



**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 305011, ASKHAM HALL FARM, ASKHAM PARISH

On 12 October 2026 we confirmed the above order diverting the footpath running southwards from village green through Askham Hall Farm (NY 5154 2367 to NY 5166 2345) to a new route along concrete track to east of the farm (NY 5158 2379 to NY 5171 2350), 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, at the Lake District National Park Authority, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL or at Askham Stores, Askham, CA10 2PG. You can buy copies from the Authority for £3 each, or download from www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowchanges

Any person who wishes to claim compensation under Section 28 of the 1980 Act for depreciation or damage by disturbance arising as a result of the order must make a claim in writing to the Solicitor to the Authority to arrive not later than 25 April 2027

The order comes into force on 24 October 2026. If any person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or any provision contained in it, they can apply to the High Court within six weeks from 24 October 2026. The grounds for applying are that: the order was not made within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended), or that any requirement of the Act (as amended), or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with.

Authority Solicitor, 12 October 2026



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DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 305011, ASKHAM HALL FARM, ASKHAM PARISH

The above order made on 28 April 2026 will divert the footpath running southwards from village green through Askham Hall Farm (NY 5154 2367 to NY 5166 2345) to a new route along concrete track to east of the farm (NY 5158 2379 to NY 5171 2350) as shown on the order plan.

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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 8 June 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If we receive none, or if all received are withdrawn, we may confirm an unopposed order.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, 28 April 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 305011, ASKHAM HALL FARM, ASKHAM
PARISH**

DATED:	28 April 2026
File Reference:	1412.305.01
Minute Reference:	Ranger Team Leader
Archive Reference:	AM14



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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

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

DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 305011, ASKHAM HALL FARM, ASKHAM 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 in the interests of the 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, Askham 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 footpath 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 Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by adding that right of way to it.
 - 4 The 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 305011, Askham Hall Farm, Askham Parish and is dated 28 April 2026.
 - 6 The new rights shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

Dated the Twenty Eighth day of April 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	The full length and width of public footpath 305011 running from footpath 305010 at Point A (NY 5166 2345) at the north-east corner of Gillriggs Cover north-north-westwards through field, farmyard and buildings to Askham Village Green at Point B (NY 5154 2376) – a distance of around 335 metres.

PART 2

Section of footpath as indicated on plan	Description of rights of way created and added to definitive map
Marked with a bold dashed line and shown C-D	Public footpath 305011 from footpath 305010 at a point to the north east of Gillriggs Cover at Point C (NY 5171 2350) north-north-westwards along concrete track between fields and between Lowside and the Punch Bowl Inn to Askham Village Green opposite West View at Point D (NY 5158 2379) – a distance of around 320 metres, full width of track and gates varying between 3.0 and 4.5 metres.

PART 3

Limitations and conditions

Field Gate to 2011 LDNP Standards at NY 5171 2350 (4.0m)

Field Gate to 2011 LDNP Standards at NY 5166 2365 (3.5m)

Field Gate to 2011 LDNP Standards at NY 5165 2369 (4.0m)

PART 4

Modification of the Definitive Statement

Particulars to be varied within Definitive Statement for Askham Parish

Replace full statement details for path 305011 with the following:

