

**Licence Annex B: Provisions relating to licensed actions within the cull area, including on or around Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), and/or Ramsar sites within the county of Shropshire**

Notes W, Y and Z to this Annex must be considered on any land where operations permitted under this licence are proposed or are undertaken.

Notes A and B apply only on and/or around Protected Sites and only in respect to Protected Sites where these Notes are cited in the 'Licence Condition' column of the table below for that site.

| <b>SSSI name</b>                 | <b>European Designated Site name (where applicable)</b> | <b>Licence condition</b>   |
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| Allscott Settling Ponds          |   | No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Exclude the supralittoral zone and areas of open water and their margins from the operational area. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B). |
| Alveley Grindstone Quarry        |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Attingham Park                   |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than is necessary.  |
| Berrington Pool, Shropshire      | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 1 Ramsar                 | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks at all times.   |
| Betton Dingle and Gulley Green   |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of scrub, Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.  |
| Blodwel Marsh                    |   | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.  |
| Bomere, Shomere and Betton Pools | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 1 Ramsar                 | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.               |
| Brown Moss                       | Brown Moss SAC; Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 1 Ramsar | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.  |

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| Brownheath Moss                 | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 2 Ramsar                           | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.   |
| Buildwas River Section          |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.  |
| Buildwas Sand Quarry            |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.  |
| Bullhill Brook                  |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| Bush Wood and High Wood         |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Catherton Common                |   | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B). |
| Chermes Dingle                  |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| Chorley Covert and Deserts Wood |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Clarepool Moss                  | West Midlands Mosses SAC, Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 1 Ramsar | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.   |
| Claverley Road Cutting          |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.  |
| Clee Hill Quarries              |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| Clunton Coppice                 |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.  |
| Cole Mere                       | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 2 Ramsar                           | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.   |
| Comley Quarry                   |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| Cornbrook Dingle                |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| Coston Farm Quarries            |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| Coundmoor Brook                 |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |

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| Craig Sychtyn                                     |  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.   |
| Crofts Mill Pasture SSSI                          |  | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.  |
| Cuckoopen Coppice                                 |  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.   |
| Derrington Meadow                                 |  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.  |
| Devil's Hole, Morville                            |  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Earl's Hill & Habberley Valley                    |  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of scrub, Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.  |
| Eaton Track                                       |  | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Farley Dingle                                     |  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Fenemere  | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 1 Ramsar  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than is necessary.  |
| Fenn's, Whixall, Bettisfield, Wem & Cadney Mosses | Fenn's, Whixall, Bettisfield, Wem & Cadney Mos SAC Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 2 Ramsar | No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than is necessary. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B). |

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| Fernhill Pastures                 |   | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.  |
| Flat Coppice                      |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.   |
| Granham's Moor Quarry             |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Green Farm Quarry                 |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Grinshill Quarries                |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Hencott Pool                      | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 2 Ramsar | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.  |
| Hill Houses & Crumpsbrook Meadows |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.  |
| Hillend Quarry                    |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Hodnet Heath                      |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.  |
| Hope Bowdler Outcrops             |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Hope Valley Meadows               |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.  |
| Hope Valley                       |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Hughley Brook                     |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Huglith Mine                      |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Lin Can Moss                      |   | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.  |
| Lincoln Hill                      |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Linley Big Wood                   |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Llanymynech and Llyncllys Hills   |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.  |
| Long Mynd                         |   | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. The licensee must assist |

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|   |   | Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).   |
| Longville to Stanway Road Section               |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Lydebrook Dingle                                |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.  |
| Marked Ash Meadows                              |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.  |
| Marsh Wood Quarry SSSI                          |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Marton Pool, Chirbury                           | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 1 Ramsar | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.   |
| Meadowtown Quarry                               |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Melverley Farm                                  |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.  |
| Minsterley Meadows                              |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.  |
| Montgomery Canal, Aston Locks - Keeper's Bridge |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Mortimer Forest                                 |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Morton Pool and Pasture                         | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 2 Ramsar | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation. |
| Muxton Marsh                                    |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.  |
| New Hadley Brickpit                             |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Newport Canal                                   |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.  |
| Oak Dingle                                      |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Old River Bed, Shrewsbury                       |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.  |

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| Onny River Section       |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| Oss Mere                 | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 2 Ramsar | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.   |
| Pennerley Meadows        |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.   |
| Prees Branch Canal       |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Prees Heath              |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.   |
| Prescott Corner          |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| Prince's Rough           |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.   |
| Rhos Fiddle              |   | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).   |
| River Dee (England)      | River Dee and Bala Lake SAC             | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No use of any cage trap within 100m of any watercourse and avoid placing any cage trap in any marshy, reed-bed, riparian or other type of wet habitat. Do not dig in any cage traps for one hour either side (i.e. 2 hours) of sunset and sunrise [Note. the setting open of traps to catch during these periods is permitted]. Do not use any fish-based bait. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B). |
| River Severn at Montford |   | No additional conditions imposed.   |
| River Teme               | River Clun SAC                          | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks and vehicles must not be driven in the river at shallow points. No use of any cage trap within 100m of any watercourse and avoid placing any cage trap in any marshy, reed-bed, riparian or other type of wet habitat. Do not dig in any cage traps for one hour either side (i.e. 2 hours) of sunset and sunrise  |

