

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.2) 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, to the north of Exeter.

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.2) 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 1 which does not lie within the infested area described in paragraph 2 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 apply on or after 24th February 2017, until further notice.

Signed

Gardiner of Kimble
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

6 p.m. on 21st February 2017

Signed

Stephen Bennett
Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners

9.25 a.m. on 22nd February 2017

ANNEX 1

Description of the boundary of the demarcated area

The boundary starts in the town of Braunton at the junction of the B3231 and the A361, SS 487 365, and heads north along East Street, crossing the junction with Church Street and Abbots Hill at SS 489 368 to join North Down road.

The boundary then follows North Down Road until it forks left onto Boode Road at SS 492 369 where it continues until the junction at Boode Cross at SS 497 373.

From Boode Cross the boundary follows Buttercombe Lane to the north east, across one crossroad at Beara Down Cross, SS 519 387, and two crossroads at Beara Down, SS 521 390 and SS 522 392 before heading north through Fullabrook to Lower Alescott at SS 525 417.

At Lower Alescott the boundary follows the minor road west to the village of West Down where it crosses onto Church Pool at SS 516 419 and then onto Ilfracombe Road at SS 515 412 before it then heads north until it reaches the junction with Barton Road at SS 515 423.

The boundary continues along Barton Road in a north westerly direction, through Cheglinch, until it reaches the crossroads with the A 361 at Twitchen Cross at SS 508 436.

From Twitchen Cross the boundary follows the A361 north until it reaches the roundabout at Mullacott Cross at SS 511 444.

The boundary then heads west along the B3343 until the junction at Lee Cross at SS 488 441.

At Lee Cross the boundary follows the minor road north forking right at Lee Bridge until it reaches the junction at Lincombe at SS 500 457.

The boundary takes the minor road through the villages of Lincombe and Lee, SS 484 463 until it reaches the mean low water mark on the north Devon coastline at Lee Bay, SS 480 467.

The boundary then follows the mean low water mark west around Bull Point, SS 462 469, Rockham Bay, SS 454 458, to Morte Point, SS 441 455, then south to Gruda Beach, SS 451 448, Barracane Beach, SS 452 443, Woolacombe Sand, SS 450 424, west round Baggy Point, SS 419 406, and south to Croyd Sand, SS 430 391 and then onto Saunton Sands at SS 440 377.

The boundary re-joins the B3231 at Saunton Sands, SS 445 378 and continues east to end at the junction of the B3231 and the A361 in Braunton at SS 487 365.

ANNEX 2

Description of the boundary of the infested area

From North Buckland, SS 480 402, the boundary follows the minor road in an easterly direction over Buckland Hill to Heddon Mills where it meets the crossroads with the A369 at SS 496 399.

The boundary then follows the A361 north to the junction with a minor road on the left at Spreacome Bridge at SS 496 407.

From Spreacome Bridge the boundary follows the minor road north west through Smallacombe Bridge to the junction with Mains Down Lane at SS 474 413.

At this junction the boundary follows the minor road south west to Oxford Cross at SS 469 407.

From this crossroads the boundary follows the minor road south east to Bye Cross at SS 437 40.

From Bye Cross the boundary follows the minor road east to North Buckland SS 480 402.

ANNEX 3

Map of demarcated area



