

Dear

ATISN 27524 – Carneddau Ponies

Information requested

Thank you for your request which we received on 16/09/2026. You asked for: information relating to the removal of adult Carneddau ponies from the designated area at the 2021 gathering, including the records required to be kept, the organisations responsible for holding those records, whether adult removals were recorded separately from the annual derogation return, the number and recorded outcomes of adult mares and stallions permanently removed, and information on the recorded outcome of a specific adult breeding stallion removed during the 2021 gathering. You also asked which organisation would have been responsible for maintaining these records if they are not held by the Welsh Government.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. However, we understand that it may be held by Cymdeithas Merlod Mynydd Y Carneddau. We do not hold any contact details for this Society.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,