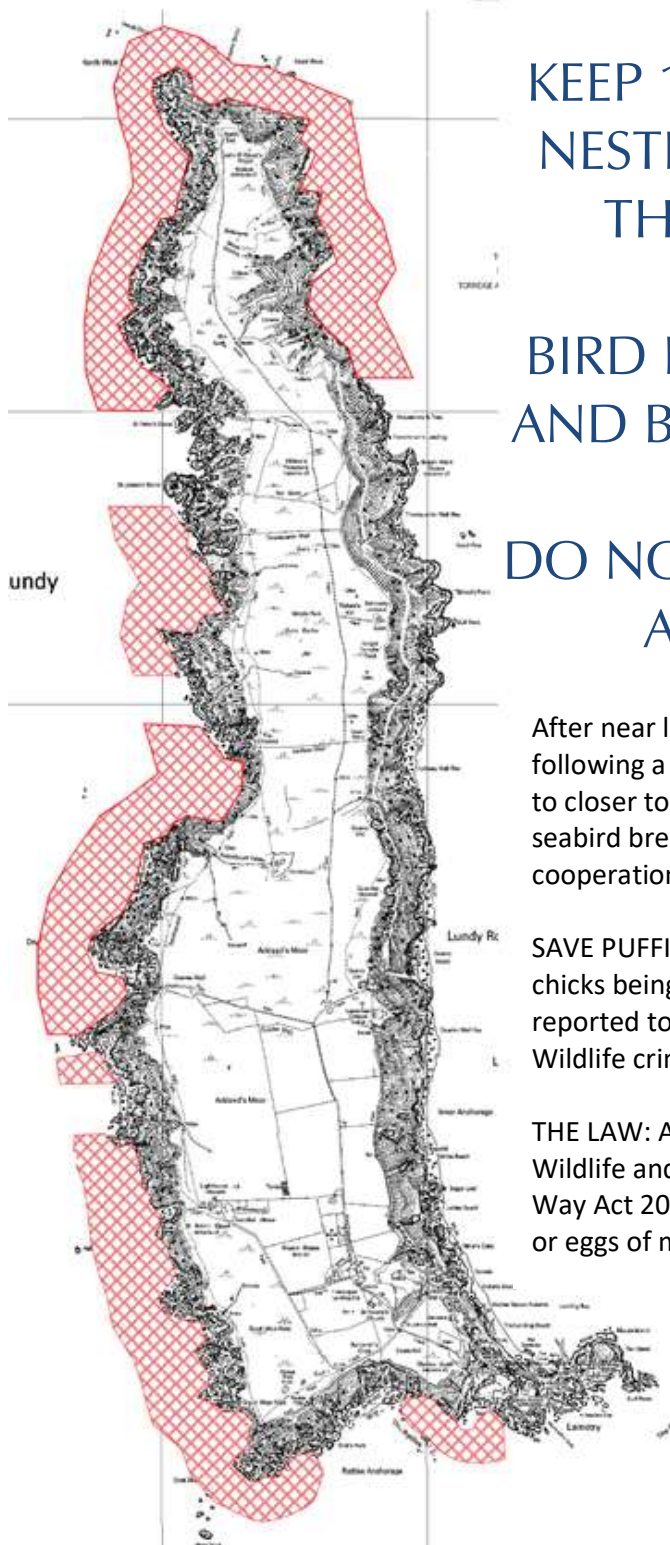


LUNDY ISLAND CLIMBING & SCRAMBLING RESTRICTIONS 2023



KEEP 100M OR MORE FROM ANY NESTING SEABIRD AND OUT OF THE HATCHED RED AREAS.

BIRD FLU CAN PASS TO HUMANS AND BE SPREAD BY OUR ACTIVITY

DO NOT TOUCH ANY DEAD BIRDS AND INFORM WARDEN

After near local extinction many species are now in recovery following a rat eradication in 2006. Puffin numbers have gone from 4 to closer to 1000 and Lundy is now one of the most important seabird breeding colonies in England. Many thanks for your cooperation to protect them.

SAVE PUFFINS: Disturbing nests can lead to eggs being left to die or chicks being left to starve. Any instances of disturbance should be reported to the warden and in extreme cases will be referred to the Wildlife crime unit.

THE LAW: All wild birds, their nests and eggs are protected (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.

Areas hatched red are closed 31st March – 14th August

Please note: There are a very small number of crags & buttresses which are closed 31st March – 15th September for Fulmar. See over page.

A number of classic climbs have been left open even though they are very near to bird colonies. If these climbs are to remain open it is important 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.** These restrictions are subject to constant review contact the Warden upon arrival 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.

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. Lundy is one of only two locations in England where Storm Petrels nest, hiding in walls when they come to land at night. This site is new and any disturbance or burrow collapse will lead to closure.

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)

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. Many Thanks for helping to conserve the wildlife on Lundy. Updated Jan 2023.