

BRIDLEWAY CLOSURE ON KINDER LOOP AT RUSHOP EDGE

1st March 2016

Derbyshire County Council has CLOSED part of Chapel Gate, a bridleway that leads up to Rushup Edge.

This is the bridleway referred to as the stony track in Section 27 of the Kinder Loop directions on the Rushup Edge to Ladybower Reservoir section

“...Go through a gate and bear left to follow the stony track up the hill.”

The closure follows controversial repairs by DCC which has turned the bridleway from passable with care to unrideable and covered with sharp stone in some places. Peak Horsepower and others are pressing DCC to repair the route as quickly as possible.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE?

There is only one alternative which is quite obvious on the map. Instead of bearing left up the track you can ride along the road for 3Kms and take the first left just before a National Trust car park. This is the small road referred to in section 29 of the instructions. Having gone over the brow of the hill, the bridleway leaves the road on the right and you are back on the Kinder Loop.

HOWEVER, although the 3Km section of road does not have heavy traffic, there is a lot of tourist traffic which often travels at speed because the road is quite straight. Therefore we cannot recommend this alternative route.

Please email DCC and let them know if this is going to affect your riding plans:

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