

LAKELAND AGREED BIRD NESTING RESTRICTIONS. As at 10th MARCH 2017

Signed means that notices indicating the restriction have been placed on the approach paths.

CRAG	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Borrowdale			
Falcon Crags (U)	N	Peregrine	Unrestricted unless the birds choose to move home from the Lower Crag.
Falcon Crags (L)	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed Once again the birds are using the N facing LH wall (left of Spinup) & successfully reared 2 chicks in 2016. Please avoid all the rock left of Spinup plus the N end descent slope. Ravens nested left of Funeral Way in 2016, the nest failed. If they return this year more of the crag will be restricted. Watch this space <u>Ravens have not been seen this spring (28.2.17).</u>
Eagle Crag	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Unsigned. They nested successfully in 2016. Routes between and including Dumbo Cracks & Trapeze are <u>unrestricted</u>
Gillercombe	N	Peregrine	Nested in 2016 but failed due to a fall of snow in April. The birds nest right of Grey Knotts Face and left of Eyrie, a restriction is not normally required. The classic scramble up the right side of the crag is also unrestricted.
Goat Crag	N	Peregrine	The peregrines have been seen prospecting around the crag but it is not known if they will breed. If they do breed this page will be updated and a restriction may be implemented.

Buttermere, Newlands & St Bees	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Buckstone How	N	Peregrine	Birds may be around, however if they nest it is normally well away from the climbing area and a restriction is not normally needed. The peregrines have been seen prospecting around the crag but it is not known if they will breed. If they do breed this page will be updated and a restriction may be implemented.
St Bees	Y	Sea Birds 1/2/17 - 31/7/17	The area has very important Guillemot, Kittiwake, and Razorbill breeding colonies and The RSPB have stipulated no access to the area south (right) of the route Army Screamers between the above dates. Other St Bees bouldering areas: The boulders to the south of Fisherman's Steps can only be used outside the nesting season. Access to Fleswick Bay is permitted all year round, but only south of the inlet where the path meets the shore. At South Head the small bouldering area is only accessible outside the nesting season.
Dow & Slate	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Dow Crag	N	Peregrine	The peregrines have been seen on the crag but it is not known if they will breed. In previous years when they have nested no restriction has been necessary as the site is usually well right of Giants Crawl on B Buttress
Raven Crag, Yewdale	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed Restriction applies to rock routes, the flanking scramble is OK.
The Bell	N	Peregrine	The peregrines have been seen prospecting here, if they nest the scrambles will be restricted

Duddon & Eskdale	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Stonestar Crag	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed Regularly used site, birds nested successfully last year
Wallowbarrow Gorge	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed Regularly used site, birds nested successfully last year
Heron Crag	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed Regularly used site, last year the birds mysteriously “went missing” part way through the nesting cycle. There has been a history of signs being removed and people climbing. Nest normally on or around Gormenghast.
Brantrake Crag (aka Linbeck Crag)	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed Regularly used site, birds nested successfully last year. This crag is used by many groups. Initially the whole crag will be restricted; depending on the nest site some sections will be derestricted. Watch this space
Eastern Crag	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Raven Crag, Thirlmere	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed Regularly used site, birds nested successfully last year
Thrang Crag (Allen Crag) (U)	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed Regularly used site, birds nested successfully last year
Thrang Crag (Raven Crag) (L)	Y	Raven 15/2/17 – 31/5/17	Signed Regularly used site, birds nested successfully last year
Raven Crag, Threshthwaite Cove	Y	Raven 15/2/17 – 31/5/17	Signed Regularly used site by Ravens, both the scramble and the main crag are restricted. Peregrines also nest in the vicinity and it may be necessary to extend the restriction 30/6/17 if they also nest.

Buckbarrow, Longsleddale	N	Peregrine, Raven	Both ravens and peregrines have nested here but in recent years they have favoured Goat Scar on the opposite side of the valley where there are no climbs. Should they nest on the main crag a restriction may be necessary.
Swarthbeck Gill & Raven's Crag Boulders (Whinney Crag)	Y	Raven 15/2/17 – 31/5/17	Signed Regularly used site
Arthur's Pike (Long Crag)	N	Peregrine	If birds are present a restriction may be implemented.
Whelter Crag	Y	Eagle Year Round	This crag still has a <u>full year restriction</u> but this will <u>probably be lifted</u> in the coming months as the Eagle appears to have left the area. Watch this <u>space</u>
Goucher Crag, Swindale	N	Peregrine	A restriction may be implemented and signed if RSPB see that the birds are nesting. This normally only affects the rather grubby NE Buttress.
Rainsborrow Crag, Kentmere	N	Peregrine	Crag no longer used by climbers so no restriction needed
Raven Crag, Kentmere	Y	Raven 15/2/17 – 31/5/17	Signed
Calf Howe	N	Peregrine	Peregrines have nested in the past. A restriction may be implemented if they return this year.

Gable & Pillar	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Bowness Knott	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Unsigned. The whole Crag is restricted
Langdale	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Far East Raven	N	Peregrine	Unsigned Peregrines have nested in the past. A restriction on this buttress only may be implemented if they return this year.
Scafell & Wasdale	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Adam Crag	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Unsigned Luckily access to the whole of this unpleasant crag is restricted
South Lakes Limestone	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
White Scar	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Unsigned. The landowner does not allow access. See the BMC RAD for the history of this situation. Should you choose to ignore the ban remember that a nesting restriction would be in place if access was allowed.
Chapel Head Scar	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed. The peregrines moved nest site to left of the climbing area in 2016. Restriction to be reviewed in the next few weeks and will be lifted if possible. Watch this space. Ravens also nest on the crag but not near the climbing area.
Humphrey Head	Y	Peregrine 1/3/17 to 30/6/17	Signed The beach approach and group use of scrambling/bouldering at the

			<u>bottom of the crag is allowed</u>
Meathop Quarry	Y	Peregrine & Raven 15/2/17 – 30/6/17	Unsigned "a tottering pile of choss" (S lakes Limestone Guide). Only the mentally unstable climb here!
Other Areas	RESTRICTED	REASON & DATES	NOTES
Black Force (Howgills)	Y	Raven 15/2/17 – 31/5/17	Signed