



Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 37

PART I **E+W**

ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE

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RIGHT OF ACCESS

Rights and liabilities of owners and occupiers

14 **Offence of displaying on access land notices deterring public use.** **E+W**

- (1) If any person places or maintains—
 - (a) on or near any access land, or
 - (b) on or near a way leading to any access land,a notice containing any false or misleading information likely to deter the public from exercising the right conferred by section 2(1), he is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.
- (2) The court before whom a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (1) may, in addition to or in substitution for the imposition of a fine, order him to remove the notice in respect of which he is convicted within such period, not being less than four days, as may be specified in the order.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with an order under subsection (2) is guilty of a further offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Commencement Information

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Status:

Point in time view as at 19/09/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Section 14 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.