LUNDY Climbing and Scrambling Restrictions 2024

All wild birds, their nests and eggs are protected by law (the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and the Countryside Rights of Way Act 2000).

Damaging, destroying or disturbing the nests, birds or eggs of many species is an offence. Any instances of disturbance should be reported to the warden.



Hatched areas are closed 31 Mar–14 Aug

Please note: There are several crags and buttresses which will remain closed for longer, until **15th September** to protect breeding Fulmar.

For climbs near restricted rotes to remain open, it is essential that there is **no encroaching onto nearby restricted routes**.

Please inform the warden if the climb or access to it takes you within 100m of a nest. Please ensure you are extra vigilant to reduce the risk of spreading bird flu.

These restrictions are subject to constant review contact the warden upon arrival and/or join us for the introduction to the island talk on most changeover days in the Tavern.

> Information on Lundy's rock climbs and access routes to those cliffs that are open are shown in *Lundy* – *a climbers guide* by **Paul Harrison.** This is for sale in the shop.

> > Many thanks for your cooperation Joe Parker Lundy Warden

List of Restrictions

From the SW corner of the island moving clockwise. (Page numbers refer to the first page of each crag from the CC Lundy [2008] guidebook):

Unrestricted (Year round access)

Damocles Buttress (pg 29)

Sunset Wall (pg 81)

Landing Craft Bay: First Buttress South (pg 102), First Buttress North (pg 105) & Second Buttress North (pg 111)

Flying Buttress Main Cliff: from *The Exorcist* (pg 128) to *Flying Dutchman* (pg 136) inclusive.

Access to this area must be via the steps down to the Battery. Do not walk direct across the slope above Battery Cliff/St Patrick's Buttress. Please also take care to stay close to the edge on the easy way down to ensure nesting sea birds are not disturbed.

The Earthquake (pg 153)

Picnic Bay Cliff (pg 195)

The Devil's Slide Area: Narrow Zawn (pg 243) to The Fortress (pg 278)

Torrey Canyon Cliff: *Penitence* (pg 289) to *Blow Out* (pg 290) inclusive. **During nesting season, access only directly** down the rocky ridge and abseil directly into the routes, to avoid disturbing nesting birds on the guidebook approach.

Headline Promontory: *The Column* (pg 316) *Margin* (pg 321) inclusive. **During nesting season, access only directly** down the rocky ridge and abseil directly into the routes, to avoid disturbing nesting birds on the guidebook approach.

The East Coast Quarries (pg 354-359)

Restricted (31st March-14th August)

Kistvaen Buttress (pg 29) to Sunset Promontory (pg 97) inclusive

St Patrick's Buttress (pg 112) to Battery Cliff (pg 124) inclusive

Flying Buttress from Prenumbra (pg 136) to The Pyramid Cliff (pg 191) inclusive

Dihedral Zawn (pg 197) to St James's Stone (pg 241) inclusive

St John's Stone (pg 282) to Gannet's Buttress (pg 360) and Gannet's Rock (pg 362) inclusive

Restricted (31st March-15th September)

Black Jack Zawn, Lifeboat Buttress & Jemima Buttress (pg 125)

Flying Buttress: Prenumbra to The Black Pig inclusive (pg 136 – 138)

Devil's Tower area (pg 162), Big Zawn (pg 208),

Cormorant Zawn (pg 335)

Storm Zawn (pg 336) & North Light Channel (pg 327)

Gannets' Rock & Gannets' Buttress (pg 354)

Again, please note that these restrictions are subject to constant review and it is important that climbers contact the Warden before your visit or on arrival to the Island.

Thank you for helping to protect the wildlife on Lundy