

(2) The County Council has been jointly notified by the Nature Conservancy Council and the Countryside Commission under the provisions of section 34(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") that they are of the opinion that the land described in the First Schedule hereto and which comprises a limestone pavement is of special interest by reason of its flora, fauna, geological and physiographical features.

(3) It appears to the County Council that the character or appearance of the said land is likely to be adversely affected by the removal of the limestone or by its disturbance in any way whatever.

It is hereby ordered that:

1. The land situate at Gait Barrows, Yealand Redmayne and Silverdale in the county of Lancashire, described in the First Schedule hereto be designated and the removal or disturbance of limestone on or in the said land be prohibited in accordance with the provisions of section 34(2) of the Act.

2. This Order shall take effect from the date hereof and shall cease to take effect nine months from that date unless the Secretary of State for the Environment has previously given notice under paragraph 6 of Schedule 11 to the Act that he has considered the Order and does not propose to amend or revoke it or he has amended or revoked it or the County Council has itself revoked it.

3. With effect from the date hereof the provisions of section 34(4) and 34(5) of the Act (which are set out in the Second Schedule hereto) shall take effect as respects the land designated by this Order.

4. This Order may be cited as "The Lancashire County Council (Gait Barrows) Limestone Pavement Order 1991".

Given under the Common Seal of the Lancashire County Council 20th November 1991.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

All that land situated at Gait Barrows, Yealand Redmayne and Silverdale in the county of Lancashire as the same is shown edged red on the plan attached to this Order.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

34(4) If any person without reasonable excuse removes or disturbs limestone on or in any land designated by a limestone pavement Order he shall be liable:

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

34(5) It is reasonable excuse in any event for a person to remove or disturb limestone or cause or permit its removal or disturbance, if the removal or disturbance was authorised by a planning permission granted on an application under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. (940)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

The Lancashire County Council (Burton Well and Silverdale Golf Course) Limestone Pavement Order 1991

Notice is hereby given that on 20th November 1991 Lancashire County Council, acting under section 34 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, designated the land described in the Schedule to the Order and prohibited the removal or disturbance of limestone on or in it.

The Order (which is set out in the Schedule to this notice) took effect when it was made, and has been submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment. The Order will cease to have effect 9 months after it was made unless the Secretary of State previously gives notice that he has considered it and does not propose to amend or revoke it or that he has amended or revoked it, or the County Council has itself revoked it.

Representations about or objections to the Order may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Room 309, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol BS2 9DJ, before 10th January 1992.

They should be in writing and should state the title of the Order. In the case of objections, the grounds on which they are made should also be stated.

Copies of the Order and the plan annexed to it have been deposited and may be inspected, free of charge, at Chief Executive/Clerk's Department, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, Preston, Lancashire, and the Lancashire County Library, Lancaster Road, Carnforth, Lancashire, at all reasonable hours.

THE SCHEDULE

Lancashire County Council Limestone Pavement Order

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981, SECTION 34

Whereas:

(1) The Lancashire County Council ("the County Council") is the local planning authority for the area within which the land described in the First Schedule hereto is situated.

(2) The County Council has been jointly notified by the Nature Conservancy Council and the Countryside Commission under the provisions of section 34(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") that they are of the opinion that the land described in the First Schedule hereto and which comprises a limestone pavement is of special interest by reason of its flora, geological and physiographical features.

(3) It appears to the County Council that the character or appearance of the said land is likely to be adversely affected by the removal of the limestone or by its disturbance in any way whatever.

It is hereby ordered that:

1. The land situate at Burton Well and Silverdale Golf Course, Silverdale, in the county of Lancashire, described in the First Schedule hereto be designated and the removal or disturbance of limestone on or in the said land be prohibited in accordance with the provisions of section 34(2) of the Act.

2. This Order shall take effect from the date hereof and shall cease to take effect 9 months from that date unless the Secretary of State for the Environment has previously given notice under paragraph 6 of Schedule 11 to the Act that he has considered the Order and does not propose to amend or revoke it or he has amended or revoked it or the County Council has itself revoked it.

3. With effect from the date hereof the provisions of sections 34(4) and 34(5) of the Act (which are set out in the Second Schedule hereto) shall take effect as respects the land designated by this Order.

4. This Order may be cited as "The Lancashire County Council (Burton Well and Silverdale Golf Course) Limestone Pavement Order 1991".

Given under the Common Seal of the Lancashire County Council 20th November 1991.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

All that land situated at Burton Well and Silverdale Golf Course, Silverdale, in the county of Lancashire, as the same is shown edged red on the plan to this Order.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

34(4) If any person without reasonable excuse removes or disturbs limestone on or in any land designated by a limestone pavement Order he shall be liable:

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

34(5) It is reasonable excuse in any event for a person to remove or disturb limestone or cause or permit its removal or disturbance, if the removal or disturbance was authorised by a planning permission granted on an application under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. (759)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

The Lancashire County Council (Trowbarrow Quarry and the Trough) Limestone Pavement Order 1991

Notice is hereby given that on 20th November 1991 Lancashire County Council, acting under section 34 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, designated the land described in the Schedule to the Order and prohibited the removal or disturbance of limestone on or in it.

The Order (which is set out in the Schedule to this notice) took effect when it was made, and has been submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment. The Order will cease to have effect 9 months after it was made unless the Secretary of State previously gives notice that he has considered it and does not propose to amend or revoke it or that he has amended or revoked it, or the County Council has itself revoked it.

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