Somerset County Council
Footpaths SM 7/84, SM 7/85 and SM11/1,
(in the Parishes of Doulting and Evercreech)
(Temporary Traffic Restriction and
Temporary Closure of Footpath and Bridleways) Order 2020

Somerset County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and after giving notice to the Chief Officer of Police, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order will come into operation on the 27th day of February 2020 and will remain in force for six months. The restrictions will apply when indicated by traffic signs.

2. Except as provided in Article 3 of this Order
   a) no person will, except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle or pedal cycle to enter on, proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

   b) no person will, except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any foot passenger to enter on, proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order. “Foot passenger” includes any person driving, riding or leading a horse;

3. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order will apply to:
   (i) Anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police officer in uniform
   (ii) Police, Fire and Ambulance emergency service vehicles
   (iii) Vehicles falling within regulation 3(1), 3(2), 3(3) and 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations

4. This Order may be cited as Footpaths SM 7/84, SM 7/85 and SM11/1, (in the Parishes of Doulting and Evercreech) (Temporary Traffic Restriction and Temporary Closure of Footpath and Bridleways) Order 2020.
Schedule 1

Temporary Closure of Footpaths and Bridleways

From proceeding along Footpath SM 7/85 for approximately 260 metres from the A371 running north west to footpath SM 7/84 and from proceeding along Footpath SM 7/84 for approximately 1,000 metres from the A371 running westerly to the A 37 and from proceeding along Footpath SM 7/85 for approximately 340 from footpath SM 7/84 running south to footpath SM 11/1 and from proceeding along Footpath SM 11/1 from Bagborough Lane for approximately 630 metres running north to footpath SM 7/85 as there will be a danger to the public whilst a clay shoot event is taking place.

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.