



Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 2

ANCIENT MONUMENTS ETC

Miscellaneous

19 Land believed to contain an ancient monument: power of entry

In section 26 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (c.46) (power of entry on land believed to contain ancient monument), at the end insert—

“(4) But subsection (3) does not apply in relation to excavations in the land by a person authorised by the Welsh Ministers under subsection (1) if the Welsh Ministers know or have reason to believe that an ancient monument they know or believe to be in, on or under the land is or may be at risk of imminent damage or destruction.”

Changes to legislation:

Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016, Section 19 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 193](#)