

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CALDERDALE

Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (TPCA 1847)

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CALDERDALE (SOWERBY BRIDGE RUSHBEARING) TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER 2026

1. The Borough Council of Calderdale (Council) gives notice that it has made an Order under section 21 of the TPCA 1847 and any other enabling powers over an area of the highway in Sowerby Bridge being:
 - 1a Bolton Brow, Rochdale Road, Willow Hall Lane, Bairstow Lane, Burnley Road, Windle Royd Lane, Stock Lane, Cliff Hill Lane, Winterburn Lane (to the junction with Great Edge Road), Water Hill Lane, Blackwall Lane, Tuel Lane, Bright Street, Beech Road, Park Road, Upper Bolton Brow, Pye Nest Road, Chapel Lane, Wharf Street, Tower Hill, Town Hall Street and Hollins Mill Lane
 - 1b Stanley Street (immediately after the entrance to Stanley Street Carpark to its junction with Old Cawsey)
 - 1c St Peters Avenue, Town Gate, Well Head Lane, Hubberton Green Road, Plain Lane, Ratten Row Road, Otter Lee Lane, Deep Lane, Saly Drake, Alma Lane, Lumb Lane, Mill Bank Road, Dean Lane, Mill Bank Road, Sandy Dyke Lane, Oak Lane, Rochdale Road, Stansfield Mill Lane, Halifax Road and Elland Road
2. The Order is made to avoid obstruction of the highway specified in paragraph 1 during the following event: Sowerby Bridge Rushbearing.
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4. The Order shall come into operation at 0830 hours on the 5th of September 2026 and will remain in force until 18:00 hours on the 6th of September 2026.
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6. While the Order is in operation between 0830 hours and 18:00 hours on the 5th of September 2026, traffic including bicycle and pedestrian movement along the highway specified in paragraph 1a and 1b will be temporarily restricted (except for emergency access). While the Order is in operation between 0830 hours and 1800 hours on the 6th of September 2026, traffic including bicycle and pedestrian movement along the highway specified in paragraph 1c will be temporarily restricted (except for emergency access).
7. Other than the following an alternative route is unnecessary due to the rolling, time limited nature of the restrictions:
 - 1b Stanley Street (alternative route via Croft Street - Old Cawsey – Wharf Street)
 - 1c Cliff Hill Lane (alternative route via Warley Town Lane and Winterburn Lane), Hollins Mill Lane (alternative route via Town Hall Street, Wharf Street, Tuel Lane)
8. All restrictions will be signed and or staffed and will remain in force only for as long as is necessary.
9. Nothing in the Order will apply to:
 - Any vehicle engaged in the Relevant Event; or
 - Anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a police officer; or
 - Any vehicle being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes or the purposes of a statutory undertaker in an emergency, such as the loss of supplies of gas, electricity or water to premises in the area, which requires vehicles to be brought onto a section of highway to which the Order applies.
10. Pedestrian access to properties adjoining the highway specified in paragraph 1 will not be affected by the Order.
11. A copy of the Order can be requested free of charge. Please email eventsandfilm@calderdale.gov.uk quoting the above road names and dates.

Dated: 28 July 2026



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