DIRECTION NOTICE: RESTRICTION OF PUBLIC ACCESS UNDER THE COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY ACT 2000

The relevant authority – Natural England - gives this land management direction under section 24 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000 to give effect to the exclusion or restriction detailed below.

Case number: 2012026254

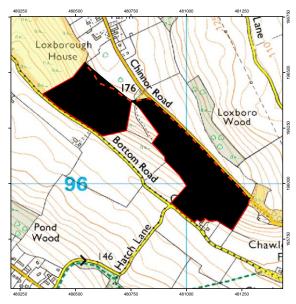
Period of restriction

This direction covers the period from 2nd October to 1st February every year until 1st February 2018.

Nature of restriction.

Public access by virtue of section 2(1) of CROW to the land detailed below is exercisable by any person but those persons who bring their dogs on the land must keep to the fenced route. There is no requirement to keep dogs on leads within the fenced route.

Land affected



The map shows the land affected by this restriction hatched in red and:

The route to which CROW access is confined.

Grid reference: SU809961

Reason why this direction has been given:

The relevant authority Natural England is satisfied that restriction of CROW access to the extent specified is necessary for the for the purpose of avoidance of disturbance to game.

Information and conditions which apply to this direction

- 1. This direction only affects the availability of CROW access rights. It has no effect on public rights of way over the same land, or on any other access right, tradition or custom, or any uses of the land permitted or tolerated by the landowner.
- 2. It has no effect on any area within the specified land that is not subject to CROW access rights for example because it is excepted land under CROW Schedule 1, or subject to existing open access rights of the type listed at CROW section 15.
- 3. If for any reason after the giving of this direction a restriction becomes unnecessary, or unnecessary to the extent (or at any of the times) specified under the direction, the applicant or their agent should immediately notify the Open Access Contact Centre. The restriction will then be cancelled or varied as appropriate in the circumstances.

Revocation or variation of direction

4. The relevant authority – Natural England- may revoke or vary this direction by giving a further direction at a later date, if it considers this necessary.

Review of direction

5. The relevant authority – Natural England - will review the need for this direction within five years, as required by CROW section 27(3).

Further contact and notification of restriction dates

This direction has been issued by the relevant authority – Natural England. For further information on restricting access to CROW access land, write to the Open Access Contact Centre at:

Temple Quay House 2 The Square Bristol BS1 6EB

or contact it on 0845 100 3298 or openaccess@naturalengland.org.uk.

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