

Long-term Stock-watch forecast:

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Southern Hills – Sheep present for the majority of the year (unfenced/roaming in a hefted flock). The sheep are taken off the Southern Hills for lambing in April/May and return in late May early June. Keep an eye on the Website to see when they are there.

Central Hills – Sheep and Cattle on East side of Perseverance Hill up to the Wyche cutting. The likely duration of this enclosure is until the week beginning 2nd August, at which point it will be moved onto the East side of Pinnacle Hill.

Northern Hills – Cattle and sheep on Sugar Loaf Hill. Moving to End Hill at the beginning of August.

The Conservators are working on the grazing scheme alongside Natural England, the government body for nature conservation, to protect and enhance the nationally important wildflower grasslands found on our rare acidic rock types (please let us know your thoughts on this).

Note:

The livestock on the Northern and Central Hills are the responsibility of local farmers who exercise their common grazing rights by turning livestock onto the hills.

If you have any questions with about wildlife on the hills or the grazing project then contact the Conservation Officer, Rob Havard, direct on 01684 892002 or email rob@malvern hills.org.uk

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