



Lake District National Park

# PATH TO LOWER FALLS CLOSED

## VIEWING PLATFORM FOR UPPER FALLS OPEN

We have cleared many acres of rhododendron within Stanley Ghyll, and this loosened a number of rocks – some of which have fallen. We have been working to stabilise most of the rock faces within the gorge, and are now able to re-open most of the site.

Unfortunately, in April 2021, rockfalls just above the final bridge badly damaged the narrow path between the bridge and lower falls. This has made the path unstable and unsafe. Because of the loose soil and sloping bedrock, it is not going to be easy to rebuild – and we are investigating the quickest and best way of doing this.

Meanwhile public access beyond the bridge is prohibited. It is an offence to walk on the section in red shown A-B on this map.

All the other rights of way in Stanley Ghyll are open for use, and please do visit the new viewing platform, which offers stunning views of the upper falls and Eskdale.

### FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY PLEASE DO NOT GO BEYOND THE BRIDGE

PATH CLOSURE NOTICE - ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY  
PART OF FOOTPATH 408037, STANLEY GHYLL LOWER FALLS, ESKDALE PARISH  
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF ALL TRAFFIC NOTICE 2021

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that under Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the issue of this notice has the effect of prohibiting any traffic for all purposes from proceeding over the section of the right of way shown on the site map; namely:

- Footpath 408037 between the footbridge at SD 1742 9958 southwards to the waterfall at SD 1743 9953

The closed section of path is shown in red on the attached plan (A to B). The closure is required because of the danger to the public as the path has been damaged, made unstable, and not safe to use by recent rockfalls

The notice is in effect from 27 May 2021 and continues in force for 21 days. It will then be converted to an order for six months to enable us to make the path safe – although we hope to do this as soon as practicable. There are no alternative routes to the waterfall – and please do not attempt to find any.

If you have any queries, please contact Nick Thorne, Countryside Access Adviser, on 01539 724555, or [nick.thorne@lakedistrict.gov.uk](mailto:nick.thorne@lakedistrict.gov.uk)

Dated 27 May 2021

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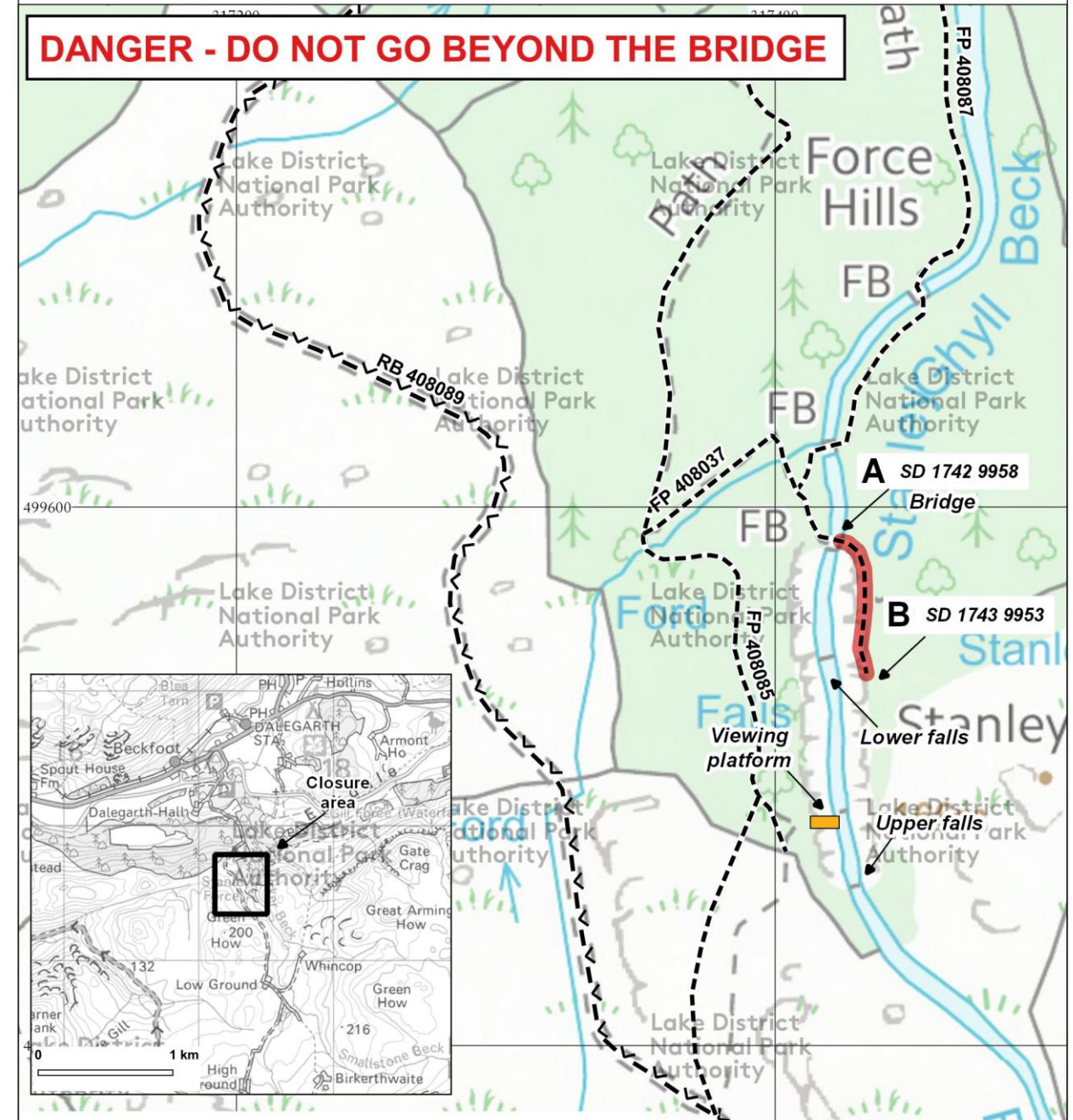
### Temporary Traffic Regulation Order Closure of Part of Public Footpath 408037, Stanley Ghyll Lower Falls, Eskdale Parish

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984



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#### DANGER - DO NOT GO BEYOND THE BRIDGE



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- Footpath Closed
- Public rights of way
- Footpath
- Restricted Byway

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