Caterpillars of the Oak Processionary Moth might be damaging oak trees in this area. Their hairs can also cause painful skin, eye and throat irritations in people and animals.

**PLEASE:**

1. Report sightings to your Council, or to the Forestry Commission using Tree Alert
2. Avoid touching or getting close to the caterpillars or their nests
3. See a doctor or vet if you or people or animals in your care have been badly affected
4. Call a pest control expert if your oak trees are affected

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They live almost exclusively in oak trees, often clustering together.

They follow one another in nose-to-tail processions, hence their name.

They build distinctive white silken nests and trails.

Their nests become discoloured after a short time.

We must control this pest so we can continue to enjoy our trees, parks and woods.

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