

King Charles III England Coast Path (KCIIIIECP) - Commencement of new access rights between Minehead and Combe Martin

By email 31.07.24

Dear Sir or Madam

You may recall that since 2015 Natural England has been planning improvements for public access along a 35 mile stretch of the Exmoor coast. On 21 March 2021 the Secretary of State for Defra approved our proposals and Exmoor National Park Authority has subsequently completed the necessary works on the ground to make the route accessible to the public.

I am writing to inform you that the new access rights on this stretch of coast commence on 31st July 2024. The new access rights relate to the King Charles III England Coast Path (KCIIIIECP) and an associated coastal margin over which the public have a right of access, subject to local restrictions and exclusions. These rights will be brought into force by an Order made under section 3A of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

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King Charles III England Coast Path (KCIIIIECP) - Commencement of new access rights between Kingswear and Lyme Regis

By email 31.07.24

Dear Sir or Madam

You may recall that since 2015 Natural England has been planning improvements for public access along a 68 mile stretch of the Devon coast. On 21 March 2021 the Secretary of State for Defra approved our proposals and Devon County Council and Torbay Council have subsequently completed the necessary works on the ground to make the route accessible to the public.

I am writing to inform you that the new access rights on this stretch of coast commence on 31 July 2024. The new access rights relate to the King Charles III England Coast Path (KCIIIIECP) and an associated coastal margin over which the public have a right of access, subject to local restrictions and exclusions. These rights will be brought into force by an Order made under section 3A of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

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Further information:

<p>Maps and documentation pertinent to the new path and margin at Minehead to Combe Martin</p>	<p>www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-minehead-to-combe-martin</p>
<p>Maps and documentation pertinent to the new path and margin at Kingswear to Lyme Regis</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-kingswear-to-lyme-regis</p>
<p>Information and maps about the new path as part of the family of National Trails.</p>	<p>Find your perfect trail, and discover the land of myths and legend - National Trails</p>
<p>Queries relating to day-to-day management of the trail</p>	<p>Contact Devon County Council . 0345 155 1004 https://www.devon.gov.uk/prow/</p> <p>Contact Exmoor National Park Authority 01398 323665 (Select Option 2) https://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/enpa/contact-us</p> <p>Torbay Council 01803 701310 https://www.torbay.gov.uk/leisure-sports-and-community/parks/prow/</p> <p>Contact Natural England's Open Access Contact Centre on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0300 060 2091 • openaccess@naturalengland.org.uk
<p>Queries or information relating to restrictions or exclusions of coastal access rights over the trail or coastal margin.</p>	<p>Further information can be found on:</p> <p>www.gov.uk/guidance/manage-your-land-on-the-england-coast-path</p> <p>www.gov.uk/guidance/open-access-land-and-the-coastal-margin-how-to-restrict-public-access</p>
<p>General queries regarding coastal access</p>	<p>Contact the Natural England Enquiries Team on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0300 060 3900 • enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk <p>www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-improving-public-access-to-the-coast</p>

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

The relevant authority, Natural England, gives this direction for the purposes of nature conservation under section 26 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000 to give effect to the exclusion detailed below.

This direction is to be read in conjunction with the separate site notice bearing the case number below.

Case number: 2022049691

Site name: Dawlish Warren

Date of issue: 31 July 2024

Expiry date: 31 July 2030

Period of restriction/exclusion

Access is to be excluded at all times in the way described below.

Nature of restriction

Public access by virtue of section 2(1) of CROW to the land detailed below is to be excluded.

Land affected

The site notice which accompanies this direction shows the land affected by this exclusion in red hatching and the route to which the access rights are confined. This area coincides with the area of the Dawlish Warren Wildlife Refuge designated by Exe Estuary Management Partnership.

Access to the coastal margin is to be excluded by direction all year round under s26 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000). The exclusion will have no legal effect on land where coastal access rights do not apply.

