

**CYNGOR CEFN GWLAD CYMRU  
COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES**

**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST: OPERATIONS REQUIRING  
CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES (CCW)**

**SITE NAME:** LLANDDULAS LIMESTONE AND GWRYCH CASTLE WOOD

**UNITARY AUTHORITY:** CONWY

**DATE OF NOTIFICATION:** 1997

The operations listed below may damage the features of interest of Llanddulas Limestone and Gwrych Castle Wood SSSI. Before any of these operations are undertaken you must consult CCW, and may require our consent. **The list of operations is not a prohibited list.**

It is usually possible to carry out some of these operations in certain ways, or at specific times of year, or on certain parts of the SSSI, without damaging the features of interest. If you wish to carry out any of these activities please contact the local office of CCW, a Conservation Officer will give you advice and where appropriate issue a consent. Please help us by using the enclosed form to ask us for consent to carry out these operations.

In certain circumstances it will not be possible to consent these operations, because they would damage the features of interest. Where possible the Conservation Officer will suggest alternative ways in which you may proceed, which would enable a consent to be issued. To proceed without CCW's consent may constitute an offence. **If consent is refused, or conditions attached to it, which are not acceptable to you, you will be provided with details of how you may appeal to the National Assembly of Wales.**

<u>Ref No</u>	<u>Type of operation</u>
1.	Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing and re-seeding.
2.	Introduction of grazing.
2.	Any alteration in the present pattern or frequency of grazing by farm stock.
3.	Introduction of stock feeding. Changes in stock feeding practice.
4.	Introduction of mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation. Any alteration in the present pattern or frequency of mowing or cutting vegetation.
5.	Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
6.	Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).
7.	Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials including those which might

obstruct the bats' access points or produce noxious fumes in or near the bats' roosting areas or access points.

8. Burning of vegetation or the burning or incineration of materials in or near the bats' roosting areas. Changes in the pattern or frequency of burning vegetation.
9. The deliberate introduction or release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal, plant or seed.
10. The killing or removal of any wild animal\*, including pest control.
11. The destruction, removal or pruning of any plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub, herb, hedge, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus, leaf-mould or turf.
12. Tree planting, including afforestation. Changes in woodland management, including clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood and changes in species composition.
20. Extraction of minerals, including topsoil, sub-soil and limestone.
21. Construction, removal or destruction of roads, tracks, walls, fences, hard-stands, banks, ditches or other earthworks.
22. Storage of materials, including those likely to produce noxious fumes, in or against caves, cave and mine entrances or quarry faces or near to the bats' roosting areas or access points.
23. Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the under-taking of engineering works, including drilling and the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cable above and below ground.
24. Modification of natural or man-made features including cave and mine entrances and interiors, clearance of boulders, large stones, loose rock or scree and battering, buttressing or grading rock or quarry faces or outcrops, or the infilling of caves and mines.
26. Use of vehicles likely to damage vegetation or the use of vehicles, machinery or other devices likely to produce noise, fumes or heat near to the bats' roosting areas or access points.
27. Recreational activities e.g. motorcycling, climbing or caving, within the control of the owner or occupier likely to damage vegetation or cause disturbance of roosting bats.

**Notes:**

- i. This is a list of operations appearing to the CCW to be likely to damage the special features of this SSSI, as required under section 28(4)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as substituted by Schedule 9 to the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.
- ii. Where an operation has been granted a consent, licence or permission from another authority separate consent will not normally be required from CCW, however you should always give notice to CCW prior to exercising such consent, licence or permission.
- iii. Any reference to animal in this list shall be taken to include any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate (including honey bees).

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