

## **Knowlton Park diversion order**

***Transcript of public footpath diversion order made in 1825 (Kent county archives [Q/RH/2/209](#))***

### **1 Notice by clerk to justices**

Thomas Hoile Constable of the Lower Half Hundred of Eastry within the Limits of the East or Wingham Division of the Lathe of Saint Augustine in the County of Kent maketh Oath and Saith that by virtue of a precept under the Hands and Seals of Sir Brook Williams Bridges Baronet and William Ormond Hammond Esquire two of His Majestys Justices of the Peace acting and residing within the limits aforesaid he did give upwards of Two days previous notice to all and every other of His Majestys Justices of the Peace acting and residing within the Limits aforesaid according to the best of his knowledge information and belief of a Special Sessions for the Highways within the said Limits intended to be holden by the said Sir Brook William Bridges and William Ormond Hammond on the twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five at three oclock in the afternoon upon a certain part of a public Footway — leading from Nonington in the said County towards Eastry in the said County

Tho Hoile

## 2 Giving of public notice

Edmund Bicknell of the City of Canterbury Clerk to [Melfrien] Curties and Kingsford of the same place Solicitors and Charles Copping of the Parish of Northbourn in the County of Kent Carpenter

severally make oath and say and first the Deponent Edward Beckett maketh oath and saith that notice in the form or to the effect of the schedule annexed to our act of the Fifty fifth year of the Reign of this late Majesty King George the third intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the thirteenth year of His present Majesty for the amendment and preservation of the public Highways in so far as the same relates to notice of appeal against turning of diverting a public Highway and to Extend the provisions of the same Act to the stopping up of unnecessary roads" of the order hereunto annexed was inserted in one of the Newspapers generally circulated in the said County of Kent for three successive weeks after the making of such orders that is to say in the Kentish Gazette on Tuesday the first day of March on Tuesday the eight day of March and on Tuesday the fifteenth day of March and this Deponent Charles Copping maketh oath and saith that such notice as aforesaid was affixed in legible characters at the place and by the side of the public Footway mentioned and described in the said Orders hereunto annexed from whence the same is directed to be turned diverted and stopped up for the three successive weeks after the making of such orders that is to say in the week commencing in the Twenty eighth day of February last past in the week commencing in the seventh day of March last past and in the week commencing on the fourteenth day of March last past and that such notice as aforesaid was also affixed to the door of the Church of the parish of Knowlton in which said Parish the said public Footway so ordered to be diverted turned and stopped up doth lie on Sunday the twenty seventh day of February last past on Sunday the seventh day of March last past and on Sunday the thirteenth day of March last past.

Edward Beckett  
Tho Copping

### **3 Landowner's consent**

I George William Hughes D'Aeth of Knowlton Court in the Parish of Knowlton in the County of Kent Esquire being owner of the Lands described in the Plan hereunto annexed through which part of a certain public Footway leading from Nonington in the said County towards Eastry in the said County lying between the Step Stile at the south west side of Knowlton Park in the said Parish of Knowlton and in the east corner of a certain field or Inclosure called "The further eighteen acres" in the said Parish of Knowlton is intended to be diverted and turned In consideration of the said Public Footway so intended to be diverted and turned being stopped up and the land and soil thereof being given to and vested in one and other the Owners for the time being of the lands through which the same now passes Do hereby consent to the making and continuing such new public Footway through any said Lands. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

Cha.s Cage clerk

G. W. Hughes D'Aeth.

#### **4 Diversion order**

We William Ormond Hammond Esquire and Sir Brook William Bridges Baronet two of His Majestys Justices of the Peace for the said County at a Special Sessions for the Highways for the East or Wingdon Division of the Lathe of Saint Augustine in the said County whereof all the justices acting and residing within the said division has due notice held at Knowlton in the Lower Half Hundred of Eastry within the said Division and County on the Twenty Second day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five having upon view found that a certain part of a public footway leading from Nonington in the said County through Knowlton Park towards Eastry in the said County lying within the parish of Knowlton in the said Half Hundred Division and County and consisting of Two thousand three hundred and thirteen yards in length of thereabouts measuring from the Step Stile at the South West side of Knowlton Park aforesaid along the said Footway to the East Corner of a certain field or inclosure called "the further eighteen acres" the property of George William Hughes D'Aeth Esquire and particularly described in the plan hereunto annexed by the red line from A to B may be diverted and turned so as to make the same nearer and more commodious to the Public and having also viewed as course proposed for the new public footway in lieu thereof beginning at the said East Corner of the said Field or inclosure called "the further eighteen acres" and leading across the same field or inclosure and from thence through two other fields one thereof called "The further eighteen acres" and the other thereof called "the Buckfield" and from thence through Knowlton Park aforesaid (which said inclosures fields and park are lying and being in the Parish of Knowlton aforesaid in the Half Hundred Division and County aforesaid) to a certain point in the King's Highway leading from Chillenden in the said County towards Deal in the said County near the aforesaid Step Stile and opposite to the Kings Highway leading from Chillenden aforesaid towards Waldershare of the length of Two thousand one hundred and sixty nine yards or thereabouts also particularly described in the plan hereunto annexed by the yellow line from A to B and having received evidence of the consent of the consent of the said George William Hughes D'Aeth the present owner of the Lands hereinbefore described through which such new public footway is proposed to be made to the same being made through his Lands aforesaid by writing under his hand and seal DO hereby Order that the said public footway be diverted and turned through the Lands aforesaid—

Brook Wm Bridges  
W Ormond Hammond

## **5 Justices' certificate**

We whose names are subscribed being the Justices of the peace who have viewed the several public Footways described in the plan hereunto annexed and made an order for diverting the old Public Footway and being satisfied that the new public footway therein described is properly made and fit for the reception of Travellers DO hereby at the Special Sessions in the said order [insertion] order the Old public footway being of the length of Two thousand three hundred and thirteen yards of thereabouts as appears by the said Plan to be stopped up and the Land and Soil thereof vested in George William Hughes D'Aeth Esquire and other the owners for the time being of the Lands through which the said old public footway now passes Dated this Twenty Second day of February one thousand eight hundred and Twenty five.

Brook Wm Bridges  
W Ormond Hammond