



## Accessibility – Lihou causeway

Access to Lihou is via a tidal causeway of 760m. The causeway is slippery with an uneven surface. Those with mobility issues may find it difficult to cross the causeway. Unfortunately no public vehicles are allowed to cross the causeway.

Visitors staying in the house must be able to make their own way to the island as assistance cannot be provided. Please contact the Lihou Trust for further information on the house (Tel: 07781 120421).

Please always check the causeway opening times before crossing and allow at least 20 minutes to cross.

### Crossing

The causeway has changes in surface, it is part cobbled, part shingle and part sand as shown in the pictures below. Wet stones and cobble can be slippery. As it is a dynamic environment, shingle and large rocks can often be washed onto the pathway.



Photo 1: Change is surface from shingle to cobble. Shingle has been washed onto the cobbled causeway.



At the Lihou end of the causeway, there is sometimes a build-up of seaweed, particularly after large storms. This is very slippery and unstable, often feet will sink into it.

The access from the causeway to Lihou is via a steep incline on a sand bay.



Photo 2: Change is surface from sand to cobble. Large piles of seaweed have been washed onto the causeway.