

Licence Annex B: Provisions relating to licensed actions on or around Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), and/or Ramsar sites within the counties of Oxfordshire and West Berkshire

| SSSI name | European Designated Site name (where applicable) | Licence condition |
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| Alvescot Meadows SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July. |
| Appleton Lower Common SSSI | | 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. |
| Ashdown Park SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Ashridge Wood SSSI | | 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. |
| Aston Upthorpe Downs SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Avery's Pightle SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Barrow Farm Fen 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/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation. |
| Blenheim Park SSSI | | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in, immediately adjacent to, nor across any large waterbody nor intertidal habitat. 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. |
| Bould Wood SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July. |
| Bowdown and Chamberhouse Woods SSSI | | 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. |
| Boxford Chalk Pit SSSI | | No additional conditions proposed |
| Boxford Water Meadows SSSI | Kennet & Lambourn Floodplain SAC | 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. |
| Briff Lane Meadows SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Buckland Warren SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |

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| Cassington Meadows SSSI | Oxford Meadows SAC | 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. |
| Catmore and Winterly Copses SSSI | | 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. |
| Chimney Meadows SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Cold Ash Quarry SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint |
| Combe Wood and Linkenholt Hanging SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.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. |
| Coombe Wood, Frilsham SSSI | | 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. |
| Cothill Fen SSSI | Cothill Fen SAC | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation. |
| Croker's Hole SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Culham Brake SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Cumnor SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Ditchley Road Quarry SSSI | | No additional conditions proposed |
| Dry Sandford Pit SSSI | | 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. |
| Ducklington Mead SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Easton Farm Meadow SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Enborne Copse SSSI | | 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. |
| Fernham Meadows SSSI | | No vehicle access across meadows until after hay cut, mid-July. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Do not dig up any grassland. |
| Fognam Chalk Quarry SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or on ruderal weeds /scrub areas |
| Freeman's Marsh SSSI | | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in any intertidal, fen, reed bed and grazing marsh habitats. No vehicle use within 5m of any watercourse, except on existing tracks. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of |

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| | | 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). |
| Frilford Heath, Ponds and Fens SSSI | | 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. |
| Glyme Valley SSSI | | 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. |
| Grafton Lock Meadow SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Do not dig up any grassland. |
| Greenham and Crookham Commons SSSI | | 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. |
| Hackpen, Warren & Gramp's Hill Downs SSSI | Hackpen Hill SAC | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Hamstead Marshall Pit SSSI | | No additional conditions proposed |
| Hartslock SSSI | Hartslock Wood SAC | 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. |
| Hog's Hole SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Holly Court Bank SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Hook Meadow and The Trap Grounds 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. |
| Hurst Hill SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Inkpen Common SSSI | | 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. |
| Inkpen Crocus Fields SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Inkpen and Walbury Hills SSSI | | 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. |
| Irish Hill Copse SSSI | | 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. |
| Kennet Valley Alderwoods SSSI | Kennet Valley Alderwoods SAC | 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. |

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| Kennet and Lambourn Floodplain SSSI | Kennet & Lambourn Floodplain SAC | All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced 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. 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. |
| Lamb and Flag Quarry SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Langley's Lane Meadow SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Little Wittenham SSSI | Little Wittenham SAC | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub more than 250 metres from a pond. |
| Long Hanborough Gravel Pit SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Moulsford Downs SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Out Wood SSSI | | 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. |
| Parkfarm Down SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Parkfarm Down SSSI | | No vehicle use within 5m of any watercourse, except on existing tracks. |
| Pixey and Yarnton Meads SSSI | Oxford Meadows SAC | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Port Meadow with Wolvercote Common & Green SSSI | Oxford Meadows SAC | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Redhill Wood SSSI | | 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. |
| Reed Hill SSSI | | 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. |
| River Kennet SSSI | | No vehicle use within 5m of any watercourse, except on existing tracks. |
| River Lambourn SSSI | River Lambourn SAC | No vehicle use within 5m of any watercourse, except on existing tracks. |
| Salt Way, Ditchley SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Sarsgrove Wood SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Seven Barrows SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub or woodland. Do not dig up any grassland. |

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| Seven Barrows SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No digging in of traps within the Scheduled Ancient Monument |
| Shellingford Crossroads Quarry SSSI | | No digging in of traps in exposed quarry faces |
| Snelsmore Common SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation. |
| Stanton Harcourt SSSI | | No additional conditions proposed |
| Stonesfield Common, Bottoms & Banks SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Stonesfield Slate Mines SSSI | | No additional conditions proposed |
| Sturt Copse SSSI | | 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. |
| Sugworth SSSI | | No additional conditions proposed |
| Taynton Quarries SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub or woodland. Do not dig up any grassland. |
| Thatcham Reed Beds SSSI | Kennet & Lambourn Floodplain SAC | No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. 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. |
| Tuckmill Meadows SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub or woodland. Do not dig up any grassland. |
| West Woodhay Down SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| West's Meadow, Aldermaston SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Westfield Farm Chalk Bank SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Westwell Gorse SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub or woodland. Do not dig up any grassland. |
| White Shute SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Do not dig up any grassland. |

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| Whitehill Wood SSSI | | 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. |
| Whitehorse Hill SSSI | | 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. |
| Wicklesham and Coxwell Pits SSSI | | No digging in of traps in exposed quarry faces |
| Winterbourne Chalk Pit SSSI | | No additional conditions proposed |
| Wolvercote Meadows SSSI | Oxford Meadows SAC | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. |
| Worsham Lane SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. |
| Wychwood SSSI | | All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. |
| Wytham Ditches and Flushes SSSI | | No vehicle use within 5m of any watercourse, except on existing tracks. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. |
| Wytham Woods SSSI | | 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. |

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 & 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.