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**1982 No. 990 (C.30)****WILDLIFE  
COUNTRYSIDE****The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Commencement No. 3)  
Order 1982***Made - - - -**16th July 1982*

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) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (a), hereby make the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1982.
2. Section 46 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 shall come into force on 19th August 1982.

13th July 1982.

*Michael R. D. Heseltine,*  
Secretary of State for the Environment.

16th July 1982.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

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(a) 1981 c.69.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note and the Note that follows are not part of the Order.)*

This order provides for section 46 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to come into force on 19th August 1982. Section 46 relates to the membership of National Park Authorities.

## 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:

Provisions	Commencement Orders
Section 12	S.I. 1982/44 S.I. 1982/327
Sections 47 and 48	
Section 73(1) so far as relating to the entries in Part II of Schedule 17 specified below	
Schedules 7 and 13	
Schedule 17 so far as relating to the entries in Part II thereof, as respects sections 2, 4 and 95 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, the Deer Act 1963, section 3 of the Countryside Act 1968, the Conservation of Seals Act 1970 and the Badgers Act 1973	

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