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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

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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

Tel: 0300 067 4442

For more information visit:
forestresearch.gov.uk/treealert
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