

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. 4) 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 Dorset, to the west of Sherborne.

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. 4) Notice.

Demarcated area

2. The area in the counties of Devon and Dorset 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 Yeovil where the A37 Dorchester Road meets the A30 at ST 549 149.

Here it heads north east following the A30 along Hendford Hill, crossing the roundabout with the A3088 and heading north up Queens Way.

At the next roundabout, ST 555 162 the boundary heads north again turning left up Kingston before meeting another roundabout where the boundary then follows the A359 Mudford Road north and then northeast to ST 565 180.

Here the boundary bears left following the A359, Mudford Hill road and continues through Mudford to Hinton Cross at ST 578 203.

At the cross roads the boundary follows the minor road south east through Hummer, crossing the railway line and heading east to Adber Cross at ST 597 200.

The boundary then follows the road north through Adber to the White Post junction at ST 602 206.

Here the boundary follows the B3148 Rimpton Hill South to the junction at Crossways Farm where it takes a left turn following the minor road (Great Pit Lane, becoming Dark Lane) east to Sandford Orcas. The boundary carries on east on roads through the village onto Shiller's Lane at ST 623 207.

The boundary follows Shillers lane east and follows the minor road south to Holway Mill following the farm track through Holway Farm at ST 631 205. It continues due south past Holway Copse and leaves the track to follow field boundaries at ST 631 198.

At ST 631 195 the boundary joins a track running south east through woodland to ST 632 193 where it leaves the track to follow the golf course boundary towards the Club House. The boundary meets Clatcombe Lane at ST 633 192.

The boundary crosses Clatcombe Lane and joins Redhole Lane continuing south east until it reaches the B3145 at ST 638 179.

The boundary follows the B3145 south along Bristol Road through Sherborne, crossing the A30 and following Cheap Street and South Street over the railway line to the junction with New Road at ST 641 161.

The boundary leaves the B3145 at the junction and continues south on the access road to Gainsborough Lodge. From the Lodge the boundary follows a track south east along Gainsborough Hill and between fields until meeting the junction with the A3030 at ST 647 148.

The boundary then follows the A3030 south west to the junction with the A362 at ST 642 145.

The boundary follows the A362 for 50m before joining a minor road heading south west at ST 642 145. The boundary continues along the minor road until the junction at Knighton, ST 614 116.

From Knighton the boundary follows the minor road west to Beer Hackett until it joins the railway line at ST 598 118.

The boundary follows the railway line north west until it reaches bridge over Trill Lane at ST 588 130.

The boundary leaves the railway line and follows the footpath south west along Trill Lane. It heads, south west past the junction with Coles Lane at ST 589 130, where it meets the Civil Parish Boundary.

The boundary then follows the Parish boundary west past the junction with Jennycroft Lane at ST 578 118 and beneath the power cable following the Parish boundary north tracking the western boundary of Clifton Wood until ST 567 124.

The boundary then continues to track the tracks the north western boundary of Clifton Wood until ST 569 126 where it heads due north through a field to Cowpool Farm, ST 569 131.

The boundary follows the track from the farm north until meeting the minor road at Clifton Hill ST 569 135. From this junction the boundary follows the minor south west into Stoford.

At the junction with Newton Road, ST 567 134, the boundary heads north up the road over the railway line to the junction with Rex's Lane at ST 567 142.

The boundary continues south west along Rex Lane which becomes Church Lane and meets the A37 at the Keyford roundabout.

From the Keyford roundabout, ST 555 139, the boundary heads north west up Dorchester Road (A37) returning back to the junction with the A30 at ST 549 149.

ANNEX 2

Description of the boundary of the infested area

The boundary starts in the centre of the village over Over Compton at ST 591 169.

From the junction the boundary follows the minor road in a north easterly direction towards Nether Compton.

From the junction in Nether Compton, ST 598 173, the boundary follows the road in a south easterly direction out of the village until it meets the A30 at ST 608 163.

The boundary then follows the A30 east for 250m before heading south down Low's Hill Lane. The boundary leaves the lane after 100m continues south west following the line of the Parish Boundary along field boundaries until reaching the minor road ST 590 160.

The boundary follows the minor road north until meeting the A30. It tracks the A30 east for 300m to the eastern boundary of Top Lodge at ST 593 163.

The boundary follows the eastern boundary of Top Lodge north before running in a straight line across the three fields in a north/ north westerly direction back to the junction in the centre of Over Compton at ST 591 169.

ANNEX 3

Map of demarcated area

