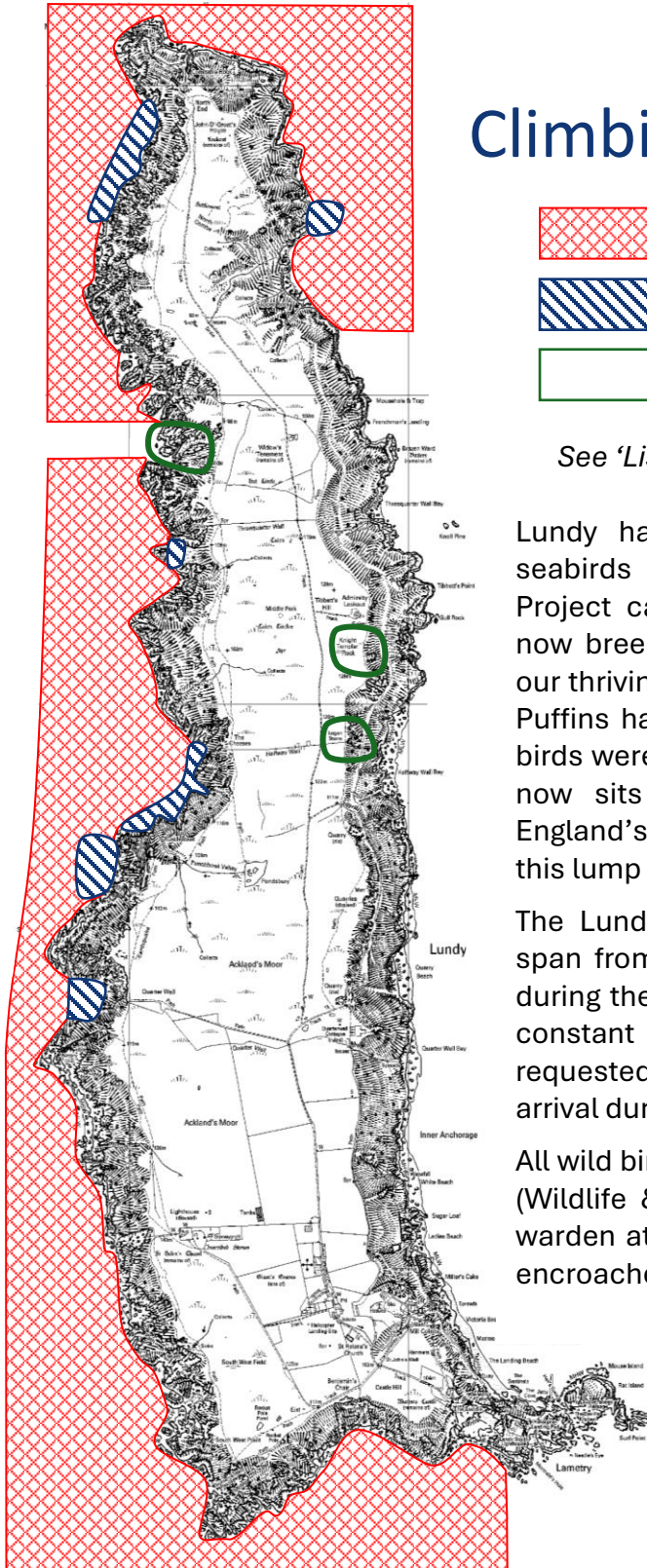


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Climbing Restrictions 2026



Hatched areas are closed 31 Mar – 14 Aug



Striped areas are closed 31 Mar – 15 Sep



Green areas are open year-round

See 'List of Restrictions' for complete breakdown

Lundy has long been celebrated for its breeding seabirds and the success of the Seabird Recovery Project cannot be overstated. Over 45,000 seabirds now breed across the island, and the importance of our thriving colonies are recognised at a national level. Puffins have recovered from near-extinction; only five birds were left in 2004, 20 years on and the population now sits at over 1,300 birds! Moreover, 95% of England's breeding Manx Shearwater population call this lump of granite home.

