

Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000
NOTICE OF RELEVANT AUTHORITY DECISION
CONSULTATION OUTCOME ON REVIEW OF DIRECTION

Prepared by Peak District National Park Authority
July 2019

Land Parcel Name:	Direction Ref
West Nab, Bradfield	2014037142

1) Introduction

The Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) has completed its statutory review of the above long-term direction to restrict CROW access on this land.

A consultation on the review of the direction was held between 24 May and 10 June 2019 with statutory consultees and the general public: Feedback was received from the Peak District Local Access Forum and the Ramblers.

The Local Access Forum queried the level of use taking place and considered there could be scope to reduce the restrictions if no shooting was taking place. The land is an important link route and there was a requirement for the linear access to be retained and for alternative access at the times when no shooting takes place.

The Ramblers understand that the land is still used for shooting and that the path put in to the south of the site remains open at all times, even if there is a shoot or test firing of guns is taking place. They are not aware of any problems or issues arising from this arrangement and the path is essential to maintain access to the larger area of access land. As such this area and its associated path should be maintained, as it is currently designated, with the path remaining open at all times.

2) Outcome

The PDNPA as the Relevant Authority is satisfied that a restriction of CROW access is still necessary on land management and public safety grounds to allow shooting to take place without undue interruption and to prevent danger to the public.

The nature of use at the site is variable and can be at short notice and further information is sought on the extent on which this takes place. However access is maintained by a linear route along the southern boundary and which extends westwards to provide a link with adjacent areas of open access land. The use of this route does not result in undue interruption of the shooting and at such times the public are safeguarded when using this route.

The PDNPA believes it is necessary to restrict CROW access to the marked route. The direction is conditional on a linear access route being available and accessible at all times.

The end date of the direction has been extended until 31 December 2024 in line with guidance that long-term directions should not be given for a period of more than 6 years.

3) Summary of Changes Made

Land Parcel Name:	Details of Restriction on Original Direction	New Details of Restriction
West Nab	Restricted to a way-marked linear route at all times until 31/12/2015 on land management and public safety grounds	Restricted to a way-marked linear route at all times until 31/12/2024 on land management and public safety grounds

Details of the restriction will appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website: www.naturalengland.org.uk/openaccess

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

In accordance with statutory guidance, the PDNPA will review this direction within five years of the date of its issue.

Date review completed: 4 July 2019