

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

NOTICE TO EXEMPT LAND FROM ACCESS RIGHTS

NEWCASTLETON FOREST, WHITHAUGH PARK

15 AND 16 AUGUST 2026

Notice is hereby given under Section 11(9) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 ("the Act") that on 28 July 2026 the Scottish Borders Council made the Scottish Borders Council (Newcastleton Forest, Whithaugh Park) (Exemption from Access Rights) Order 2026 ("the Order") under Section 11(1) of the Act.

The effect of the Order is to exempt the following land from the access rights which would otherwise be exercisable in respect of that land by virtue of Part 1 of the Act:

1. That area of land owned by Rock UK and Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and cross-hatched in red on the map marked "Newcastleton Forest Area" annexed hereto. National Cycle Network Route 10 will remain open.

The purpose for which the Order is made is to accommodate the safe operation of the British Marathon Championships mountain bike event.

The Order will be in effect as follows:
from 13:00 to 16:00 on Saturday 15 August 2026 and
from 09:00 to 16:00 on Sunday 16 August 2026,
unless revoked earlier.

A copy of the Order illustrating the exempted land can be inspected at www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/download/357/path_closures or at Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells and the Council's Contact Centre at High Street, Peebles and may be inspected there free of charge during normal business hours when offices are open.

RON KIRK
Solicitor and Proper Officer

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28 July 2026

This is the map marked "Newcastleton Forest Area" referred to in the foregoing Notice to Exempt Land from Access Rights by the Scottish Borders Council



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NEWCASTLETON FOREST AREA

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Legend



AREA EXEMPT

- Managed Path SBC
(Core Path,
Promoted Route;
Aspirational Core Path)
- Other (Right of Way;
Permissive/ Customary
Path;
Longer-term Aspirational Path)
- Path Link on SBC Adopted
Road(No Pavement)
(Core Path Link and
Promoted routes)

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