
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 20 (c.2)

WILDLIFE COUNTRYSIDE

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
(Commencement No. 6) Order 1983

Made - - - - 13th January 1983

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74(3) and (4) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, hereby make the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1983.
2. In this order, the “1981 Act” means the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
3. Subject to article 4, the following provisions of the 1981 Act, namely—
 - (a) Part III;
 - (b) section 73(1); and
 - (c) Schedule 17,

so far as they are not already in force, shall come into force on 28th February 1983.

4. Where any review under section 33 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 is not completed before the date mentioned in article 3, sections 53 and 54 of the 1981 Act shall not come into force in relation to the area to which the review relates until either—
 - (a) the review is completed, or
 - (b) the review is abandoned in pursuance of a direction given by the Secretary of State under section 55(1) of the 1981 Act.

13th January 1983

Tom King
Secretary of State for the Environment

13th January 1983

Nicholas Edwards
Secretary of State for Wales

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This order provides for Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (so far as it has not already been brought into force), together with the relevant repeals, to come into force on 28th February 1983, or, in the case mentioned in article 4 of the order, on the date referred to therein. Part III is concerned with public rights of way.

NOTE AS TO PREVIOUS COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

In addition to the provisions of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 brought into force by section 74(2) of that Act, the following provisions have been brought into force by previous commencement orders:

<i>Provisions</i>	<i>Commencement Orders</i>
Part I	S.I. 1982/44
Sections 29 to 31, 46 to 48 and 72	S.I. 1982/327
	S.I. 1982/990
Section 73(1) so far as relating to the entries in Schedule 17 specified below	S.I. 1982/1136
	S.I. 1982/1217
Schedules 1 to 13	
Schedule 17 so far as relating to the entries in Part II thereof except the entries as respects sections 27 to 35 and 38 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, the London Government Act 1963, Schedule 3 to the Countryside Act 1968, the Courts Act 1971, The Town and Country Planning Act 1971, Schedule 17 to the Local Government Act 1972 and the Highways Act 1980.	