

Giant Hogweed

Avoid the Giant Hogweed plants growing in this area.



Although attractive to look at this plant is not one to go near, and certainly not brush against as its sap can cause burns.

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contains *furocoumarin*, an organic chemical compound which makes skin extremely sensitive to sunlight. Sap on the skin plus sunshine can lead to painful and long-lasting burns.

The landowners will be dealing with this unwelcome visitor. In the meantime, please give it a wide berth. For more information on Giant Hogweed look on the Woodland Trust website.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/>



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