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Rockfall in Creux harbour – remedial work

Rope access work to clear loose stone and undertake a closer inspection of the cliff face above the slip in Creux Harbour will begin on **Saturday, 2nd August** and may last for several days. The slip remains **closed** to all but essential and emergency access this week. During the remedial work the **slip and beach area** will be **completely closed**. Other areas of the harbour may need to be closed at times whilst overhead work is completed. Please help our local rope access team and the Harbourmasters by keeping away from these areas whilst this essential work is carried out.

Closure barrier and notice: Unfortunately, since Sunday, the temporary barriers at the top of the slipway have twice been removed, leaving the slip area open to the public. Whilst the slip remains available to essential and emergency use, leaving the barrier dismantled puts members of the public and visitors at risk. The Harbourmaster has now parked a large trailer across the top of the slip and replaced the warning sign. Not everyone will be aware of last week's rockfall. Please respect the safety of others and help us to keep residents and tourists safe when visiting our harbour.

Parts of Sark's geology are prone to natural erosion and rockfalls. The ongoing advice for Creux harbour and other locations will continue to be: Please keep away from the base of these cliffs and be aware of the risk of rockfalls.