

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF VARIOUS ROADS, BRIDPORT AND WEST BAY FOR BRIDPORT TORCHLIGHT PARADE

DORSET COUNCIL has issued an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit the use of the following roads by cyclists, horse riders and all mechanically propelled vehicles, except mobility scooters and powered wheelchairs in class 2 and 3, those taking part in the event and emergency vehicles, to facilitate a public event on the highway.

On Sunday 23 August 2026 between 1800 and 2330 as follows:

The effect of this Order will be, to impose temporary road closures on;

- Part South Street, from its junction with West Street to its junction with Gundry Lane - 1800 to 2230
- Part South Street, from its junction with Gundry Lane to its junction with West Bay Road - 2045 to 2230
- Part West Bay Road, from its junction with South Street to the Crown Roundabout - 2045 to 2230
- Part West Bay Road, from the Crown Roundabout to its junction with Station Road - 2100 to 2230
- Station Road in its entirety - 2100 to 2330

A locally signed diversion route will be put in place to enable traffic to travel around the closed section.

For further information about the event and access arrangements call Nick Good on 07818 665977. To discuss this Order, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries. You can also find this information online: dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events.

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JAN BRITTON, Executive Director for Economy & Environment - Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester DT1 1XJ. Any unauthorised Person who uses or permits the use of the road(s) indicated in contravention of the Notice will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000.



