

Operations likely to damage the special interest

Site name: Whernside, Craven/South Lakeland, North Yorkshire/Cumbria

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| Ref. No. | Type of Operation |
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| 1 | Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing, and re-seeding. |
| 2 | Changes in the grazing regime (including type of stock, intensity or seasonal pattern of grazing and cessation of grazing). |
| 3 | The introduction of stock feeding and changes in stock feeding practice. |
| 4 | The introduction of mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation and changes in the mowing or cutting regime (including hay making to silage and cessation). |
| 5 | Application of manure, fertilisers and lime. |
| 6 | Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers). |
| 7 | Dumping, spreading or discharge of any waste materials. |
| 8 | Burning and changes in the pattern or frequency of burning. |
| 9 | The release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal*, except sheep and cattle and the introduction of any plant or seed. |
| 10 | The killing or removal of any wild animal*, excluding pest control. |
| 11 | The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including any tree, shrub, herb, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus, leaf-mould, turf etc. |
| 12 | The introduction of and changes in tree and/or woodland management+. |
| 13a | Drainage or modification of field drainage (including gripping and the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains). |
| 13b | Modification of the structure of watercourses (eg rivers, streams, springs, ditches, dykes and 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, dykes, drains, pools, marshes, pits, shakeholes or caves. |
| 16a | The introduction of and changes in freshwater fishery production and/or management, including sporting fishing and angling. |
| 20 | Extraction of minerals, including peat, shingle, sand and gravel, topsoil, subsoil, lime, limestone pavement and spoil. |
| 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 on the site, particularly against cave entrances, in caves and shakeholes, or on limestone pavement. |
| 23 | Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the undertaking of engineering works, including drilling. |
| 24 | Modification of natural or man-made features (including cave entrances), clearance of boulders, large stones, loose rock or scree and battering, buttressing or grading rock-faces, infilling of pits and quarries, modification of cave shakeholes or other natural depressions. |
| 25 | Removal of geological specimens, including rock samples, minerals and fossils, removal of cave formations (eg stalagmites and stalactites). |
| 26 | Use of vehicles likely to damage or disturb features of interest. |

- 27 Recreational or other activities within the control of the owner or occupier likely to damage features of interest.
- 28 Changes in game and waterfowl management and hunting practice.

* 'animal' includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate.

+ including afforestation or re-afforestation, planting, clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition, cessation of management.