



**Lake District  
National Park**

**PUBLIC PATH NOTICE**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

**PART OF FOOTPATH 511063 AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, RUSLAND, COLTON PARISH**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2024**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Secretary of State has further extended the Order made by the Lake District National Park Authority dated 22 October 2024. The effect of the order is to prohibit all public traffic for all purposes from proceeding over part of Footpath 511063 between SD 3382 8965 and SD 3383 8964 at St Paul's Church, Rusland, because of the likelihood of danger to the public from falling masonry from the church tower. An alternative route is available passing through the churchyard around the eastern end of the church.

**The notice and plan showing the route concerned may be inspected during normal office or opening hours at the National Park Authority Offices, Wayfaring House Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL; at Customer Services, Westmorland & Furness Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DQ; and online at [www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowclosures](http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowclosures).**

This extension took effect 4 March 2026 and will continue in force until 23 April 2027, or until works to make the tower safe are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works have not been completed and the likelihood of danger remains the Order may be extended for a further period with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Authority Solicitor, 9 March 2026



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Our Ref: TTRO/NW/12558

Date: 4 March 2026

Dear Will

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

#### **REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION TO THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY (PART OF FOOTPATH 511063 AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, RUSLAND) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2024**

I refer to your correspondence of 27 February 2026.

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby approves of the continuing in force of the above Order made on 22 October 2024, effective from 23 October 2024 and subsequently extended to 23 April 2026. The Secretary of State now grants a further extension of the said Order for 12 months until 23 April 2027 or until the completion of the works, whichever is the earlier. If a further extension is required, we will need to have a report of progress made.

Notice of this further extension must be published in the same newspaper in which the notice in respect of the Order was published, together with a description of the alternative routes if available.

**Please send us this approval letter should you require a further extension.**

Yours sincerely

Jayne Foster

**NATIONAL TRANSPORT CASEWORK TEAM**

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Secretary of State in this matter



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DATED:	22 October 2024
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**WHEREAS** the Lake District National Park Authority (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) being the Agent for Westmorland and Furness Council for Footpath 511063 at St Paul's Church, Rusland, Colton Parish, is satisfied that all public traffic on the said highway should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public from falling masonry from the church tower.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Authority in exercise of the powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf **HEREBY MAKE** the following order:

- 1 No public traffic shall proceed along that section of Footpath number 511063 between SD 3382 8965 and SD 3383 8964, in Colton Parish.
- 2 The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 3 This order shall come into operation on 23 October 2024 and will continue in force for six months or until the works to stabilise the church tower have been completed, whichever is the earlier.
- 4 This order may be cited as the Lake District National Park Authority (Part of Footpath 511063 at St Paul's Church, Rusland) Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order 2024.

22 October 2024

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

Authorised Signatory ..

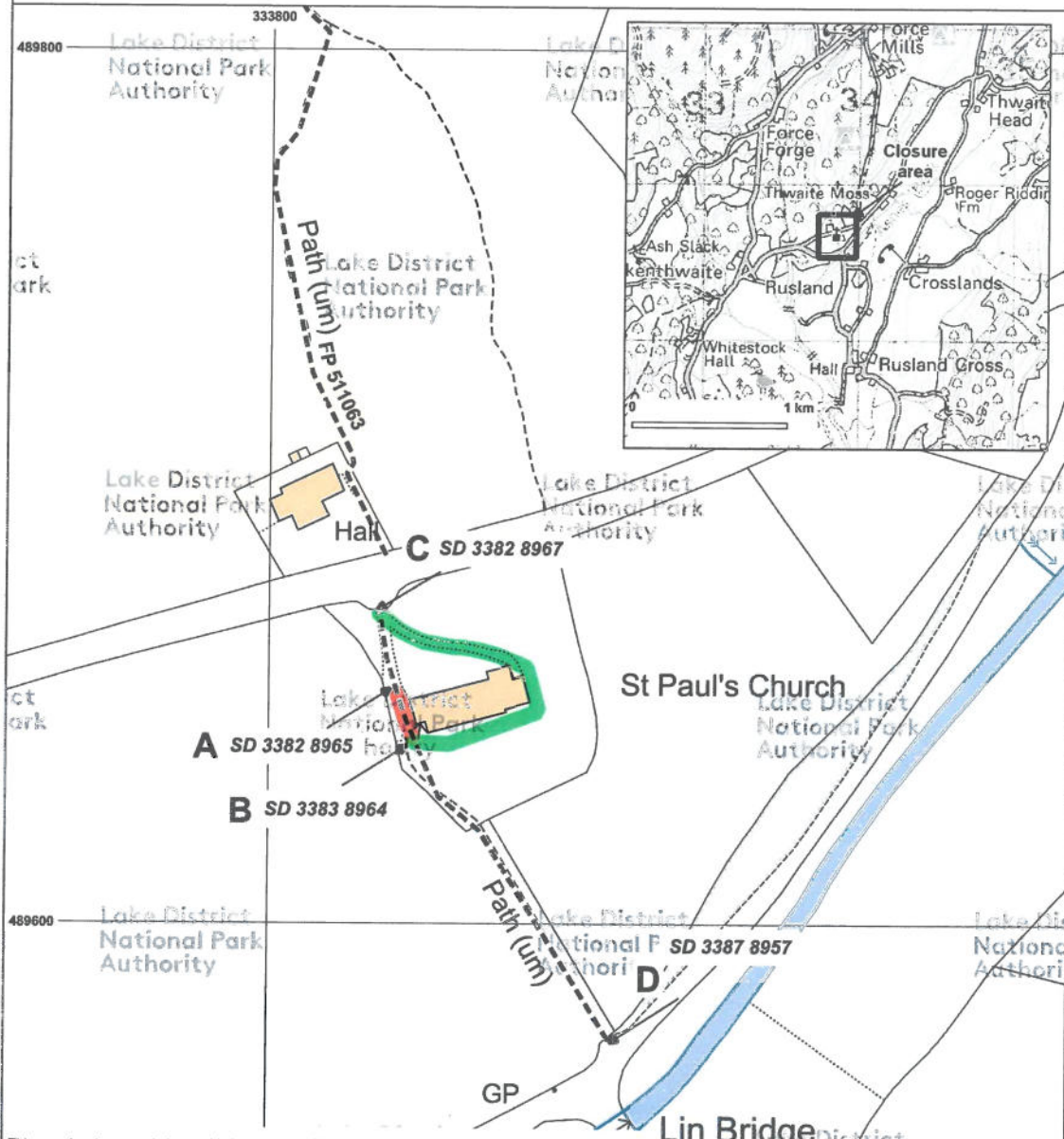


# Temporary Traffic Regulation Part of Footpath 511063 at St Paul's Church, Rusland, Colton Parish

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984



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- Closed Route
- Alternative Route
- Other public rights of way
- Footpath
- Bridleway

Authorised signatory: [REDACTED]  
Centre of map: SD 3386 8967  
Date Authored: 02/10/2024  
Date: 22/10/2024