

# Report an incident

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No

Please provide your details:

**Name** Stephen Atkins  
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Can we pass your details on to other organisations if needed? For example: the police your local authority others that may help with our investigation

Yes

What type of incident are you reporting?

Other incident

## Other incidents

What is the location of the incident? (Postcode, Grid reference or what3words address)

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Please provide as much detail regarding the incident as possible:

We own & manage a 35 acre mixed woodland, horticulture & wildflower meadow farm within the National Park.

Address; The Woodland Farm, The Rhos, Pembrokeshire, SA62 4AN

Unfortunately we recently discovered our new farm neighbours (to the South of our property/ woodlands) have carried out works with serious environmental impacts to the land immediately adjacent our farm and affecting it.

This includes;

- major excavations of a field boundary ditch with significant increase to it's depth and width
- altering the natural shape of an ancient bank making sections near vertical where they were originally contoured
- eradication of natural flora along the entire southern edge of the ancient bank
- undercutting and severing the roots of many trees including some ancient oaks
- entirely removing sections of the ancient bank and diverting ditches and a field drain into the brook (where they never previously existed)
- dumping large heaps of excavated soil directly into the brook (from their excavation works into the brook on our land) creating a dam
- felling/ pushing over numerous trees across the ancient bank/ brook
- ploughing in permanent pasture

We informed NRW of the incidents above 20th April 2022, but NRW have not inspected for the above as yet

NRW Emergency Incident ref; 2202896

The Powys Police Wildlife Crime unit were informed of Badger activity along that entire area (they use this area regularly) and they carried out an inspection for Badger sett and bird nest disturbances but found no evidence.

Ref; DP-20220420-255

Please can we arrange to meet with you on site to inspect the impacts of the above and please advise who we should report these works to in Welsh Government as we do not believe any environmental impact assessment was done with regard the changes of land management.

The landowner in question in regards to the above is Mr Mike George  
J.W.C George & Sons, Brynhyfryd Farm, Wolfscastle, SA62 5DT

Date and time of the incident:

20/04/2022 00:00am

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Any further details:

The owners have purchased a substantial swathe of land (many fields) in the area and have been carrying out major changes across the whole landscape... there appears to be scant concern for existing habitat and landscape features.

The landscape in this area, including circles/ groups of trees features on ancient maps.

Due to the speed of works we request for NRW to treat this as an immediate priority and to carry out a full environmental impact assessment.

## Submit the incident report

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