



Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 2

ANCIENT MONUMENTS ETC

Modifications relating to offences

16 Damaging certain ancient monuments

(1) Section 28 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (c.46) (offence of damaging certain ancient monuments) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1), after “any protected monument” insert “situated in England”.

(3) After that subsection insert—

“(1A) A person who without lawful excuse destroys or damages a protected monument situated in Wales is guilty of an offence if the person—

- (a) knew or ought reasonably to have known that it was a protected monument; and
- (b) intended to destroy or damage the monument or was reckless as to whether the monument would be damaged or destroyed.”

Changes to legislation:

Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016, Section 16 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 July 2023. 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- Act repealed by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 193](#)