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To: Nature Conservation

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A Chara,

As an avid hill walker and a rural dweller, it is my opinion that the burning and hedge-cutting

season should be extended to dates similar to that of Northern Ireland.

My observations in recent years show that the hills and uplands have become extremely overgrown and difficult to navigate,

this is mainly due to the farmers being restricted in the time available to burn legally (especially with the more unfavorable weather over the past years).

In addition to this and as a health and safety issue, many rural roads have become extremely difficult to travel and junctions extremely difficult to navigate due to hedges being overgrown during the Summer.

Your sincerely