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What the Law says about Illegal Signs

[See Section 57 National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 57.](#)

Penalty for displaying on footpaths notices deterring public use:

(1) If any person places or maintains, on or near any way shown on a definitive map, or on a revised map prepared in definitive form, as a public path or road used as a public path, a notice containing any false or misleading statement likely to deter the public from using the way, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [F1 level 1 on the standard scale].

(2) The court before whom a person is convicted of an offence under the last foregoing subsection may, in addition to or in substitution for the imposition of a fine, order him to remove the notice in respect of which he is convicted within such period, not being less than four days, as may be specified in the order; and if he fails to comply with the order he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two pounds for each day on which the failure continues.

ONE LAW FOR LOCAL COUNCILS. ONE LAW FOR THE REST OF US.



Rights of Way Public Inquiry Watch

HANTS CC *Rights of Way* -FPS/Q1770/7/74 : 07 Apr 2010 Church Lane, Nursling, Southampton, Hampshire, SO16 0YD

DERBYS CC *Rights of Way* -FPS/U1050/5/3 : 07 Apr 2010 Whitwell Bridleway, Cresswell, S80 4HW

DORSET CC *Rights of Way* -FPS/C1245/7/11 : 05 May 2010 West Bay Road, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 4EG

E SUSSEX CC *Rights of Way* -FPS/G1440/7/13 : 05 May 2010 CRights of Wayn Court, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3DJ

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