

Climber's Code of Conduct

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- Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door is a busy place.
- Climbing is permitted under the Marine & Coastal Access Act 2009.
- The aim of this code is to allow climbers to enjoy access, whilst protecting people, the natural beauty and wildlife.
- Special consideration is required, particularly where climbers' activities could encourage less experienced and ill-equipped people to climb or scramble on the cliffs.

The Code...

- When using approach routes in view of the public, do so without fuss and avoid encouraging non-climbers on to the cliffs.
- Do not climb routes above members of the public.
- Check for swimmers/divers/kayakers beneath you when soloing.
- Comply with local bird restrictions - www.thebmc.co.uk/RAD
- Avoid routes with nesting birds.
- No new bolting or gardening of new routes.
- Use only established access routes, as described in current climbing guides.

