

DIRECTION NOTICE
RESTRICTION OF PUBLIC ACCESS
UNDER THE COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY ACT 2000

The relevant authority, Natural England, gives this direction for land management purposes under section s24 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000 and under section 55(l) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 to give effect to the exclusion or restriction detailed below.

This direction is to be read in conjunction with the separate map / site notice bearing the case number below.

Case number: 2024070251

Site name: Wallasea Island South EA works

Date of issue: 15/07/2024

Expiry date: 30/11/2024

Period of restriction/exclusion

Access is to be excluded in the way described below at all times/between 05/08/2024 and 15/11/2024.

Nature of restriction

Public access by virtue of section 2(1) of CROW to the land detailed below is to be excluded at all times. A temporary route is to be accessible to the public by right at times when access to any part of the England Coast Path is excluded under the terms of this direction.

Land affected

The map site notice which accompanies this direction shows the land affected by this exclusion

- The route on England Coast Path to which the access rights are excluded are shown in red.
- The temporary route (shown in orange on the map) which is to operate at times when access to the England Coast Path is excluded.

Reason why this direction has been given:

The relevant authority Natural England is satisfied that exclusion of the access rights to the extent specified is necessary for the purpose of managing the land by for essential sea wall maintenance being undertaken by The Environmental Agency and / or their contractors.

Information and conditions which apply to this direction

1. This direction only affects the availability of public access rights conferred by virtue of section 2(1) of CROW. It has no effect on public rights of way over the same land, or on existing open access rights of the type listed at CROW section 15, or on any other access right, tradition or custom, or any uses of the land permitted or tolerated by the landowner.
2. It has no effect on any area within the specified land that is not otherwise subject to the access rights described above, for example it has no effect on land which is excepted under Schedule 1 to CROW.
3. If, for any reason after the giving of this direction, exclusion is no longer necessary for the purpose specified, or no longer necessary to the extent (or at any of the times) specified under the direction, [a representative of The EA or contractors should immediately notify the Open Access Contact Centre. The direction will then be revoked or varied as appropriate in the circumstances.
4. It is the responsibility of The EA or contractor to ensure that the temporary route that is made available under the terms of this direction is clearly signposted for the public during any period when access to the ordinary route is excluded.

Revocation or variation of direction

1. Natural England may vary this direction by giving a further direction at a later date or revoke this direction if it considers this necessary.

Further contact

For further information on restrictions and exclusions of public access to CROW access land or coastal land, write to the Open Access Contact Centre at:

Open Access Contact Centre
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Third Floor
Horizon House
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or by telephone on 0300 060 2091 or e mail at openaccess@naturalengland.org.uk.