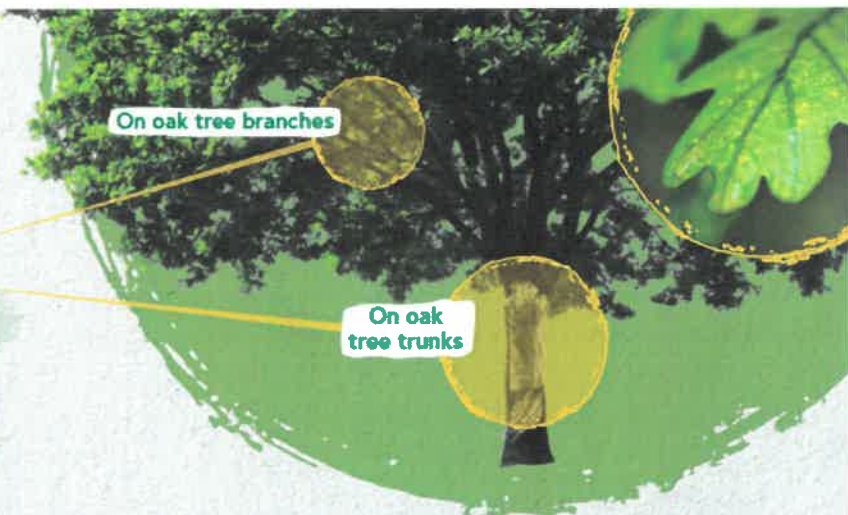




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ATTENTION!

Oak processionary moth (OPM) caterpillars and nests could be on oak trees in this location.



On oak tree branches

On oak tree trunks



OPM caterpillars

IF YOU SEE SIGNS OF OPM, AVOID IT AND REPORT IT *

The caterpillars of OPM are pests of oak trees and a hazard to human and animal health.

WHAT NOT TO DO...

- Touch or go near caterpillars or nests.
- Let children or pets go near caterpillars or nests.
- Try to remove nests or caterpillars yourself.



OPM caterpillars



OPM nest on a tree trunk



OPM nest on a tree branch
IMAGE: Ralph Parks



Skin rash caused by OPM caterpillar hairs
IMAGE: Henry Kuppen



OPM defoliation damage

For serious allergic reactions, please call **NHS111**, see a doctor or vet for your pet.

For more information visit:

www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-oak-processionary-moth-in-england

*Report all sightings of OPM (including photos) using 'Tree Alert' online portal or email opm@forestrycommission.gov.uk

