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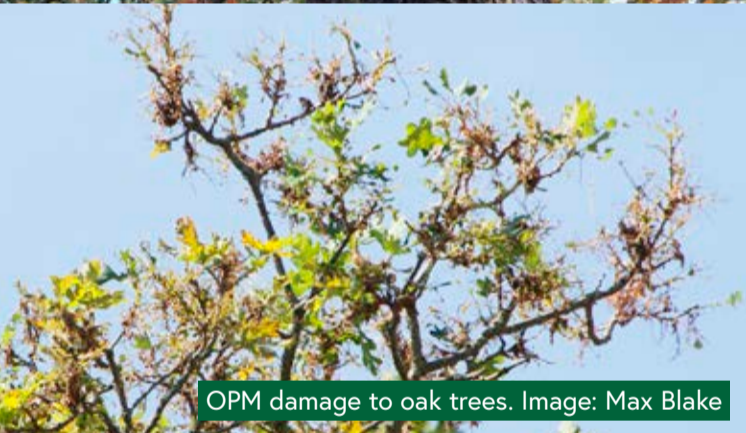
OPM caterpillars



OPM nest in winter



OPM nest in summer. Image: Max Blake



OPM damage to oak trees. Image: Max Blake



Rash caused by OPM hairs. Image: Henry Kuppen

The caterpillars of OPM are pests of oak trees and a hazard to human and animal health

## DO NOT:

touch or go near caterpillars or nests

let children or pets go near caterpillars or nests

try to remove nests or caterpillars yourself

Spot it,  
avoid it,  
report it!

Please call NHS 111, see a doctor or vet for serious allergic reactions. Report all sightings of OPM to:

Email: [opm@forestrycommission.gov.uk](mailto:opm@forestrycommission.gov.uk)

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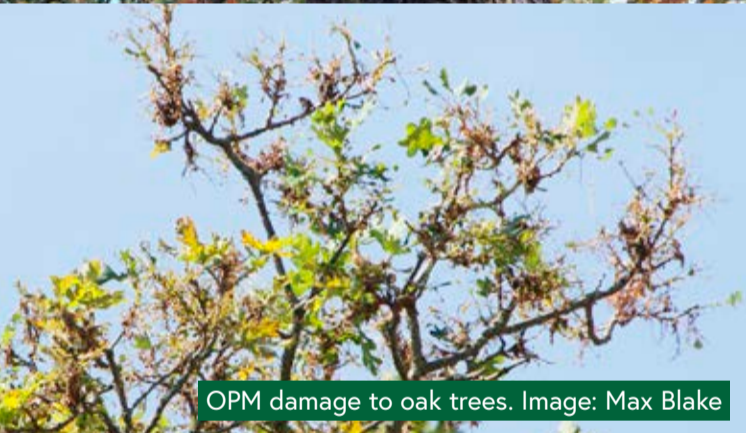
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