



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1)

**Temporary Road Closure
Church Road, Ham**

(Reference 23/027)

1. The Council of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they intend to make a temporary Order, the effect of which is to introduce a road closure in part of Church Road, Ham.
2. The length of Church Road affected by the order passes through an area where common toads are known to cross the carriageway during their annual migration from hibernation to breeding areas. The road closure is intended to allow the toads to cross the carriageway unharmed and to eliminate the risk of accidents if drivers were to be distracted by the presence of these creatures in their path.
3. Whilst Church Road is closed, an alternative route for northbound traffic will be Church Road, Upper Ham Road and Ham Gate Avenue. An alternative route for southbound traffic will be as above but in the reverse direction.

The order will come into effect at 10am on 27 February 2023 and will remain in force until 3pm on 27 March 2023.

4. The prohibitions will apply only during such time and to such extent as indicated by prescribed traffic signs.
5. Nothing in the Order will apply to:
 - (a) any vehicle requiring access to or from “Wilmer House”, Church Road from or in the direction of Latchmere Lane and to or from the rear of Park Gate house from Church Road;
 - (b) any vehicle being used in connection with the execution of the said works or any public service or utility vehicle;
 - (c) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police officer in uniform or a civil enforcement officer; or
 - (d) emergency service vehicles.

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