



CONSULTATION OUTCOME REPORT
COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY (CROW) Act 2000
PROPOSAL FOR A LONG-TERM DIRECTION RESTRICTING ACCESS
JUNE 2018

Land Parcel Name:	Direction Ref.
Silence & Old Grove Mines, Great Hucklow	2018028592

1) Introduction

The Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) has completed its consultation on the proposal for a long-term direction to restrict CROW access on this land.

A consultation comment on the proposal was received from the Peak District Local Access Forum (PDLAF). The PDLAF considered the proposal at their Forum meeting on 14 June and supported the approach to extend the direction on public safety grounds to 30th April, 2019, or such earlier time when the issues may have been satisfactorily resolved.

2) Outcome

The PDNPA is satisfied that the restriction of CROW access to the extent identified is necessary on public safety grounds having regard to the occurrence of instability, the presence of a potential contributory factor and the nature and character of the land.

The PDNPA considers that the additional and unresolved instability from that originally apparent requires more comprehensive investigations, detailed evaluation, and potentially more extensive remediation measures.

A direction, for the duration specified, will safeguard the public whilst allowing for the assessment of the effect and causes of the recent collapse and for the rectification of instability at this site. A direction on the whole of the site save for access along and to and from the Silence Mine buildings and interpretation panels will limit access across and within the site whilst allowing for understanding and enjoyment of the cultural heritage features in a defined area pending the continued monitoring and the outcome and conclusion of the instability elsewhere on this land.

This direction shall cease to have effect before 30 April 2019 if the remediation has been undertaken to the satisfaction of the PDNPA as Mineral Planning Authority. In the event of the instability being more extensive or requiring more extensive remediation, the direction shall be further reviewed.

3) Summary of Restriction

Land Parcel Name:	Dates of Restriction	Reason for Exclusion
Silence & Old Grove Mines, Great Hucklow	30 April 2019	Public Safety

Details of the restriction will appear at www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk.