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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2752 (C. 112)**

**COUNTRYSIDE, ENGLAND**

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act  
2000 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2005

Made - - - - 6th October 2005

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 103(3) and (4) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Order:

**Citation, interpretation and extent**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No.10) Order 2005.

(2) In this Order references to sections, Parts and Schedules are references to sections and Parts of, and Schedules to, the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

(3) This Order applies in relation to England only<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Appointed days**

2.—(1) 31st October 2005 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions—

- (a) section 2 (rights of public in relation to access land) in so far as it relates to any access land—
  - (i) which is access land by virtue of section 1(1)(a) or (b); and
  - (ii) which lies within an area covered by one of the maps in conclusive form issued by the Countryside Agency for the purposes of Part I on 1st July 2005 and 16th August 2005;
- (b) section 102 (which introduces Schedule 16) in so far as it relates to the provisions in Schedule 16 referred to in sub-paragraph (c) below;
- (c) Part I of Schedule 16 (repeals relating to access to the countryside) in so far as it relates to:
  - (i) paragraph 35A of Schedule 17 to the Local Government Act 1972<sup>(3)</sup>; and

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(1) 2000 c. 37.

(2) As to the exercise of the power to bring these provisions into force as regards Wales, see section 103(3) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

(3) 1972 c. 70.

(ii) paragraph 13 of Schedule 6 to the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994<sup>(4)</sup>.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of section 2 in so far as it relates to any access land—

(a) which is access land solely by virtue of section 1(1)(e); and

(b) which lies within an area covered by one of the maps in conclusive form issued by the Countryside Agency for the purposes of Part I on 1st July 2005 and 16th August 2005,

is 31st October 2005 or the end of a period of six months beginning with the day on which the land is dedicated for the purposes of Part I under section 16 (dedication of land as access land), whichever is the later.

*Jim Knight*

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

6th October 2005

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(4) 1994 c. 19.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force certain provisions of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 in relation to England only.

Apart from minor consequential repeals, it brings into force on 31st October 2005 section 2 (which introduces a new right of access to access land) in so far as it relates to access land which is shown as open country or registered common land on a map in conclusive form and which lies within an area covered by one of the maps in conclusive form issued by the Countryside Agency on 1st July 2005 and 16th August 2005 (such maps relate to the west area of England and the east area of England, respectively).

The Order also brings into force section 2 in so far as it relates to access land which is dedicated as access land under section 16 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, which is not shown as open country or registered common land on a map in conclusive form, but which lies within an area covered by one of the maps in conclusive form issued on 1st July 2005 and 16th August 2005. The day appointed for section 2 in relation to such land is 31st October 2005 or the end of a period of six months beginning with the day on which the land is dedicated under section 16, whichever is the later.

The electronic version of the maps in conclusive form, issued on 1st July 2005 and 16th August 2005, may be inspected at the offices of the Countryside Agency at John Dower House, Crescent Place, Cheltenham GL50 3RA, 5th Floor, 1 Redcliff Street, Bristol BS1 6NP, and 3rd Floor, Bridgewater House, Whitworth Street, Manchester M1 6LT (telephone 0845 100 3298). Copies of the maps at a reduced scale may be inspected on the Countryside Agency's website ([www.countryside.gov.uk/access/mapping](http://www.countryside.gov.uk/access/mapping)). For information about where printed copies of such maps can be inspected and obtained, telephone 0845 100 3298.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 have been brought into force in England by commencement order made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 2 (partially)	19.9.2004	<a href="#">2004/2173</a>
Section 2 (partially)	14.12.2004	<a href="#">2004/3088</a>
Section 2 (partially)	28.5.2005	<a href="#">2005/827</a>
Section 2 (partially)	28.8.2005	<a href="#">2005/1901</a>
Sections 12, 13, 14, 18 and 20	19.9.2004	<a href="#">2004/2173</a>
Section 46(1)(b)	1.4.2001	<a href="#">2001/114</a>
Section 46(3) (partially)	1.4.2001	
Section 46(3) (remainder)	19.9.2004	<a href="#">2004/2173</a>

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 51 (partially)	27.9.2005	2005/2459
Section 57 (partially)	30.1.2001	2001/114
Section 57 (partially)	12.2.2003	2003/272
Section 57 (partially)	27.9.2005	2005/2459
Sections 60 to 62	21.11.2002	2002/2833
Section 63	13.2.2004	2004/292
Section 68	1.4.2001	2001/114
Section 69(2)	27.9.2005	2005/2459
Section 70(1) and (3)	13.2.2004	2004/292
Section 70(2) and (4)	1.4.2001	2001/114
Section 72	30.1.2001	
Part IV (and Schedules 13, 14, and 15)	1.4.2001	
Section 96	1.4.2001	
Section 97	1.4.2001	
Section 100 (partially)	30.1.2001	
Section 100(3)	1.4.2001	
Section 102 (partially)	30.1.2001	
Section 102 (partially)	1.4.2001	
Schedule 2	19.9.2004	2004/2173
Schedule 4, paragraphs 1, 4, 5 and 6	1.4.2001	2001/114
Schedule 4, paragraphs 2 and 3	19.9.2004	2004/2173
Schedule 5, paragraphs 2 (partially) and 5	27.9.2005	2005/2459
Schedule 5, paragraphs 8, 10 and 11	13.2.2004	2004/292
Schedule 5, paragraphs 8, 10 and 11	27.9.2005	2005/2459
Schedule 6, paragraphs 1, 2, 5 (partially), 6, 8 (partially), 9 (partially), 11, 12 (partially), 13 (partially), 14 (partially), 17 (partially), 18 (partially), 19 (partially), 20, 21 (partially), 23 (partially), 24 (partially), 25 and 26	12.2.2003	2003/272
Schedule 6, paragraph 3	13.2.2004	2004/292

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Schedule 6, paragraph 3	27.9.2005	<a href="#">2005/2459</a>
Schedule 6, paragraph 18(a) (partially)	30.1.2001	<a href="#">2001/114</a>
Schedule 6, paragraph 19 (partially)	30.1.2001	
Schedule 16, Part I (partially)	1.4.2001	
Schedule 16, Part II (partially)	30.1.2001	
Schedule 16, Part II (partially)	1.4.2001	
Schedule 16, Parts V and VI	1.4.2001	

**WALES**

The following commencement orders have been made—

the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No.1) (Wales) Order 2001 (S.I. [2001/203 \(W.9\) \(C.10\)](#));

the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No.2) (Wales) Order 2001 (S.I. [2001/1410 \(W.96\) \(C.50\)](#));

the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No.3) (Wales) Order 2002 (S.I. [2002/2615 \(W.253\) \(C.82\)](#));

the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No.4) (Wales) Order 2004 (S.I. [2004/315 \(W.33\) \(C.16\)](#));

the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No.5) (Wales) Order 2004 (S.I. [2004/1489 \(W.154\) \(C.59\)](#));

the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No.6) (Wales) Order 2005 (S.I. [2005/423 \(W.41\) \(C.19\)](#)); and

the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No.7) (Wales) Order 2005 (S.I. [2005/1314 \(W.96\) \(C.58\)](#)).