



**Lake District  
National Park**

**PUBLIC PATH NOTICE**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

**BRIDLEWAY 201006 AND FOOTPATH 201044, THORNTHWAITE FOREST AND  
BECKSTONES GILL, ABOVE DERWENT PARISH**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Secretary of State has extended the Order made by the Lake District National Park Authority dated 6 May 2026. The effect of the order is to prohibit public traffic for all purposes from proceeding over Bridleway 201006 between NY 2092 2452 and NY 2209 2515 at Thornthwaite Forest, and Footpath 201044 between NY 2147 2639 and NY 2119 2649 at Beckstones Gill, Above Derwent Parish, to enable forestry thinning works.

**The notice and plans showing the route concerned may be inspected during normal office or opening hours at the National Park Authority, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL; at Cumberland Council Customer Services, Allerdale House, New Bridge Road, Workington, CA14 3YJ; and at Keswick Post Office, 4 Bank Street, Keswick, CA12 5JY; and online at [www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowclosures](http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowclosures).**

This extension took effect on 5 October 2026 and will continue in force until 11 May 2027, or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. When works requiring closure of the public rights of way are taking place, signs will be erected indicating the closed sections of the paths and the alternative routes. When the paths are not being affected by the works they will be accessible as normal. If the works have not been completed the order may be extended for a further period with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Authority Solicitor, 6 October 2026



Will Hinchliffe  
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Lake District National Park Authority

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Your Ref:

Our Ref: TTRO/15793

Date: 05 October 2026

Dear Will

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

#### **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO IN THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY BRIDLEWAY 201006 AND FOOTPATH 201044, THORNTHWAITE FOREST AND BECKSTONES GILL, ABOVE DERWENT PARISH TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026**

Thank you for your correspondence of 2 October 2026.

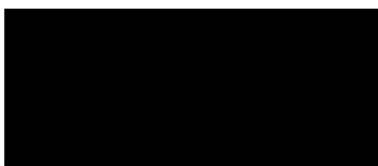
The Secretary of State for Transport hereby approves of the continuing in force of the above Order made on 6 May 2026 and effective from 11 May 2026.

The Secretary of State now grants an extension of the said Order until 11 May 2027 or until the completion of the works, whichever is the earlier.

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

Please note that should any further extension be requested, you are expected to provide the Secretary of State with evidence as to the progress of the works, together with the reasons for any delays, or a timetable showing the planned works and their expected completion date. **If this is not provided, it may delay a decision on your application.**

Yours sincerely



**SHENAZ CHOUDHARY**  
**NATIONAL TRANSPORT CASEWORK TEAM**

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



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DERWENT PARISH**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026**

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| DATED:                           | 6 May 2026         |
| File Reference:                  | 1410.003(294)      |
| Minute Reference:                | Ranger Team Leader |
| Archive Reference:               | AM36               |
| Date in force (date of closure): | 11 May 2026        |



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**WHEREAS** the Lake District National Park Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") being the Agent for Cumberland Council for Bridleway 201006 at Thornthwaite Forest and Footpath 201044 at Beckstones Gill, Above Derwent Parish, is satisfied that all public traffic on the said highways should be prohibited to enable forestry thinning works.

**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 those sections of Bridleway number 201006 between NY 2092 2452 and NY 2209 2515, and Footpath 201044 between NY 2147 2639 and NY 2119 2649, in Above Derwent 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 11 May 2026 and will continue in force for six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.
- 4 This order may be cited as the Lake District National Park Authority (Bridleway 201006 and Footpath 201044, Thornthwaite Forest and Beckstones Gill, Above Derwent Parish) Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order 2026.

6 May 2026

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

Authorised Signatory .....  .....



