

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

THE PLANT HEALTH (SWEET CHESTNUT BLIGHT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2017

The Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No. 3) Notice

An inspector authorised for the purposes of the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (England) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/178) (“the Order”) has confirmed the presence of *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr on premises in the county of Devon between Willand and Cullompton.

The Secretary of State and the Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 3(1) of the Order, give the following notice:

Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No. 3) Notice.

Demarcated area

2. The area in the county of Devon within the boundary described in Annex 1 and shown depicted on the map in Annex 3 is demarcated under article 3(1) of the Order.

Infested area

3. The area within the boundary described in Annex 2 and shown depicted on the map in Annex 3 is the infested area for the purposes of the Order.

Controlled area

4. That part of the demarcated area described in paragraph 2 which does not lie within the infested area described in paragraph 3 is the controlled area for the purposes of the Order.

Commencement of prohibitions in article 4(2) of the Order

5. The prohibitions in article 4(2) of the Order in relation to the infested area and the controlled area described in this notice apply on or after 9th March 2017, until further notice.

Signed

Gardiner of Kimble

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
6th March 2017

Signed

Stephen Bennett

Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners
6th March 2017

ANNEX 1

Description of the boundary of the demarcated area

The boundary starts in the town of Cullompton at the roundabout where the B3181 meets Fulford Drive at ST 018 064. It heads west along Fulford Drive before bearing north west along Swallow Way.

At the junction with Knowle Lane, ST 013 070, the boundary follows Knowle lane towards Knowle.

The boundary leaves Knowle lane at ST 004 072 and heads north to Ponsford Cross and continues west along Ponsford Lane to Halsewood Gate.

At Halsewood Gate, SS 986 071, the boundary heads north along minor roads through Birchen Oak and over East Butterleigh Cross and continues north through Seckerleigh Cross and White Down Cross until reaching Thornes Cross at SS 982 105.

The boundary leaves the minor road at Thornes Cross on a track heading west and then north east to Thurlescombe Cross at SS 984 115.

From Thurlescombe Cross the boundary heads east on the minor road to Rowridge and then follows another minor road north east to the junction at ST 000 121.

From the junction the boundary follows the road north through Halberton before sharply turning left along Greenway at ST 007 130.

The boundary leaves Greenway at ST 007 132 and then follows the Grand Western Canal east towards Sampford Peverell.

The boundary leaves the canal where it meets Chains Road at ST 029 141 it then follows the road east along Lower Town Road before forking left and heading north east at ST 038 144.

From a mini roundabout at ST 040 145 the boundary follows the road joining the A361.. It continues on the A361 in a south easterly direction over the M5 onto the A38 at Tiverton Services.

After 100m on the A38 at ST 049 139 the boundary heads south on a minor road through Leonard Moor Cross where it continues on this road east to Uffculme.

At Uffculme the boundary follows the road south east down Chapel Hill until it meets the High Street. At the High Street the boundary turns right and then left at the Square, ST 068 127, and then left following Fore Street and right down Bridge Street out of Uffculme.

The boundary follows the road out of Uffculme across the Culm Valley in a south easterly direction until reaching Twenty Acres cross at ST 079 119.

At the cross roads the boundary heads south on minor roads towards Kentisbeare.

The boundary runs across the cross roads at Glen Cottage, ST 076 113, takes the road to the left at ST 075 110, carries straight over Nibbys Cross and meets the junction at Croyle Cross at ST 069 097.

From here the boundary follows the minor road south carrying over Yew Wood Cross, ST 069 094, and Stockland Cross, ST 070 088, and south again into Kentisbeare.

At the junction of Fore Street and High Street in Kentisbeare the boundary turns left onto the High Street and then forks right following the road south to Dulford Cross at ST 072 069.

At Dulford Cross the boundary follows the minor road south west and forks left at ST 067 066.

The boundary continues south west following minor roads and crossing the A373 at ST 066 066 reaching the cross roads at Broadview, ST 055 060.

From Broadview the boundary follows the minor road south west until reaching the junction at ST 047 047.

From the junction, ST 047 048, the boundary follows minor roads north west to Five Cross Way at ST 042 054.

The boundary takes the first road on the left west towards Mutterton. At Mutterton it takes the road on the left at ST 029 052 heads south and then right at ST 029 050 following the minor road in a south westerly direction to Westcott at ST 020 044.

The boundary joins the B 3181 at Westcott and heads north crossing the M5 and follows the B3181 to re-join itself at the roundabout where it meets Fulford Drive at ST 018 063.

ANNEX 2

Description of the boundary of the infested area

The boundary starts on the south western edge of the village of Willand at the junction of Meadow Park and Tamarind at ST 031 107. It heads east along Meadow Park road to the junction with Silver Street.

The boundary follows Silver Street south west to the junction at ST 035 106.

At ST 036 106 the boundary heads left following the minor road in a south easterly direction out of Willand towards West Lodge at ST 043 101.

Leaving the minor road before leaving West Lodge, the boundary follows the River Culm south west to ST 031 088.

From here it follows the line of the power cable in north west until meeting a stream at ST 029 090 which the boundary initially follows south and then west under the M5 before meeting the B3181 at ST 024 088.

The boundary follows the B3181 north until it reaches Spratford Stream at ST 026 096.

The stream is followed by the boundary north west until the pylon at ST 021 100. Here the boundary follows the right hand fork of the stream before tracing around the northern boundary of Gerston Farm.

The boundary then joins the farm track at ST 024 102 and follows it east to where it joins Dean Hill Road at ST 027 103.

Following the road north along Dean Hill Road the boundary takes a sharp right turn over the railway line at ST 030 108 before heading south east crossing over the M5 at ST 031 107 and re-joining Meadow Park at the junction with Tamarind at ST 031 107.

ANNEX 3

Map of demarcated area

