

Ixworth Bridleway 001 Closure – Hempyard Bridge Refurbishment 2024

Notice from Suffolk County Council:

Essential works to Hempyard Bridge are scheduled to commence this summer, with the earliest date for the closure to be **10/06/2024**, with an anticipated completion date of up to **04/10/2024**.

As a result of this, Ixworth Bridleway 001 will be closed for the duration. Given the nature of the closure, unfortunately, there is no suitable diversion route. The bridleway will only be closed when works commence to minimise impact to the public. Additional advisory signing will be placed for routes crossing the A143.

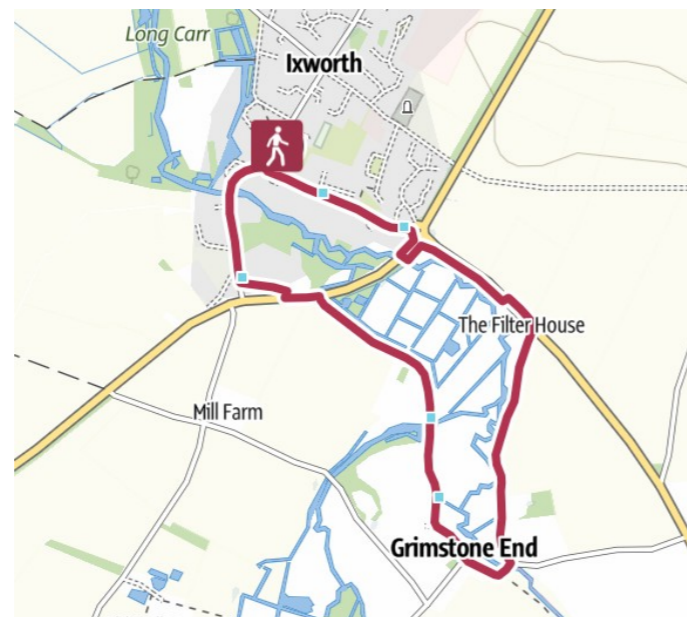
Refurbishment and strengthening works are to be undertaken on the bridge by Suffolk County Council to bring it back to a state of good repair. This will primarily involve repairs to damaged and weathered brickwork, installation of tie-bars to help prevent further cracking/movement, together with reconstruction of the South-West wingwall.

The team apologise for any inconvenience caused; however, the long-term benefit will be that bridge is accessible for all users.

Other promoted routes around Ixworth:

