

## Operations likely to damage the special interest

Site name: Upton Heath, SSSI, Dorset

### OLD1001003

Ref. No.	Type of Operation
1	Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing, and re-seeding.
2	Grazing.
3	Stock feeding.
4	Mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation.
5	Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
6	Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).
7	Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials.
8	Burning.
9	The release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal*, or any plant or seed.
10	The killing or removal of any wild animal* including pest control.
11	The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub, herb, hedge, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus, leaf-mould, turf.
12	Tree or woodland management+.
13a	Drainage (including moor-gripping and the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).
13b	Modification of the structure of watercourses (eg streams, springs, drains), including their banks and beds, as by re-alignment, re-grading and dredging.
13c	Management of aquatic and bank vegetation for drainage purposes.
14	The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing water bodies and through boreholes).
15	Infilling of ditches, drains, ponds, pools, marshes or pits.
16a	The introduction of fishery production or management, including sporting fishing and angling.
20	Extraction of minerals, including peat, sand and gravel, clay, topsoil and subsoil.
21	Construction, removal or destruction of roads, tracks, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks, or the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cables, above or below ground.
22	Storage of materials.
23	Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the undertaking of engineering works, including drilling.
24	Modification of natural or man-made features, battering, buttressing or grading cuttings, infilling of pits and quarries.
26	Use of vehicles likely to damage or disturb features of interest.
27	Recreational or other activities likely to damage features of interest.
28	The introduction of game or waterfowl management.

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\* 'animal' includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate.  
+ including afforestation, planting, clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition.