



General Notice to Harbour Users

Blyth Harbour East Pier – No Permitted Access

Members of the general public and other visitors to Blyth Harbour are reminded that access onto the East Pier is not permitted.

The East Pier structure is a breakwater not designed for safe modern pedestrian access, the pier infrastructure is considered a significant risk to personal safety.

Blyth Harbour Commissioners therefore continue to strictly prohibit un-authorized access onto the East Pier which places both trespassers and subsequently others required to remove or respond to an emergency incident at high risk.

Access prevention controls and appropriate signage are in place to direct members of the public against attempting un-authorized access of the pier. CCTV surveillance will also be in operation and may be used in any subsequent trespass prosecution.

Blyth Harbour Commissioners have implemented a zero tolerance policy regarding trespass onto the East Pier and where necessary prosecution for trespass under the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act_1994 will be utilised as a deterrent against further occasions of un-lawful entry.

Members of the general public are directed to use the permitted open & safe access at the Blyth Harbour West Pier for angling, walking and sightseeing purposes and are asked to consider their own and others personal safety when attending Blyth Harbour and its surrounding environment.

**By Order of
Harbour Master**

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