

SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE

Information for climbers

The cliffs of south Pembrokeshire are within the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. They are of international importance for cliff-nesting birds and provide some of the best sea-cliff climbing in the country. This leaflet gives details of agreed seasonal climbing restrictions established to protect nesting and feeding sites. These are essential for the continued existence of the colonies of seabirds and for the chough, peregrines and ravens which nest here. The climbing areas are within Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and European Special Protection Areas (SPA).

Range East

- **CHECK NOTICEBOARDS EACH DAY BEFORE CLIMBING (see map).** These show the latest changes to restrictions during the season.
- **ACCESS TO RANGE AREA IS ONLY PERMITTED IN NON-FIRING PERIODS** - check local press or phone 24hr information line. Tel 01646 662367
- **DO NOT CLIMB BETWEEN RED MARKERS** during restricted periods.
- **AVOID GARDENING ROUTES** - flora on the cliff include some nationally scarce species.
- **DO NOT ATTACH BELAYS TO MoD PROPERTY.**
- **NO CLIMBING ON CHAPEL COVE AT ANY TIME** (Public safety)

Range West

Access is by MOD permission only and climbers are required to attend a briefing. For further details and the briefing dates please contact the BMC or Castlemartin Ranger.

Lydstep Head

There may be climbing restrictions within 'Mother Carey's Kitchen' ('Inner Space' to 'Star Gate') and 'The Chimney'. For further details please contact the National Trust or visit the BMC website.

NORTH PEMBROKESHIRE

- Needle Rock, Fishguard - 1st March to 1st August.
- Llech Dafad Restriction - 1st March to 1st August.
- Penbwchdy Restriction - 1st March to 1st August.
- Abercastle - Ynys Deullyn cliffs - Site will be restricted if birds nest here. Please look for cliff-top signs.
- Craig Coetan, Mur Cenhinen and Coastguard cliffs - Site

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- Ogof Mrs Morgan - 1st March to 1st August.
- Dinas Fach (between Solva and Newgale) - 1st March to 1st August.

Please note: There is a climbing information notice board at St Davids. Please notify BMC Access Rep steve@pembrokeshire.ac.uk of sightings of peregrine or chough nests at Ynys Deullyn or St David's Head.

Agreed seasonal climbing restrictions

These restrictions have been agreed between the British Mountaineering Council (BMC), Pembrokeshire Climbing Club, National Trust (NT), Ministry of Defence, Wildlife Trust South and West Wales, Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) and the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority. They are reviewed annually as part of the liaison process between all the organisations involved. All climbers are asked to observe the restrictions. The periods when they apply are indicated on the map. **Caves on the Pembrokeshire coast contain rare and sensitive wildlife, geology and archaeology. Access should be avoided.**

Further information

Further information can be obtained from:

- British Mountaineering Council - Tel 0161 445 6111
access@thebmc.co.uk www.thebmc.co.uk
- Countryside Council for Wales, Warden for Stackpole - Tel 01646 661368
- National Trust, Warden's Office for Stackpole - Tel 01646 661359 christopher.oliver@nationaltrust.org.uk
- National Trust, Warden's Office for North Pems - Tel 01348 837860
nicky.middletonjones@nationaltrust.org.uk
- Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority, Recreation Management Section - Tel 01646 624850
www.pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk
- MoD Castlemartin, recorded information about firing times on Range East - Tel 01646 662367 (24 hours)
- MoD Castlemartin Camp:
 - Guard Room - Tel 01646 662280
 - Range Office (office hours) - Tel 01646 662495
- The Castlemartin Ranger - Tel 07866 771188
e-mail: climbing@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk
- Pembrokeshire Outdoor Charter
www.pembrokeshireoutdoors.org.uk

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