

Date: 28th July 2016
Our ref: 2016-24189-SPM-WLM
Your ref: [REDACTED]



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Dear [REDACTED]

WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 (AS AMENDED)

Your application for a licence has been granted (in respect of buzzard only):

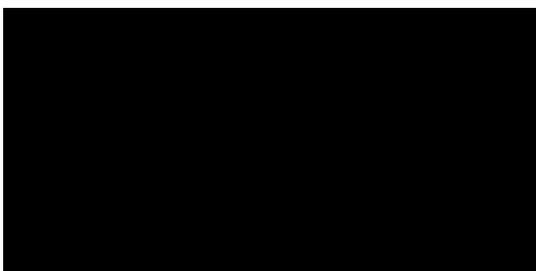
WML-A08 - Kill or take wild birds or their eggs, use a prohibited method or disturb wild birds or their nests when in use or being built.

This licence does not permit any licensed action in respect to sparrowhawk because Natural England is not satisfied this species is causing serious damage.

Your Licence numbered 2016-24189-SPM-WLM is attached and it is valid from [REDACTED]

Specifically, this licence allows up to ten common buzzards to be shot. This licence does not allow any trapping of buzzards. You must inform Natural England within three days each time you use this licence.

This licence can be used (where all licence conditions can be met) in or immediately around the following named pens (and only if the pens are stocked):



This licence does not permit any activities in [REDACTED]

Please ensure that you have read and understand all of the conditions and notes applicable to the licence and that you comply with them at all times. You will see that the licence requires the continued and ongoing use of non-lethal measures and management of the habitats in and around the pens and that you will need to provide details of these activities as part of your end of licence return. The relevant landowners and land managers also need to be informed that there are ongoing habitat management and non-lethal measures which are expected year round, to ensure

that the pens and woods are suitable for their intended purpose as pheasant poult release sites in future years.

You will also note that overflying birds must not be shot, and that birds feeding on baits must not be shot. Specific problem birds may be targeted where they are flying into stocked release pens, or where they are predated on pheasant poults in or immediately around stocked release pens.

Failure to comply with licence conditions could result in you committing an offence. Please note that most wildlife offences carry a maximum penalty not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5000) and/or 6 months in prison.

Please also ensure that you submit all necessary returns information. Your licence return is due on [REDACTED].

We would advise that you retain carcasses or photographs of birds shot, for future reference purposes. This will aid in the monitoring of the number of buzzard taken under licence. Having a photographic record of licensed action would also be in your interests in case of challenge.

If you have any queries please email wildlife@naturalengland.org.uk or call 0300 060 3900, quoting your customer ID and the above reference number

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of the Wildlife Licensing Team
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