Grid reference: SX 9812 7973

Reason why this direction has been given:

The relevant authority, Natural England, is satisfied that exclusion of the access rights to the extent specified is necessary for the purpose of protecting sensitive species.

Information and conditions which apply to this direction

1. This direction only affects the availability of public access rights conferred by virtue of section 2(1) of CROW. It has no effect on public rights of way over the same land, or on

existing open access rights of the type listed at CROW section 15, 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 otherwise subject to the access rights described above, for example it has no effect on land which is excepted under Schedule 1 to CROW.

3. If, for any reason after the giving of this direction, exclusion is no longer necessary for the purpose specified, or no longer necessary to the extent (or at any of the times) specified under the direction, a representative of Exe Estuary Management Partnership should immediately notify the Open Access Contact Centre. The direction will then be revoked or varied as appropriate in the circumstances.

Revocation or variation of direction

4. Natural England may vary this direction by giving a further direction at a later date or revoke this direction if it considers this necessary.

Review of direction

5. Natural England will review the need for this direction within five years of the date of issue shown at the top of this notice and, subsequently, within five years of the date of the last review, until the direction is revoked or expires, as required by CROW section 27(3).

Further contact

For further information on restrictions and exclusions of public access to CROW access land or coastal land, write to the Open Access Contact Centre at:

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Third Floor
Horizon House
Deanery Lane
Bristol
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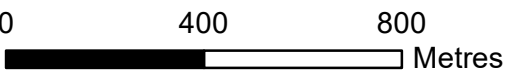
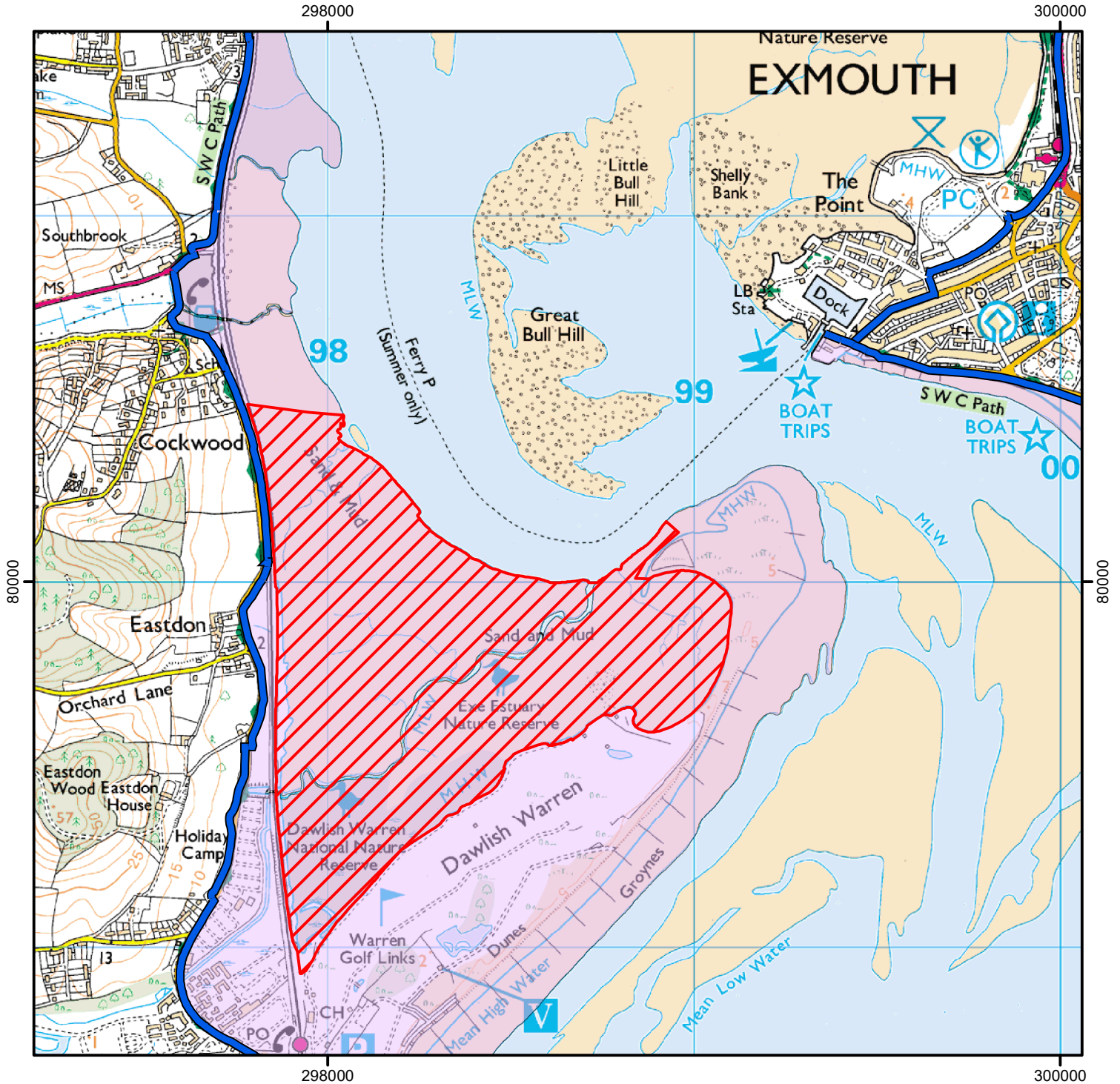


