

The Alderley Edge By-pass and the Chelford Round

The route of the by-pass cuts through many of our most used footpaths in the Nether Alderley area. This means that many of these routes will be closed until the new road is completed.

For the Chelford Round, the section between Green Lane close to Chorley Hall and Merrymans Lane is now impassable because of the by-pass. The only alternative is to follow the A535 Alderley Road from Chorley Hall to pick up the route again at Merrymans Lane. Of course, this is not as pleasant as the original route, however, we will keep our Round route in use and we will ensure that the footpaths which are subject to temporary closure orders will re-open as soon as practically possible. As a member of the Cheshire Local Access Forum, I will raise this issue with Cheshire East when we meet later in March.

In the meantime, anyone who completes the round by the modified route will still be eligible to join the Chelford Round Club.

All the best,

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