

Public notice

The Essex County Council (Footpath 3,4 & 5, Cold Norton, Footpath 4, Stow Maries and Footpath 11 & 13, Purleigh) (Special Event) (Temporary Prohibition of Use) Order 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

Effect of the order: To temporarily close the following length of Footpath 3, 4 & 5, Cold Norton, Footpath 4 Stow Maries and Footpath 11 & 13, Purleigh in the District of Maldon:

Road	Description
Footpath 3, Cold Norton	From its junction with Flambirds Chase, east for approximately 575 metres up to the parish boundary where it becomes Footpath 13, Purleigh.
Footpath 13, Purleigh	From its junction with Footpath 3, Cold Norton, east to its junction with Footpath 14 Purleigh approximately 875 metres.
Footpath 11, Purleigh	From its junction with Flambirds Chase, south to its junction with Footpath 4 Cold Norton approximately 533 metres.
Footpath 4 Cold Norton	From its junction with Footpath 11, Purleigh south for its entire length to its junction with Footpath 5 Cold Norton.
Footpath 5, Cold Norton	From its junction with Footpath 4 Cold Norton to its junction with Footpath 4 Stow Maries approximately 800 metres.
Footpath 4, Stow Maries	From its junction with Footpath 5, Cold Norton east then south to its junction with Footpath 3, Stow Maries for approximately 587 metres.

The alternative route for the above footpath closures will be via: Hackman's Lane or FP3 Stow Maries, FP7 Cold Norton, FP2 Cold Norton, FP8 Purleigh and vice versa.

The temporary closures are scheduled to commence on 24 May 2026, 16 August 2026 and 12 and 13 September 2026 between the hours of 0800 hours and 16:00 hours where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting, are required for the safety of the public while events take place at Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome.

The Orders will come into effect on 24 May 2026 and may continue in force 6 months or until the events have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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