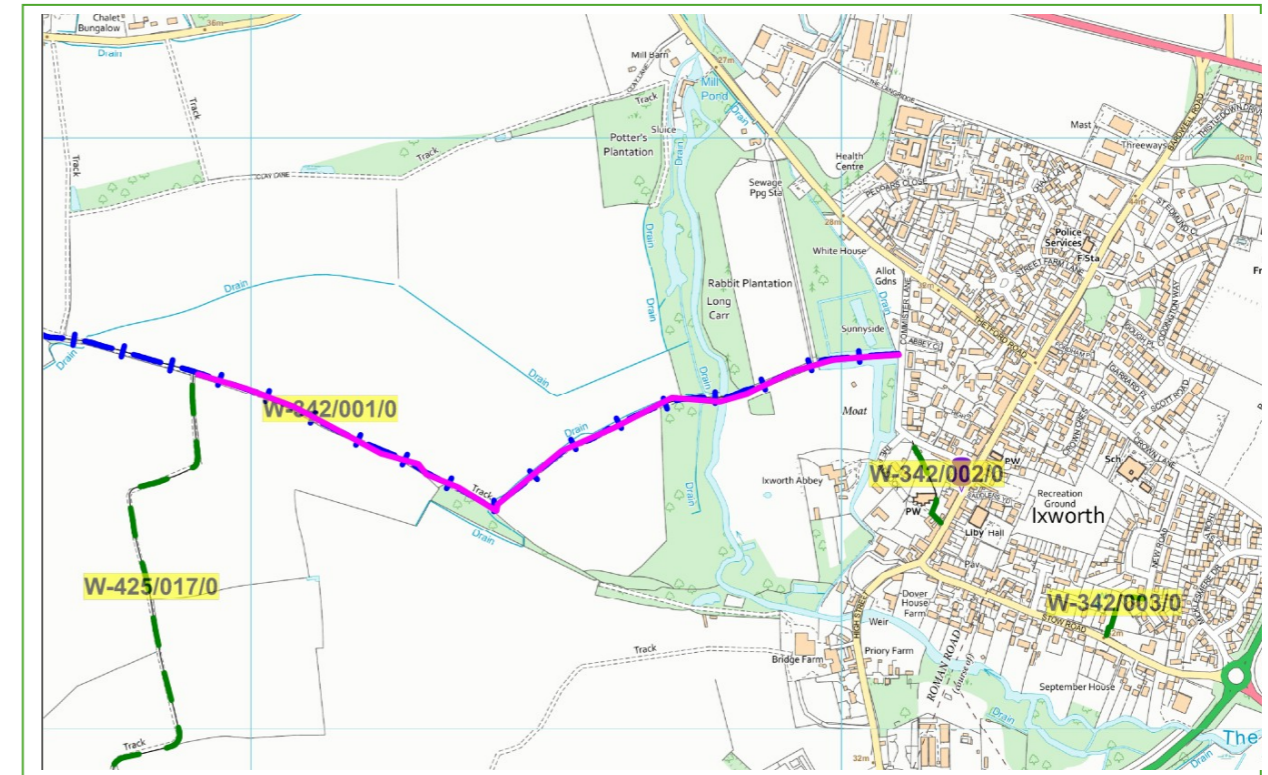
Other promoted routes can be found via the Discover Suffolk App and Website. These include:

Ixworth – Riverside Trail



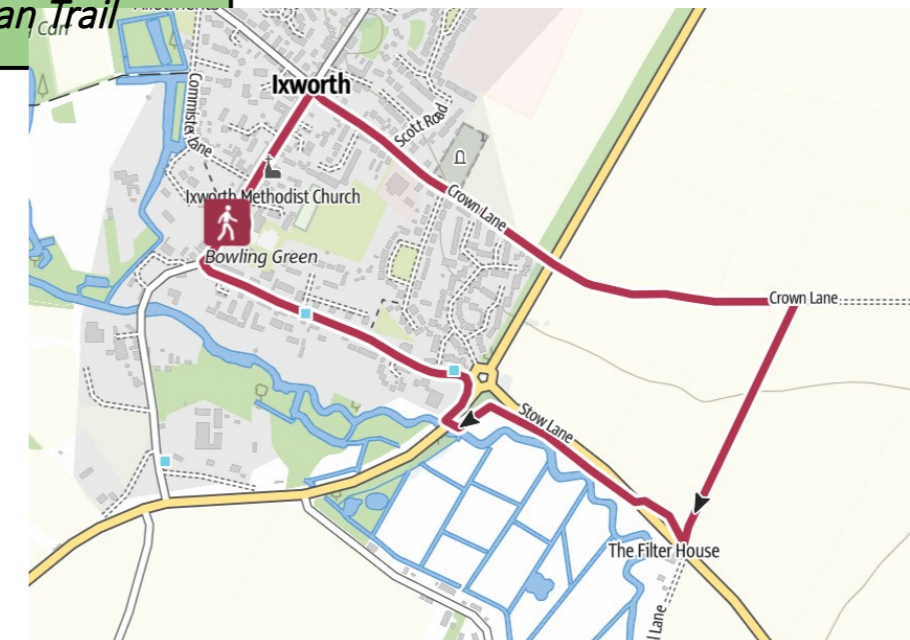
Closed Public Rights of Way:

Ixworth Bridleway 001 (section highlighted pink) will be closed from Commister Lane to Pakenham Public Footpath 17



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Ixworth – Roman Trail



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