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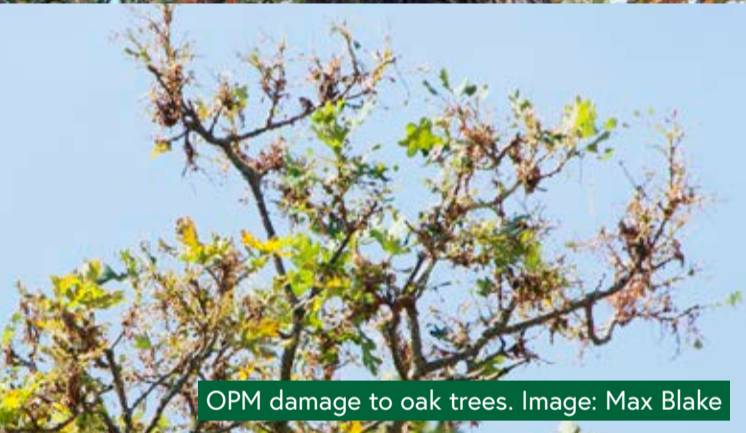
OPM caterpillars



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)

Tel: 0300 067 4442

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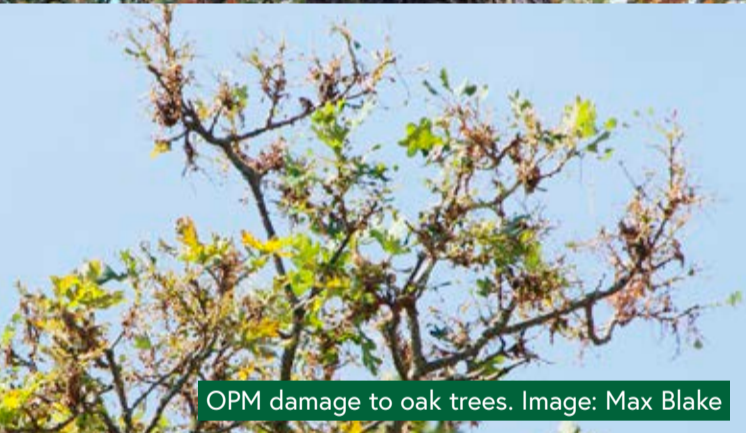
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