

EV-0089 — Press cutting: “Chainsaw farmer vows to fight on” (Andrew Penman), eviction attempt

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Catalogue entry **EV-0089** of the Great House Farm evidence register, carried over from the Legal Wiki evidence page last modified on 2026-10-21. The same record is published at research.bucklerfamily.estate, and this version is also a [PDF](#) in the wayback archive.

1 Release notes

1.1 This release (version 1.0.0)

- **2026-Oct-23** - Carried over to the docs library from the Legal Wiki evidence page for EV-0089 (wiki page 4564, last modified 2026-10-21 20:08:31 UTC). The record text, dates and references are as on the wiki. Links to wiki pages lead to the same page on research.bucklerfamily.estate; images are links to their files on the wiki.

1.2 Older versions

None yet.

2 Record

EV ID	EV-0089
Title	Press cutting: “Chainsaw farmer vows to fight on” (Andrew Penman), eviction attempt
Date of document	3. 30 April 1988
Type	press
Evidence label	PRESS REPORT
Repository / reference	Buckler family evidence repository; Datro repository, pinned commit 2e514c59; Wayback images 2026-02-09_consortium-newspaper_bpvsbuckler__en_v0-0-1_001.jpg and ..._005.jpg; Transcribed Press Archive transcripts page (N07).
Status	HELD — open the scan (image)
Prove-nance	Image of a cutting in the Buckler family repository (datro, commit 2e514c59), transcribed on Press Archive page N07; Newspaper and date unidentified.
Wiki catalogue page	GHF-E090-N07

Claims that rely on this	1988: Possession and Demolition, Court of Appeal — Forensic Assessment, Event Nomenclature Register — 1988 Great House Farm removal, seizure and occupat, Home Office — Forensic Assessment, House of Lords — Forensic Assessment, Llandough Community Council — 22 October 2026, Item 10: Great House Farm / Tŷ Ma, Media Gallery, Media Wales / Reach plc (South Wales Echo, Western Mail) — Forensic Assessment, National Police Chiefs’ Council (NPCC) — Forensic Assessment, Press Archive — Newspaper Transcripts, Press Articles Index — every newspaper cutting and press extract, one page each, South Wales Police — Forensic Assessment (+4 more)
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Image: EV-0089 — Press cutting: “Chainsaw farmer vows to fight on” (Andrew Penman), eviction attempt

Quotation: “Then they started smashing the doors with poleaxes. My children were right behind the door when the axe came through. That’s when I started my chainsaw and pushed it through the door. They backed off then.”

Proves: Reports an eviction attempt at Great House Farm, Llandough, involving bailiffs and police, resisted over four hours, with competing accounts from Mr Buckler and a BP spokesman.

Does not prove: Does not establish farm ownership or confirm bailiffs’ conduct beyond Mr Buckler’s account; Newspaper, exact date, and BP’s procedural claims remain unconfirmed.

Files in the wayback archive: 1988-04-30_wp1200_c-30-april-1988-chainsaw-farmer-vows-to-fighton.jpg · 1988-04-30_press_chainsaw-farmer-vows-to-fight-on-copy-2.jpg · 1988-04-30_press_chainsaw-farmer-vows-to-fight-on-copy-3.jpg (EV-0089 in the artifact index).