

Date	VLA Regional Laboratory	Species	Conclusions and Comments
25-Nov-1998	Sutton Bonington	Calf	Consistent with severe mauling by carnivore predators, however may have been stillborn.
11-May-1999	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Inappropriate condition for examination.
22-Mar-2000	Aberystwyth	Ewe	Probable, but not certain that ewe killed by predator, rather than scavenged after death.
26-May-2002	Truro	Ewe	Lacerations consistent with claw marks caused by large predator. Not able to confirm identity of predator. Cause of death considered to be due to bite through the neck at base of skull.
25-Jun-2002	Aberystwyth	Lamb	No evidence of being killed by predator, only post mortem scavenging. Throat abscess is suspicious of drenching gun injury.
21-Aug-2002	Aberystwyth	Sheep	Considered to be post mortem scavenging by a number of small mammals.
23-Oct-2002	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Unable to determine cause of death due to extensive post mortem scavenging.
14-Nov-2002	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Haemorrhage/bruising in left groin suggests predator attack. The group of wounds in left groin suggest injury by claws of an undetermined nature.
20-Dec-2002	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Death undetermined. Suspect several scavengers involved.
29-Dec-2002	Aberystwyth	Sheep	Death undetermined. Carcase heavily scavenged. Cause of puncture wounds in neck not typical of carnivore.
07-Jan-2003	Aberystwyth	Dog	Lesions consistent with attack by predator; species undetermined. Hair samples, wound swab and tooth submitted to CSL (07/01/2003) for identification. No official report back to VLA but verbal report that badger DNA detected.
23-Jan-2003	Aberystwyth	Sheep	So little left it was impossible to determine cause of death or identity of scavengers.
23-Jan-2003	Aberystwyth	Ewe	The injuries were typical of those seen previously in dog attacks.
28-Jan-2003	Aberystwyth	2 ewes	Both subject to predator attack from the left hand side. Dog? One was an emaciated ewe with broken mouth.
16-May-2003	Aberystwyth	Ewe plus lamb	Injuries in ewe consistent with predator attack. Cause of death in lamb undetermined. Evidence of being scavenged.
30-Jul-2003	Carmarthen	Lamb	Debilitated lamb that had been victim of predator attack.
15-Sep-2003	Penrith	Lamb	Consistent with attack from medium to large sized predatory animal.
26-Nov-2003	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Cause of death suspected to be diarrhoea associated with heavy intestinal parasite burden, with post mortem scavenging.
06-Jan-2004	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Haemorrhage in abdomen consistent with trauma near to, or shortly after death, but cause of death undetermined. Extensive scavenging.
27-Jan-2004	Aberystwyth	Sheep	So extensively damaged that cause of death undetermined. Extensive scavenging.
05-Feb-2004	Aberystwyth	Sheep	Cause of death undetermined. Of no diagnostic value. Evidence of scavenging.
10-Feb-2004	Aberystwyth	Ram	Cause of death undetermined. Extensive scavenging. High worm egg count.
15-Apr-2004	Newcastle	3 lambs	All 3 subject to attack by predator.
05-Jul-2004	Aberystwyth	2 lambs	Cause of death undetermined for both lambs. Extensive scavenging.
05-Jul-2004	Aberystwyth	1 x lump of meat (no size or identification provided).	Lamb remains sent to Swansea University independent of VLA. Meat also sent to Swansea. No reports of findings available to VLA.
05-Jul-2004	Aberystwyth	Ewe	Euthanased with lesions consistent with predation by carnivore. Fox, seen attacking ewe when down suspected as being opportunistic, not cause of injuries. Wound swabs collected from VLA for transport to Bangor University 09/07/2004. No report available to VLA.
04-Aug-2004	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Cause of death undetermined but consistent with carnivore predation.

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10-Aug-2004	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Cause of death undetermined. Both ears missing, but lack of haemorrhage indicated the ears removed after death, cause unknown.
15-Oct-2004	Aberystwyth	Ewe	Cause of death undetermined. Post mortem evidence suggests damage due to scavenging not primary predation. Black hairs and swabs sent to CSL (18/10/2004). No report available to VLA.
27-Jan-2005	Aberystwyth	Ewe	Injuries consistent with injuries caused by unknown predator.
12-Apr-2005	Aberystwyth	Ewe	Findings consistent with attack by unknown predator.
29-Jun-2005	Aberystwyth	Ewe	Death undetermined. No evidence of predation, only extensive scavenging.
23-Aug-2005	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Death undetermined but lamb in poor body condition with evidence of jaundice. No evidence of predation only extensive scavenging.
28-Aug-2005	Aberystwyth	Lamb	Death undetermined. No evidence of predation, only extensive scavenging.
21-Nov-2005	Aberystwyth	Sheep (yearling ewe)	Autolysed and extensively scavenged carcass with one fore leg missing. Impossible to determine cause of death but no evidence of animal attack. Scavenging by mammal(s) and birds. No evidence to suggest non-native species. No further tests required.
14-Dec-2006	Aberystwyth	Sheep (live lamb)	Lamb found straying with injuries. Clinical examination suggested animal attack but dog not ruled out. (Finder informed that first consideration should have been treatment or euthanasia, not investigation of cause of injuries). No further tests required.
10-Jan-2008	Aberystwyth	Sheep (neonatal lamb)	Lamb had been stillborn and abdomen scavenged. No further tests required.
01-Feb-2008	Aberystwyth	Fox	Carcass of shot fox hung on fence and later found scavenged. Scavenging attributed to birds. No further tests required.
30-Mar-2009	Aberystwyth	Cattle (neonatal calf)	Extensively scavenged carcass with no viscera remaining. Not possible to determine cause of death. Scavenging attributed to mammal (ribs splintered) but dog/fox not ruled out. No further tests required.