

Proposed amendments to the criminal offences and defences in sections 2, 28 and 42 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979: Consultation response form

Please return this form by post or email to reach the Welsh Government **no later than 14 April 2014**.

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Question

Do you agree with the proposed amendments to the criminal offences and defences in sections 2, 28 and 42 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> YES	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Comments</p> <p>We have read the consultation and do not have any objections to what is proposed.</p> <p>Natural Resources Wales, as land managers and advisors on woodland management, is supportive of the proposals in relation to providing greater protection for Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs).</p> <p>Natural Resources Wales manages SAMs on the Welsh Government Woodland Estate and keeps up to date records of SAM locations. We have a robust system in place for checking for any such features, scheduled or otherwise, before operations take place.</p> <p>In the private sector land owners/occupiers are informed of scheduled areas and should therefore be aware of them and their responsibilities for them. Woodland grant schemes will identify scheduled areas and account for them in scheme design.</p> 	