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|                           |   | <p>[Note. the setting open of traps to catch during these periods is permitted]. Do not use any fish-based bait.</p> <p>Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than is necessary.</p> |
| Ruewood Pastures          |   | <p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.</p>  |
| Sheinton Brook            |   | <p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.</p>   |
| Shelve Church Section     |   | <p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>  |
| Shelve Pool               |   | <p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.</p>  |
| Shrawardine Pool          |   | <p>Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.</p>                   |
| Snailbeach Mine           |   | <p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>  |
| Soudley Quarry            |   | <p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>  |
| Spy Wood & Aldress Dingle |   | <p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>  |
| Stocking Meadows, Oreton  |   | <p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.</p>  |
| Sweat Mere and Crose Mere | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 2 Ramsar | <p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire</p>  |
| Sweeney Fen               |   | <p>Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.</p>  |
| Tar Grove Quarry          |   | <p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>  |
| Teme Bank                 |   | <p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>  |
| Temeside                  |   | <p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>  |

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| Thatchers Wood and Westwood Covert |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.  |
| The Lump, Priestweston             |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.  |
| The Stiperstones & The Hollies     | The Stiperstones & The Hollies SAC      | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B). |
| The Wrekin & The Ercall            |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Tick Wood and Benthall Edge        |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.  |
| Titterstone Clee                   |   | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).  |
| Trefonen Marshes                   |   | Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.   |
| Trewern Brook                      |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Tyrley Canal Cutting               |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.   |
| Upper Millichope Stream Section    |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| View Edge Quarries                 |   | No additional conditions imposed.  |
| Wenlock Edge                       |   | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.  |
| White Mere                         | Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 1 Ramsar | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use or placing   |



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|                                     |  | traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.   |
| Whitwell Coppice                    |  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.  |
| Wolverton Wood and Alcaston Coppice |  | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.   |
| Wyre Forest                         |  | No activities from 1st March to 31st July to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than is necessary. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B). |

## Notes to Annex B

### General note on interpretation

Protected sites that are listed above are not necessarily part of any active operations. Active operations can and will only occur on protected sites where landowner/occupier permission has been granted.

Within the licence conditions, use of the word 'avoid' denotes a prohibition, i.e. it indicates that an area must be excluded from relevant activities or that activities must not be undertaken during the time period stated or in the manner described. Similarly, the word 'restrict' means that activities must be confined to the areas or time periods stated.

For further details on each protected site and its notified features of special interest and/or European Site qualifying features please enter the site name into the following link:

<https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/SiteSearch.aspx>.

### Individual notes

#### Note A

Natural England will inform the licensee from time to time of the information it requires. This is likely to focus on whether fox control is routinely undertaken on the relevant site and/or on areas of participating land within a few kilometres of the site. The licensee is expected to use reasonable endeavours to assist Natural England with the gathering of this information.

#### Note B

Natural England may form the judgment that measures should be introduced to secure the protection of species associated with this site, such as fox control, anti-predator fencing, habitat management, or buffer zones in which badger control is not undertaken. Such measures may be secured through cooperation between licensees, landowners, occupiers, and/or public bodies. If it considers it necessary to do so, Natural England may: exercise its powers under sections 28J-K of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 or

regulation 20 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017; and/or revoke and re-issue this licence with revised terms (provided that such terms will be reasonable and proportionate in all of the circumstances).

#### **Note W**

European protected species are listed in Schedule 2 (animals) and Schedule 5 (plants) of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. Nationally protected species are listed in Schedule 5 (animals) and Schedule 8 (plants) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). Under these laws (regulations 43 and 47 of the 2017 Regulations and sections 9 and 13 of the 1981 Act), it can be an offence to:

- deliberately capture, injure or kill any wild animal of a European protected species
- intentionally kill, injure or take a nationally protected wild animal
- deliberately disturb wild animals of any European protected species
- intentionally or recklessly damage or destroy any structure or place which a nationally protected animal uses for shelter or protection, disturb such an animal while it is occupying such a structure or place, or obstruct access to any such structure or place
- damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of any wild animal of a European protected species
- deliberately take or destroy the eggs of any wild animal of a European protected species
- deliberately pick, collect, cut, uproot or destroy a wild plant of a European protected species
- intentionally pick, uproot or destroy any nationally protected wild plant

Great crested newt, otter, dormouse, and sand lizard are European and nationally protected species.

#### **Note Y**

All birds, their eggs and nests (while in use or under construction) are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. This licence does not allow you to take or destroy such nests. Birds species listed under Schedule 1 of that Act have additional legal protection so care must be taken to avoid their disturbance during the breeding season.

#### **Note Z**

All bats and their roosts (even when not occupied by bats) are protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and by The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. This licence does not allow you to enter or obstruct any bat roost, nor to disturb any bat whilst it is occupying a roost. Care must be taken to avoid sustained human presence near, or artificial illumination of cracks and cavities in trees and man-made structures, and of any mounted boxes.