

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: Norfolk County Council
Relevant authority: Natural England
Local access forum: Norfolk LAF

Land Parcel Name	Direction Reference	Details of restriction on original direction
Holme Bird Observatory	2005040189	Exclusion of CROW access rights given under Section 24 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000 for the purpose of land management, to allow the existing permit system to continue. 31 October 2005 until further notice

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 consultation has been held between 7 August and 4 September 2017 with statutory consultees and the general public. We received comments from the NOA, who confirmed that the circumstances remain unchanged and that they support the continuation of the exclusion of CROW access rights on site

Outcome of the review:

As the circumstances remain unchanged, Natural England's decision is to leave the original direction unchanged in the way it was originally proposed.

Details of the restriction appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website - www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.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: 29 September 2017