

FOOTBRIDGE OVER MAIN DRAIN CLOSED



The footbridge near Crag Cottage has significant structural issues and is no longer safe for use, as it could collapse. We have therefore closed the footpath over the bridge. We will work with the Environment Agency to repair or replace this bridge as soon as possible.

There is currently no alternative route available to cross the main drain – but this is being explored. We apologise for any inconvenience.

PATH CLOSURE NOTICE
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
FOOTPATH 582005, CRAG COTTAGE BRIDGE, MEATHOP AND ULPHA PARISH
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC NOTICE 2026



NOTICE IS GIVEN that under Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the issue of this notice has the effect of prohibiting all traffic from proceeding over part of footpath 582005 between SD 4561 8083 and SD 4565 8079 (Points A and B on the plan) due to the likelihood of danger resulting from the condition of the bridge and potential it could collapse.

The notice takes effect on 24 August 2026 and will continue in force for 21 days, but it is likely that this will be extended or converted to a longer-term closure order.

There is no suitable alternative route.

If you have any queries, please contact the Lake District National Park Authority, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, Cumbria (01539 724555) during normal office hours, or will.hinchliffe@lakedistrict.gov.uk.

Dated: 24 August 2026

Jack Holmes, Ranger Team Leader

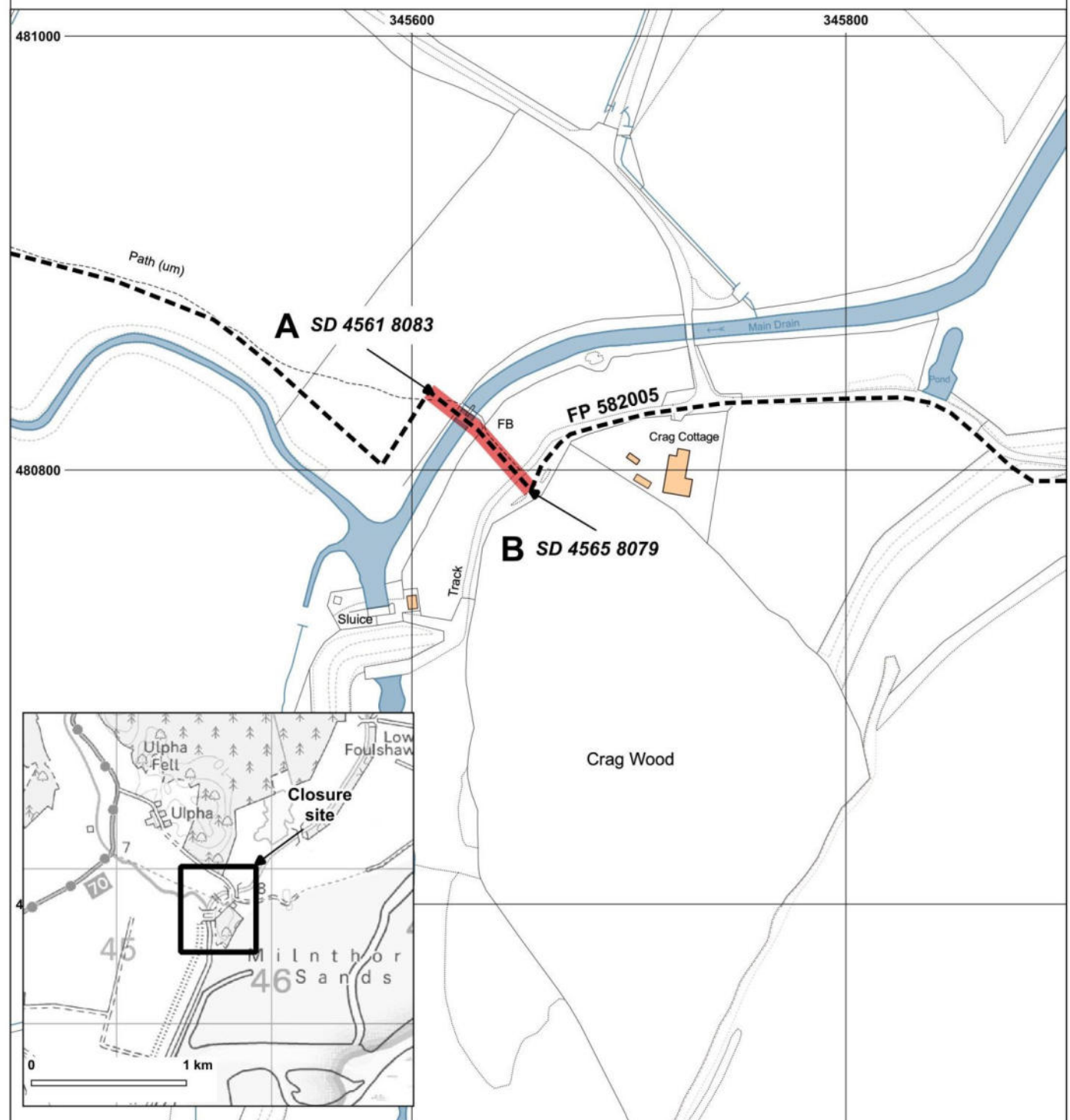
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Temporary Traffic Regulation Part of Public Footpath 582005, Crag Cottage, Meathop and Ulpha Parish



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984



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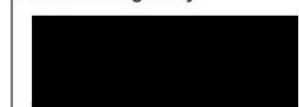
Route closed

Other public rights of way
--- Footpath
+ Bridleway

Centre of map:
SD 4565 8073

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