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All wild birds, their nests and eggs are protected by law (Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981). Please inform the warden at the first instance if a climb or access route encroaches within 100 metres of a nest.

Thank you for your continued cooperation,
and happy climbing!

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The following routes and accompanying page numbers follow the definitive guide *Lundy – Second Edition* (The Climbers' Club 2008) by Paul Harrison - available for purchase at Lundy General Stores.

Unrestricted Routes (Year-round Access)

The Devil's Slide Area: *The Devil's Slide to The Back of the Slide* (pp. 251-257) inclusive

The East Coast: *The Halfway Buttress to The Knight Templar Rocks* (pp. 356-359) inclusive

Restricted Routes (Closed 31 Mar - 14 Aug)

The South Coast: *Damocles Buttress to Kistvaen Buttress* (pp. 29-31) inclusive

The Devil's Limekiln Area: *Hidden Zawn to Leaning Buttress* (pp. 33-48) inclusive

Montagu Steps Area: *Weird Wall to Celtic Buttress* (pp. 49-60) inclusive

Pilot's Quay Area: *Atlantic Buttress to Trawlerman's Buttress* (pp. 61-65) inclusive

Old Light Area: *The Old Light Cliff to Two Legged Buttress* (pp. 66-88) inclusive

Alpine Buttress Area: *Wolfman Jack Wall to Sunset Promontory* (pp. 91-99) inclusive

Landing Craft Bay: *First Buttress South to St Patrick's Buttress* (pp. 100-123) inclusive

The Flying Buttress Area: *Battery Cliff to Flying Buttress Main Cliff* (pp. 124-138) inclusive

Dead Cow Point Area: *Beef Buttress to Dead Cow Point* (pp. 142-145) inclusive

Needle Rock Area: *The Earthquake to Needle Rock* (pp. 153-158) inclusive

Jenny's Cove: *The Pyramid Cliff* (pp. 191-194) inclusive

Beaufort Buttress Area: *Picnic Bay Cliff to Beaufort Buttress* (pp. 195-207) inclusive

Grand Falls Zawn Area: *Double Headed Zawn to St Mark's Stone* (pp. 208-227) inclusive

Threequarter Wall Area: *Black Bottom Buttress to Ten Foot Zawn* (pp. 232-239) inclusive

The Devil's Slide Area: *St James's Stone to Starship Zawn* (pp. 240-249) & *Fluted Face* (pp. 259-261)

Squires View Zawn: *Benson's Buttress to The Fortress* (pp. 262-281) inclusive

Torrey Canyon Bay: *St John's Stone to Torrey Canyon Cliff* (pp. 282-290) inclusive

Seal Slab Area: *Marisco Walls to Short Story Zawn* (pp. 292-308) inclusive

Arch Zawn Area: *Arch Zawn to Long Roost Ridge* (pp. 309-323) inclusive

North Light Area: *North West Point to The Constable* (pp. 345-353) inclusive

The East Coast: *The Quarries* (p. 354)

Extended Restrictions (Closed 31 Mar - 15 Sep)

The Flying Buttress Area: *Black Jack Zawn to Jemima Buttress* (pp. 138-141) inclusive

Dead Cow Point Area: *Fighter Buttress to Banana Buttress* (pp. 145-151) inclusive

Needle Rock Area: *The Punchbowl Cliffs* (pp. 158-161)

Jenny's Cove: *The Devil's Tower to Pathfinder Slabs* (pp. 162-191) inclusive

Threequarter Wall Area: *Big Zawn* (p. 230)

Heron Zawn Area: *Heron Zawn to Cormorant Zawn* (pp. 328-335) inclusive

North Light Area: *Storm Zawn to The North Light Cliffs* (pp. 336-345) inclusive

The East Coast: *Gannet's Buttress to Gannet's Rock* (pp. 360-362) inclusive

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