



Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023

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PART 2

MONUMENTS OF SPECIAL HISTORIC INTEREST

CHAPTER 7

GENERAL

Powers of entry

PROSPECTIVE

67 Power of entry on land believed to contain monument of special historic interest

- (1) An authorised person may enter any land in, on or under which the Welsh Ministers know or have reason to believe there is a monument of special historic interest to inspect the land (including any building or other structure on it) with a view to recording any matters of archaeological or historical interest.
- (2) An authorised person entering any land in exercise of the power in subsection (1) may carry out excavations in the land for the purposes of archaeological investigation.
- (3) An excavation under subsection (2) requires the agreement of every person whose agreement to the making of the excavation would be required apart from this section.
- (4) But subsection (3) does not apply if the Welsh Ministers know or have reason to believe that a monument of special historic interest they know or believe to be in, on or under the land is or may be at risk of imminent damage or destruction.
- (5) In this section “authorised person” means a person authorised in writing by the Welsh Ministers.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023, Section 67. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

II S. 67 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 212\(2\)](#)

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