

Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000

NOTICE OF RELEVANT AUTHORITY DECISION FOLLOWING REVIEW OF DIRECTION RESTRICTING CROW ACCESS RIGHTS

Prepared by Natural England

Access authority: Hampshire
Relevant authority: Natural England
Local access forum: New Forest National Park LAF

Direction reference: 2009040042

Land Parcel Name	Direction Reference	Details of restriction on original direction
Twin Oaks Farm	2009040042	Land excluded for walkers with dogs for land management purposes at all times

Natural England has now decided how to proceed following its review of the above mentioned long-term direction to restrict CROW Access rights on this land. A second consultation has been held between 02/09/2014 and 07/10/2014. We received the following feedback:

The Ramblers association

The Ramblers would like to make the following formal comments on the current review of the direction to restrict access to those who do not take dogs on to the land at the land known as Twin Oaks, for land management purpose; We continue to have no objections to continuation of the current direction

Outcome of the review:

Natural England has therefore decided that there should still be a restriction on site until 19th October 2019. The restriction only applies for walkers with dogs. This is to avoid disturbance to livestock that occupy the site at all times.

The Relevant Authority must still review the direction no later than five years after its anniversary (or from the date of the last review) so unless any new information came to light in the interim period, the cases would have to be reviewed before they expired.

Summary of changes made to the existing directions:

Land Parcel Name:	Details of restriction on original direction:	New details of restriction
Twin Oaks Farm	14/12/2009 – 19/10/2014	20/10/2014 – 19/10/2019

Details of the restriction will appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website:

www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk/wps/portal/oasys/maps/MapSearch.

You should note that the applicant has the right to appeal within six weeks against our decision not to act in accordance with the application originally submitted to us. Only the applicant can appeal against this decision. Details of any appeal will appear on the Planning Inspectorate's website at www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk/

Where a direction restricts access indefinitely, for more than five years, for part of every year, or for part of at least six consecutive years, we have a statutory duty to review it within five years of the date of its issue.

Date review completed: 10/10/14