



Report of Action Taken

Licence return form for a licence to kill or take any wild birds or their eggs; use a prohibited method; or to disturb wild birds listed on Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act for the purposes of public health and safety, air safety, agricultural damage and prevention of disease.

Please Note – Applications can be completed online. For more information please visit our [website](#).

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- Please complete this return form using **dark ink** and BLOCK CAPITALS, even if no action was taken.
- Return the completed form to the address shown, to arrive no later than two weeks after the expiry of the licence.
- All questions should be answered as appropriate. Questions marked with ‘*’ are mandatory.
- If there is insufficient space for completing answers on this form, please attach a separate sheet.
- It is a condition of your licence to provide Natural England with a report detailing action taken under licence. Failure to provide a report may lead to future applications for licences being refused.

1. Licence Return Reporting Period

Licence Reference Number (e.g. 2016-1234-SPM-WML)

Licensee Name:

Company:

Agent/Ecologist Name:

Company:

(a) * Is this a nil return?

Yes No

Please note: Only confirm a nil return if:

- 1) Your licence conditions require you to submit return information and you have not undertaken any activity in connection with your licence or registration, or
- 2) You wish to renew your licence and
 - a) You are only required to submit your return information to another organisation, or
 - b) You are only required to submit return information when requested by Natural England.

If 'Yes' to (a) ...

*Have you submitted your return information to another organisation if required as per your licence conditions?

Yes No

(b) * Licence report period

From:

To:

(c) If you are making a request to cancel your licence please provide a reason and complete the licence return information for the period up to your request.

2. Licence Return Details

(a) Please add details of each action taken during the reporting period. You may add multiple actions if necessary, completing one column per species.

	Action 1	Action 2	Action 3
Application subject	<i>Wildlife and Countryside Act - Birds</i>		
* Species			
* Date of Action			
* Action taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Kill, injure or take <input type="checkbox"/> Take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird <input type="checkbox"/> Take or destroy an egg of a wild bird <input type="checkbox"/> Possess a wild bird or egg (or any part) <input type="checkbox"/> Disturb any wild bird (or dependant young) included in Schedule 1 when nesting	<input type="checkbox"/> Kill, injure or take <input type="checkbox"/> Take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird <input type="checkbox"/> Take or destroy an egg of a wild bird <input type="checkbox"/> Possess a wild bird or egg (or any part) <input type="checkbox"/> Disturb any wild bird (or dependant young) included in Schedule 1 when nesting	<input type="checkbox"/> Kill, injure or take <input type="checkbox"/> Take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird <input type="checkbox"/> Take or destroy an egg of a wild bird <input type="checkbox"/> Possess a wild bird or egg (or any part) <input type="checkbox"/> Disturb any wild bird (or dependant young) included in Schedule 1 when nesting
* Number of birds affected			
* Number of nests affected			
* Number of eggs affected			
* County			
* Site OS Grid Reference <i>(please note for <u>agricultural damage applications</u> you must provide the RLR field numbers for the fields where the action has been taken or OS Grid References for each field).</i>			
* Site Name			

(b) Please provide any additional information

3. Declaration

The data protection notice which was printed in your application applies to this report of action taken. We can send you a copy of the notice on request. Contact Customer Services Tel. 0845 601 5423

Important Advice:

- If your application is made under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) or the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended), any person who in order to obtain a licence knowingly or recklessly makes a statement or representation, or furnishes a document or information which is false in a material particular, shall be guilty of an offence and may be liable to criminal prosecution. Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or to both. Regarding other wildlife legislation, we will look to provisions in the Fraud Act 2006 (as amended) in respect of applicants making any false representations.
- Natural England or the Secretary of State can modify or revoke at any time any licence that is issued, but this will not be done unless there is good reason for doing so. Any licence that is issued is likely to be revoked immediately if it is discovered that false information has been provided that resulted in the issue of a licence.

I have read and understood the privacy notice above.

Renewing Your Licence

Do you wish to renew your licence?

Yes No

If 'Yes'...

Renewal Option:

As previously issued With alterations (*incl. change of address*)

If Renewal with Alterations

Please provide details of any alterations (including changes to postal/email address). If significant alterations are requested, you may still be required to complete a full application form)

If you intend on renewing your licence, please complete the following:

I confirm that:

- The species in question is still present at the site, or likely to return next season;
- The species in question is still causing, or likely, to cause the same problem;
- Non-lethal methods of preventing or reducing the problem continue to be used, but are not able to resolve the problem;
- The action requested, and previously licensed, assisted in reducing the scale or impact of the problem.

Please attach any new information supporting your application. This should include:

- *Any new evidence of damage (including photographs and updated catch records); and*
- *Bird counts and scaring logs for this reason.*
- *If applying for a licence for the purpose of preventing agricultural damage, you must supply the field reference for the field on which you wish to take action during the next damage period.*

Declarations

If 'Yes' to Renewal. .. *Where required, I undertake to obtain permission from landowners / occupiers of land to exercise any licence resulting from this application, and to allow any employee or representative of Natural England to monitor or inspect the work described in this application.*

I have read and understood the guidance provide in the application form and on the Wildlife Licensing internet guidance pages.

I, or any persons listed in the renewal application, have not been convicted of any wildlife related or animal welfare offence, in the last 5 years, which is not spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. If you cannot agree to this declaration please select the renewal option button above "With alterations" and give details of relevant convictions, including dates.

I declare the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I apply for a licence in accordance with the information I have provided.

If 'No' to Renewal. .. I have read and understood the guidance provided on the Wildlife licensing Internet guidance pages for completing this return.

I declare the particulars given as part of this licence return are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I agree to the declaration above on this date.

Signature of Licensee:

For electronic applications, please insert an electronic signature above or tick this box to confirm with the declaration.

Name: *(In BLOCK letters)*

Date: