



# Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 2

### ANCIENT MONUMENTS ETC

#### *Historic parks and gardens*

#### **18 Register of historic parks and gardens**

- (1) At the beginning of Part 3 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (c.46) (miscellaneous provisions) insert—

*“Register of historic parks and gardens in Wales*

#### **41A Register of historic parks and gardens in Wales**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must compile and maintain a register (to be known as “the register of historic parks and gardens”) of such of the following grounds in Wales as appear to them to be of special historic interest—
- (a) parks;
  - (b) gardens;
  - (c) designed ornamental landscapes;
  - (d) places of recreation;
  - (e) other designed grounds.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers must decide whether, or to what extent, it would be appropriate to include as part of the registration of grounds of a description referred to in subsection (1)—
- (a) any building or water on, or adjacent or contiguous to, those grounds;  
or
  - (b) any land adjacent or contiguous to those grounds.

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- (3) For the purpose of maintaining the register, the Welsh Ministers may from time to time modify it by—
- (a) adding an entry;
  - (b) removing an entry; or
  - (c) amending an entry.
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after including grounds in the register or modifying the register, the Welsh Ministers must inform—
- (a) the owner of the grounds in question;
  - (b) if the owner is not the occupier, the occupier; and
  - (c) each local authority or National Park authority in whose area the grounds are situated.
- (5) Where the Welsh Ministers include grounds in the register or modify the register under subsection (3)(a) or (c), the duty to inform under subsection (4) also includes a duty to send each of the persons concerned a copy of the entry or modified entry (as the case may be).
- (6) The Welsh Ministers must publish the up-to-date register in such manner as they think appropriate.”
- (2) In section 50 of that Act (application of Act to Crown land), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) Crown land may be included in the register of historic parks and gardens (see section 41A).”

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 18 in force at 1.2.2022 by S.I. 2021/1059, art. 3

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act repealed by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 193](#)