NO ACCESS TO COASTAL MARGIN



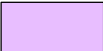
To protect sensitive wildlife the coastal margin shown hatched in red on the map below is closed.

The King Charles III England Coast Path remains open for use. This does not affect permissive or traditional rights.

Case Number: 2022049691



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or visit our website at www.gov.uk/right-of-way-open-access-land/use-your-right-to-roam

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

The relevant authority, Natural England, gives this direction as the land specified is unsuitable for public access under section 25A of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000. to give effect to the exclusion or restriction detailed below.

This direction is to be read in conjunction with the separate site notice bearing the case number below.

Case number: 2022049692

Site name: Otter Estuary

Date of issue: 31 July 2024

Expiry date: 31 July 2074

Period of restriction/exclusion

Access is to be excluded at all times in the way described below.

Nature of restriction

Public access by virtue of section 2(1) of CROW to the land detailed below is to be excluded.

Land affected

The site notice which accompanies this direction shows the land affected by this exclusion in red hatching and the route to which the access rights are confined.

Access to the saltmarsh and mudflat is to be excluded by direction all year round under s25A of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000). The exclusion will have no legal effect on land where coastal access rights do not apply.

Grid reference: SY 0759 8219

Reason why this direction has been given:

The relevant authority, Natural England, is satisfied that exclusion of the access rights to the extent specified is necessary because the saltmarsh and mudflats are unsuitable for public access.

Information and conditions which apply to this direction

1. This direction only affects the availability of public access rights conferred by virtue of section 2(1) of CROW. It has no effect on public rights of way over the same land, or on existing open access rights of the type listed at CROW section 15, 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 otherwise subject to the access rights described above, for example it has no effect on land which is excepted under Schedule 1 to CROW.

Revocation or variation of direction

3. Natural England may vary this direction by giving a further direction at a later date or revoke this direction if it considers this necessary.

Review of direction

4. Natural England will review the need for this direction within five years of the date of issue shown at the top of this notice and, subsequently, within five years of the date of the last review, until the direction is revoked or expires, as required by CROW section 27(3).

Further contact

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NO ACCESS TO COASTAL MARGIN

The coastal margin shown hatched in red on the map below is closed as it is mudflat and saltmarsh unsuitable for public access.