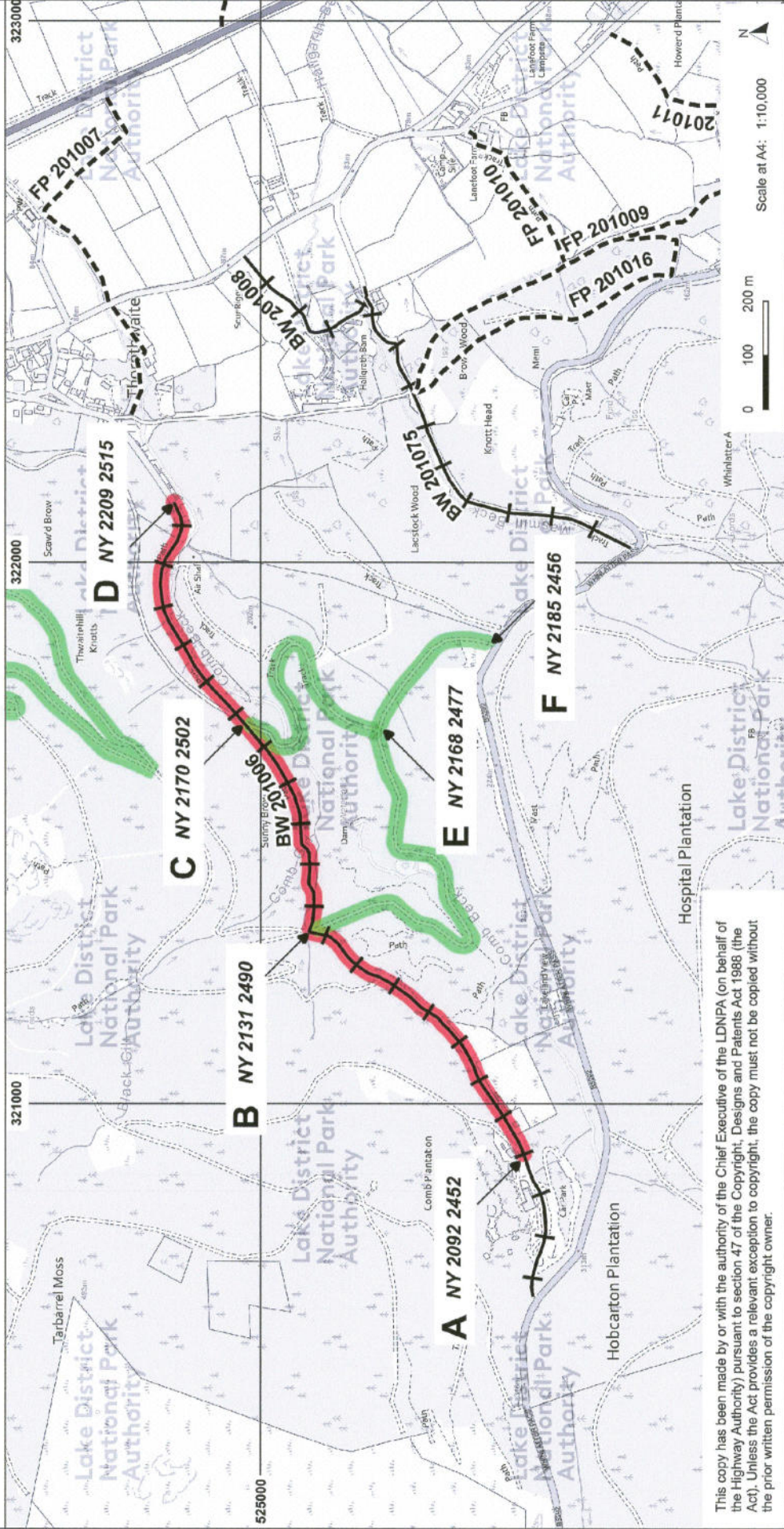
# Temporary Traffic Regulation

## Temporary Closure of Bridleway 201006 and Footpath 201044, Thornthwaite Forest and Beckstones Gill, Above Derwent Parish

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984



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Other public rights of way

- Footpath
- Bridleway

Footpath Closed

Alternative Route

Centre of map:

NY 2162 2475

Date Authored:

16/03/2026

Authorised signatory:

[Redacted Signature]