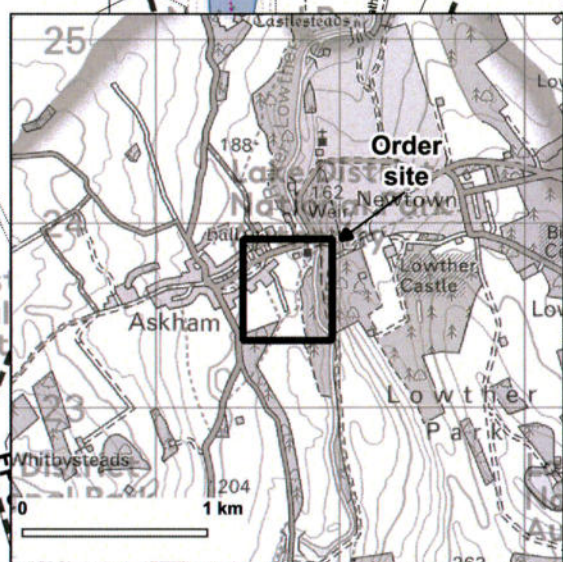
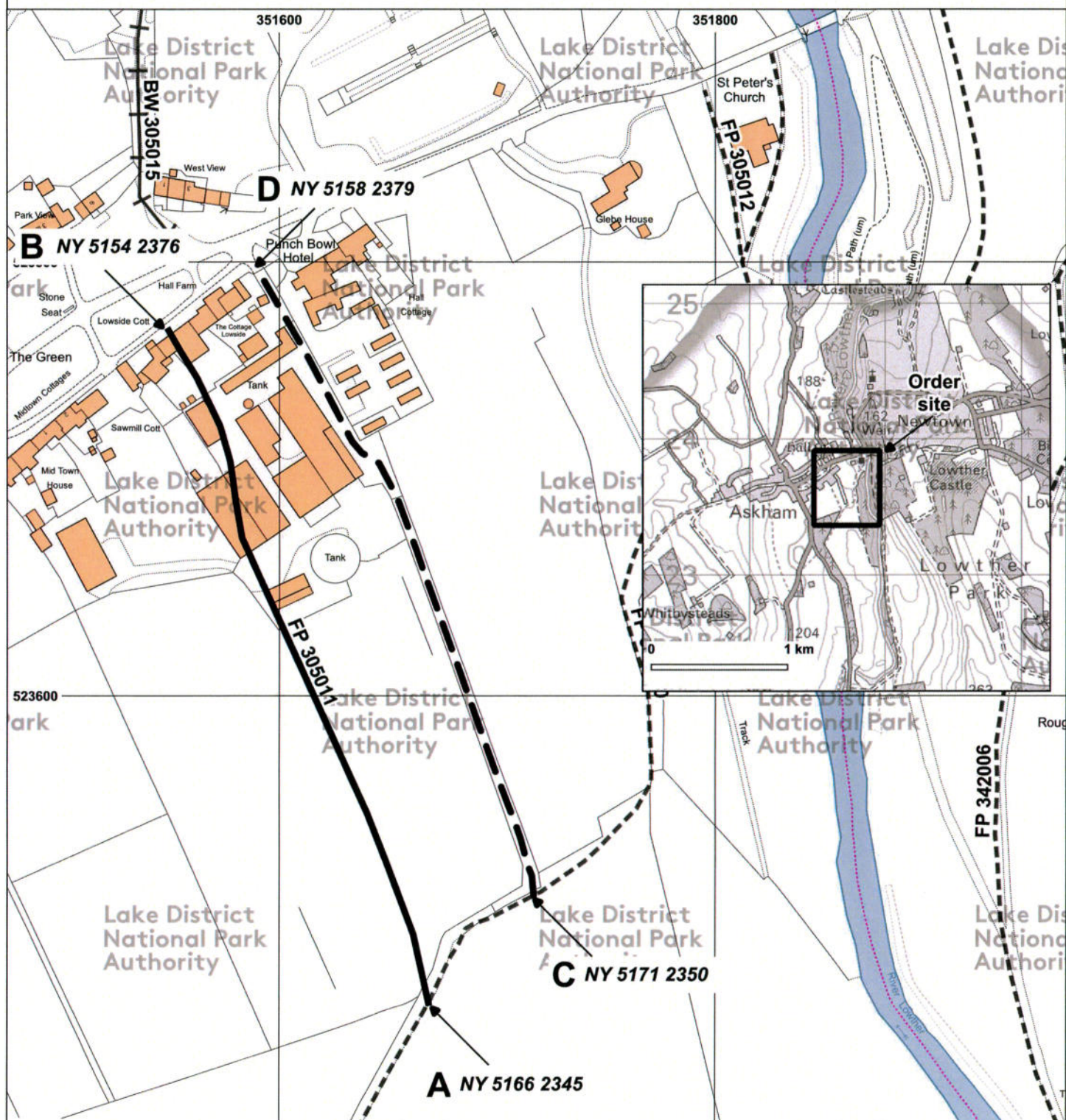
Path Number	305011
Path Type	Footpath
Description	From footpath 305010 at a point to the north east of Gillriggs Cover north-north-westwards along concrete track between fields and between Lowside and the Punch Bowl Inn to Askham Village Green opposite West View – a distance of around 320 metres, full width of track and gates varying between 3.0 and 4.0 metres.
Remarks	Previously No. 11. Full length diverted 2026.
Limitations & Conditions	Field Gates to LDNP 2011 Standards at NY 5171 2350, 5166 2365 and NY 5165 2369 – 3.5 – 4.0m wide.

Diversion of Footpath 305011, Askham Hall Farm, Askham 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
- Footpath
- Bridleway

Centre of map:
NY 5171 2364

Date Authored:
01/05/2025

Authorised signatory:

[Redacted signature area]

Date: 28/4/2026



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ORDER 2026
DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 305011, ASKHAM HALL FARM, ASKHAM PARISH**

The above-named Order was confirmed by the Lake District National Park Authority
unopposed and without modification on 12 October 2026

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Authorised Signatory, on behalf of the Lake District National Park Authority
