

**Somerset Council**

**Parish of Bruton**

**Temporary Closure of Higher Backway**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along:

**Higher Backway** - from 12 metres west of the junction with Cheeks Lane, westwards for a total distance of **38 metres**.

This Order will enable **Wessex Water to carry out interim to permanent reinstatement works**.

The Order becomes effective on 22nd May 2026 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on **28th May 2026** and last until **29th May 2026** between the hours of **10:00 - 14:00** for a total of **2 days**.

There is no alternative route for this closure. The works promoter will contact residents and businesses directly to discuss access arrangements. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB148542034> for further information.

For information about the works being carried out please contact **Wessex Water** on telephone number **0345 600 3600** quoting reference number ttro162834S.

Duncan Sharkey  
Chief Executive  
Dated: 22nd May 2026

**Statement of Reasons for making the Order**

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road;  
or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works.