

Operations likely to damage the special interest

Site name: Sutton and Lound Gravel Pits

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Ref. No.	Type of Operation
1	Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing, and re-seeding.
2	The introduction of grazing and alterations in the grazing regime (including type of stock or intensity or seasonal pattern of grazing).
3	The introduction of stock feeding and alterations to stock feeding practice.
4	The introduction of mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation and alterations to the mowing or cutting regime.
5	Application of manure, slurry, silage liquor, fertilisers and lime.
6	Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers) whether terrestrial or aquatic, and veterinary products.
7	Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials.
8	Burning and alterations to the pattern or frequency of burning.
9	The release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal*, plant or seed or micro-organism (including genetically modified organism).
10	The killing injuring, taking or removal of any wild animal*, (including dead animals or parts thereof), or their eggs and nests, including pest control, and disturbing them in their places of shelter.
11	The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including any tree, shrub, herb, hedge, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen fungus, leaf-mount, peat or turf.
12	Tree and woodland management and alterations to tree and woodland management+.
13a	Drainage (including moor-gripping and the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).
13b	The modification of the structure of watercourses (rivers, streams, springs, ditches, dykes and drains), including their banks and beds, by means such as re-alignment, damming, re-grading or dredging.
13c	Management of aquatic vegetation and bank vegetation for drainage purposes.
14	Alterations to water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing water bodies and through boreholes). Also the modification of current drainage operations.
15	Infilling of ditches, dykes, ponds, marshes, pools or pits.
16a	Freshwater fishery production and/or management, including sporting fishing and angling and alterations to freshwater fishery production and/or management.
20	Extraction of minerals, including hard rock, sand and gravel, topsoil, subsoil, and spoil.
21	Destruction, construction, removal or re-routing or re-grading of roads, tracks, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks, including soft and soft rock exposures or the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cables, above or below ground.
22	Storage of materials.
23	Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the undertaking of engineering works, including drilling.
26	Use of vehicles or craft likely to damage or disturb breeding, wintering and passage birds and/or their habitats.

- 27 Recreational activities likely to damage trees, shrubs, turf, other ground vegetation, soils, aquatic and marginal vegetation and/or disturb breeding, wintering and passage birds.
- 28 Game and waterfowl management and hunting practices and alterations to game and waterfowl management and hunting practices.
- 28b Use of lead shot.

* 'animal' includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate.
+ including planting, pruning, felling, thinning, coppicing, changes in species composition, and removal of fallen timber.