

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: Derbyshire County Council
Relevant Authority: Natural England
Local Access Forum: Derby and Derbyshire Local Access Forum

Direction reference: 2010065567 and 2010065568

Land Parcel Name	Direction Reference	Details of restriction on original direction
Foxgloves (west)	2010065568	Direction given under section 24, excluding the public until 16 August 2021, for land management reasons relating to chicken farming and biosecurity.
Foxgloves (east)	2010065567	Direction given under section 24 restricting dogs to short leads until 16 August 2021, for land management reasons relating to chicken farming and biosecurity.

Natural England has now decided how to proceed following its review of the above mentioned direction to restrict open access rights on this land. A consultation has been held between 7 August 2020 and 7 September 2020 with statutory consultees and the general public.

We received feedback from the Derby and Derbyshire LAF and a local Rambler supporting the current restrictions. However the LAF reported that the land may be in the process of being sold. This has been noted and Natural England will proceed ensuring continuity with the current directions but will revisit once any changes to the land management practices are notified.

Outcome of the review:

Natural England's decision is to leave the direction unchanged in the way it was originally proposed and extend the end date for a further six years.

It is necessary to exclude CROW access at Foxgloves (west) and restrict dogs to short leads at Foxgloves (east), for land management reasons relating to chicken farming and biosecurity.

Natural England's policy for long term directions is that they should not be given for a period of more than 6 years. Therefore the original direction will be varied to have an end date of 16 August 2026.

Date review completed: 16 September 2020.