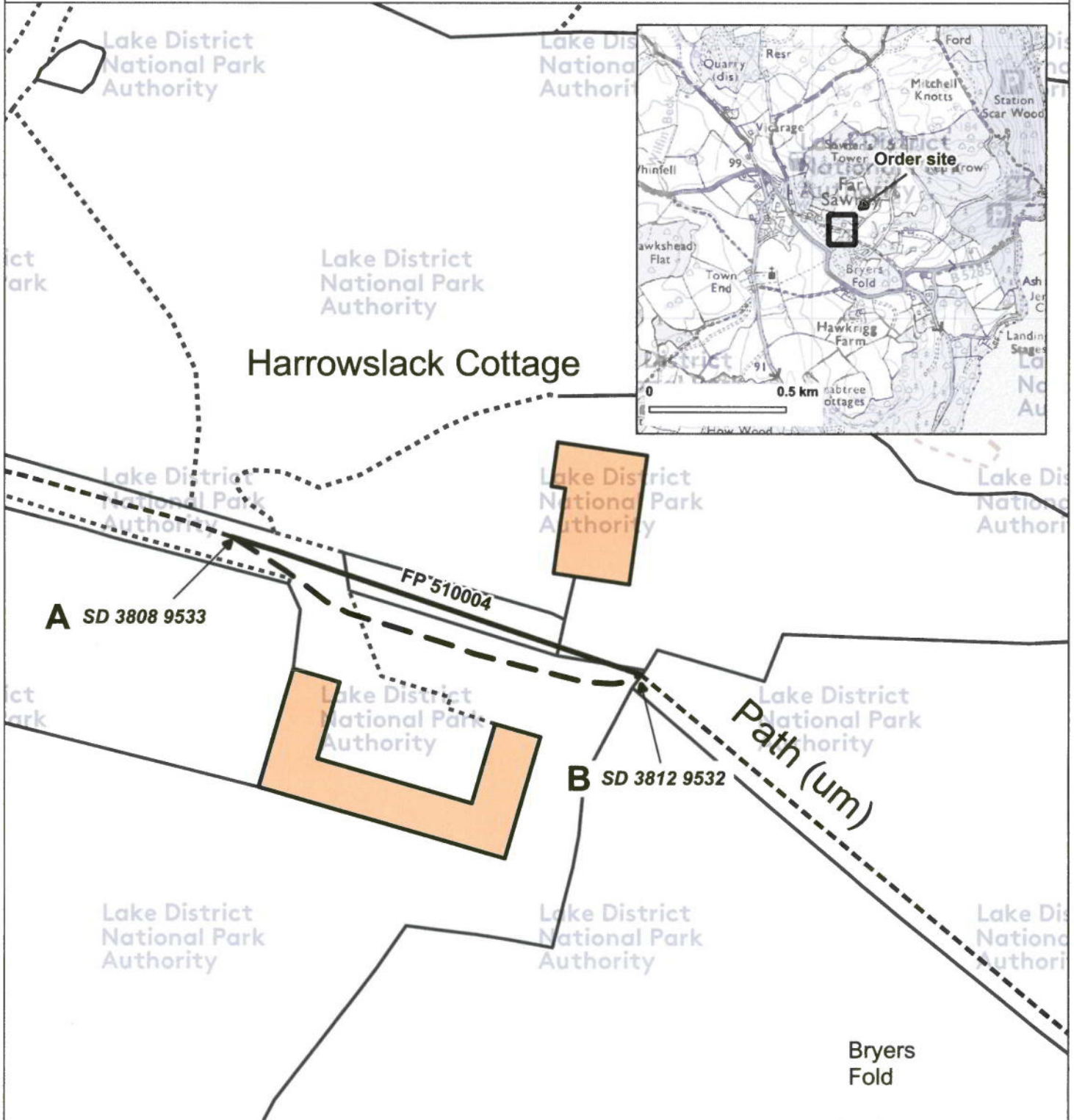
Path Number	510004
Path Type	Footpath
Description	From B5285 opposite Sawrey School eastwards to same road at Fair Rigg.
Remarks	Previously No.22 Diverted at Sawrey Knotts, 2009 Diverted at Knott Cottage, 2026 (width of diverted section, full width between wall and bottom of bank, varying between 1.5m surfaced to 1.8m)
Limitations & Conditions	Kissing Gate at SD 3799 9536

Diversion of Public Footpath 510004, Knott Cottage, Sawrey, Claife Parish



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Highways Act 1980 Section 119 and Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 Section 53A(2)



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- Route to be created
- Route to be extinguished
- Unaffected public rights of way
- Other FP

Centre of map:
SD 3811 9532

Date Authored:
30/01/2026

Authorised signatory:

Date: 19/2/2026