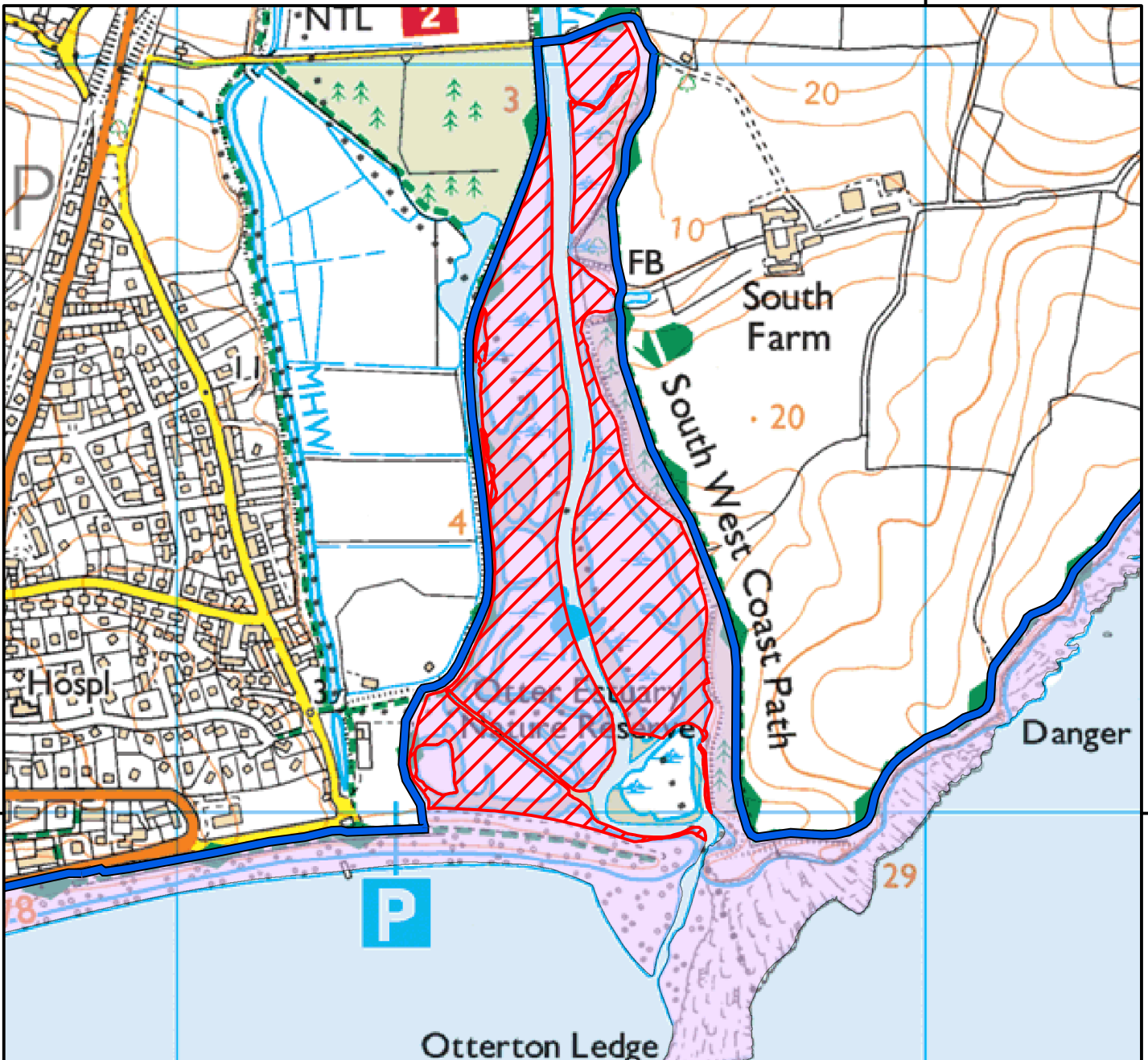
The King Charles III England Coast Path remains open for public access.

This does not affect Public Rights of Way and permissive or traditional rights.

Case Number: 2022049692



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