

## Kite surfing & power kiting

### Public safety

Public safety is of paramount concern. Power kiting and kite surfing should not be undertaken anywhere on the beach or sea where there are large numbers of people. Even when the beach does not appear to be busy, areas where young children are running between the upper beach and sea should be avoided. Times when the tide is high and the area of firm sand is restricted should also be avoided. Participants of these sports should give way to any person walking.

### Exclusion zones

Notwithstanding the above, power kite buggies and kite surfers should not be operated within a 100 metre exclusion zone each side of the marked beach access points. This is extended to 200 metres around the main beach access at the country park during the summer season (April-September inclusive).

### Access to the beach

Ensure that free access to the beach for the public is maintained at all times. Recommended access points for power kites and kite surfers are shown on the map.

### Car parking

Suitable car parking points to give easy access to the beach are shown on the plan. Avoid parking on the dune grassland other than where indicated.

The county council hopes that power kiting and kite surfing can coexist with other recreational pursuits at Druridge Bay, but this depends largely on a responsible attitude to the sport being taken by participants. If you are power kiting or kite surfing at the bay please adhere to these voluntary guidelines.

