

## Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000

# Notification of discretionary '28 day' restrictions or discretionary dog exclusions

Landowners, landlords and farm tenants of CROW access land can use this form to register their details with us in advance, or to notify 'discretionary' restrictions now, if shown as eligible in this table:

Your legal interest in CROW access land	Type of restriction you can notify		
	Discretionary '28 day' restrictions	Discretionary dog exclusions on grouse moors	Discretionary dog exclusions on lambing enclosures
Landowner (owner of land with no farm tenant)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Landlord (owner of land with farm tenant)	No	Yes	No
Farm tenant	Yes	No	Yes
Other legal interest	No	No	No

For all other CROW restrictions purposes, use Form OACC1 (Application for a direction) instead.

This form has the following parts:

### Part A - Legal interest in access land

Please complete this part to define areas of access land for which you are the landowner, landlord or farm tenant.

### Part B - Contact details

Please use this part to tell us how to contact you.

### Part C - Notification options

Please complete this part to tell us which type of restriction, if any, you are notifying now.

### Part D - Discretionary '28 day' restrictions

Please complete this part if you want to notify discretionary '28 day' restrictions now.

### Part E - Discretionary dog exclusion

Please complete this part if you want to notify discretionary dog exclusions now.

The explanatory notes provided with the form will help you understand how to use it. Further information on CROW access and restrictions is available:

- on the internet at [www.openaccess.gov.uk](http://www.openaccess.gov.uk)
- in our **Land managers' guidance pack**, CAX 150F
- by calling the Open Access Contact Centre on **0845 100 3298**.

If you wish to use this form, please complete the relevant parts and the declaration below, and send the **ENTIRE** form to:  
Open Access Contact Centre, PO BOX 725  
Belfast BT1 3YL

If you prefer, you can complete the form online at [www.openaccess.gov.uk](http://www.openaccess.gov.uk) or email the completed form to us at [openaccess@countryside.gov.uk](mailto:openaccess@countryside.gov.uk)

Once we have your details registered with us, you may be able to notify '28 day' restrictions by telephone rather than using this form. This is **NOT** possible for discretionary dog exclusions.

## Declaration

I am/I act for (delete one) the holder of the legal interest specified at Section A.1.  
The information I have provided on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I have attached access land maps (see A.2) (Please tick if relevant).

I understand that this form and any personal or other information contained in it may be disclosed to third parties in connection with the processing of the form and with the law and good practice on freedom of information.

Signature

Date

# PART A: Legal interest in access land



Please use blue or black ink to complete the form.

## A.1 Legal interest

This form may only be completed by/for a person or organisation who is the landowner, landlord or farm tenant of CROW access land. Please enter:

their full name and a contact telephone number for this transaction:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

and, their CROW ID:       (if they are already registered with us) eg. 102485

Named parcels of access land held by this person/organisation:

have been registered previously (go to Part B);  are detailed below.

(Please tick either or both boxes as appropriate.)

## A.2 Access land details (complete all columns)

Ref. No.	Your name for the land parcel(s) shown on the attached map(s)	Grid reference or place name we can use to locate each land parcel	Your legal interest in this land parcel (Please tick one for each land parcel – see notes)		
			Landowner	Landlord	Farm Tenant
eg.	TOP MEADOW	SO123456	✓		
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Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.



## Part B: Contact details



### B.1 CROW ID status

If you **HAVE** given a CROW ID at section A.1, please tick ONE of these two boxes:

The contact details have changed (please show new details below).

The contact details are unchanged (go to Part C).

If you **HAVE NOT** given a CROW ID at section A.1, please tick ONE of these two boxes and complete the rest of Part B.

The CROW ID has been mislaid.

No CROW ID has been received yet.

### B.2 Contact details (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/organisation name, if appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_

### B.3 Preferred method of written communication

How would you prefer us to write to you? Please tick the appropriate box:

By email. My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

By post

Now go to C.1



# PART C: Notification options



## C.1 Options

Registration only – no restrictions to notify at this stage. (Now complete the declaration on the front page).

I wish to notify now the following type(s) of restrictions on CROW access land.

All or part of my discretionary '28 day' allowance for the year (Please complete Part D).

A discretionary dog exclusion affecting:

- moorland managed for the breeding and shooting of grouse, and/or;
- a field/enclosure used in connection with lambing.

(Please complete Part E).

# PART D: Discretionary '28 day' restrictions

## D.1 Notifying now any discretionary '28 day' restrictions

If entitled (see table on page 1), you can use this form now to restrict CROW rights on any parcel of access land for up to 28 days in each calendar year, but **NOT** on:

- Bank holidays, Christmas Day or Good Friday;
- Saturdays between 1st June and 11th August;
- Sundays between 1st June and 30th September; or
- more than 4 weekend days in any calendar year.

For any land parcel you have detailed at Part A.2 of this form, or registered with us previously, you can use the tables below to notify us of one or more discretionary restrictions. If all of your registered parcels will be affected by the restrictions, write 'ALL' in the first column. Please show the purpose of your restriction(s) at the foot of the table.

**Start a new table for any restrictions with a different purpose.**

Land parcel name(s)	Period of restriction		Form of restriction on CROW access (please tick below)					
	From Date/Time	To Date/Time	Extend 'dogs on leads' period	Exclude people with dogs	People to keep to specified routes	People to enter only at specified place(s)	Exclude people altogether	Other*
eg. TOP MEADOW	12.6.04 09.00 hrs	20.6.04 18.00 hrs			✓			
Purpose of restriction (explain briefly):			*If 'other', explain form of restriction here:					

More tables



Continue on this page if necessary. **Start a new table for restriction(s) with a different purpose.**

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Purpose of restriction (explain briefly):			*If 'other', explain form of restriction here:					

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**When you have completed this form please remember to fill in the declaration on the front page.**

## Part E: Discretionary dog exclusions



### E1: Notifying now any discretionary dog exclusion on moorland managed for the breeding and shooting of grouse

If entitled (see table on page 1), you can use this form to notify now a discretionary dog exclusion on one or more land parcels you have detailed at Part A.2 of this form, or registered with us previously.

Land parcel name(s)	Period of restriction (not to exceed 5 years)	
	From	To
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I confirm that each parcel affected is moorland managed for the breeding and shooting of grouse and will remain so during the above period(s).

### E2: Notifying now any discretionary dog exclusion on a field/enclosure used in connection with lambing

If entitled (see table on page 1), you can use this form to notify now a discretionary dog exclusion on one or more land parcels you have detailed at Part A.2 of this form, or registered with us previously.

Land parcel name(s) (NB parcel cannot exceed 15ha)	Period of restriction (not to exceed 6 weeks)	
	From	To
1		
2		
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4		
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6		

I confirm that each parcel affected is a field or enclosure of 15ha or less used in connection with lambing. I understand that the dog exclusion will apply only while the field or enclosure contains sheep.

When you have completed this form please remember to fill in the declaration on the front page.