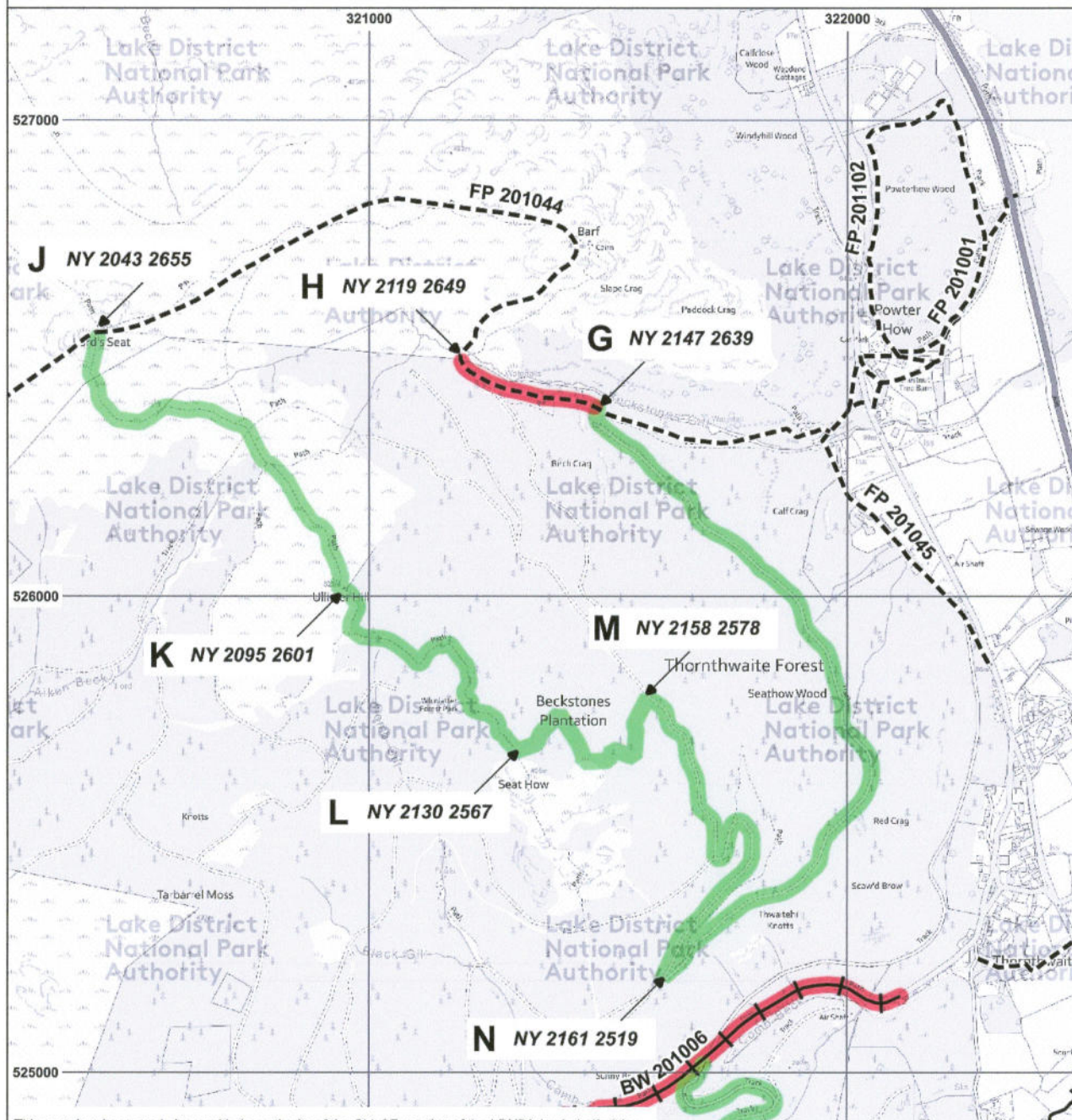
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Route to be closed  
Alternative Route

Other public rights of way  
--- Footpath  
+ Bridleway

Centre of map:  
NY 2136 2599

Date Authored:  
16/03/2026

Authorised signatory:



Date: 6/5/2026