



Licence Application Form

Application for a licence to disturb Schedule 1 birds: Photography

- Please complete this application form using **dark ink** and BLOCK CAPITALS.
- Return the completed form to the address shown.
- All questions should be answered as appropriate. Questions marked with '*' are mandatory and failing to complete these may result in delays to your application.
- If there is insufficient space for completing answers on this form, please attach a separate sheet.
- Natural England will aim to determine the outcome of a completed licence application within its published service standards.
- If you experience any problems completing this application – please contact Wildlife Licencing.

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Ref No:

1. Applicant Details

Please enter the details of the person or company who will become the licensee.

(a) Customer Details

*Email Address

*Title

(please tick as appropriate) Mr Mrs Mx Other (Please Specify)

*Forename

Middle Name

*Surname

Professional Membership

(e.g. CIEEM, IEMA, etc)

If you represent an organisation please complete (i) (ii) and (iii)

(i) *Business Title

(ii) *Company

(iii) *Position

House Name / No.

*Address Line 1

*Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town

*County

*Postcode

Country

Either 'Telephone No.' or 'Mobile No.' must be completed.

Telephone No.

Mobile No.

Fax no.

*Customer Type (e.g. Farmer, Householder, Ecologist, etc.)

(b) Alternative Applicant Contact Details

In the event that the applicant is unavailable to discuss the application, it would be helpful if alternative contact details could be provided. By completing this section you are confirming that this contact is authorised to act on behalf of the applicant.

Name:

Tel Number:

Email Address:

2. Communication Preferences

Applicant preferences:

Email Post Telephone

If 'Yes' for telephone, please provide a contact no.

3. Previous Applications

(a) * To your knowledge, have there been any previous applications or licence decisions concerning this site or purpose?

Yes No

If 'No' please go to the next section. If 'Yes' to (a), please complete the following.

(b) *Date of most recent application:

(c) *What was the subject of the previous applications?

(d) *What is the application or licence reference number?

(e) *What was the outcome of the previous application? (Please select one of the following)

Granted Not Granted Advice Only Deferred Not Yet Known

4. Purpose

* Confirm the purpose of the application:

Photography, under section 16(1)(h)

5. Justification

* Please provide a summary of your need to apply.

6. Conservation Considerations

(a) * Will any part of the proposed activity fall in and/or adjacent to a Designated Site?

Yes No N/A

If 'Yes' to (a) please complete the table below. If 'No', please go to the next section.

Please indicate whether the activity will fall on and/or adjacent to a designated site:	Designated Site Name:	Type of Designated Site <i>E.g. National Nature Reserve (NNR), Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Special Protection Area (SPA), Special Area of Conservation (SAC), Ramsar Site, Ancient Monument, Marine Nature Reserve (MNR), Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)</i>
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(b) Have you received permission from all the designated site managers?

Yes No Not Known

(c) Have you consulted with Natural England for advice on the implications of the application on the designated sites?

Yes No Not Known

(d) Please give either the outcome of your consultations or the reason why you have not consulted us. Please provide any relevant correspondence and the name of the local Natural England adviser or reserve manager consulted.

(e) Will work extend into future years?

(If 'Yes' please state how many years it will extend for)

Yes _____ years No

(e) Is work part of a wider project or contributing to local Biodiversity Action Plans?

Yes No Not Known

7. Authorisation

(a) * Is the applicant the owner / occupier of the land? Yes No N/A

If 'Yes' to (a) please go to the next section. If 'No' to (a) please answer (b).

(b) Have you received the owner occupier's permission to apply? Yes No

Please note that it is your responsibility as the applicant to obtain the owner or occupier's permissions to act under licence on their property.

You may be asked to provide documentation which confirms that you have owner or occupier's permissions and we will contact you if this is necessary.

8. Application Details

(a) Please add details for all licensable actions you wish to perform, completing one column per species:

	Licensable Action 1	Licensable Action 2	Licensable Action 3
* Application Subject	<i>Schedule 1 Birds - Photography</i>		
* Species			
* Activity	<i>Disturb</i>	<i>Disturb</i>	<i>Disturb</i>
* Method or Field Technique	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Bird hide	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Bird hide	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Bird hide
* County			
* OS Grid Reference			
* Detailed Location			
* Proposed Date From			
* Proposed Date To			

(b) * Please give details of your methods and how you will limit and monitor the impacts of disturbance to the target birds.

(c) * Have you previously applied, or intend to apply, to the BTO for a licence to disturb Schedule 1 birds during the season covered by this application?

Yes No

Please note: If you have not held a photography licence during the last three years you must provide images you have taken of six different non Schedule 1 species at the nest. Please submit these as part of your application.

(d) * Have you submitted / Will you be submitting evidence of your photography skills?

Yes No

(e) Please state how any of the images taken under this licence will be used (e.g. talks, slide shows, publications, personal use)

(f) What amount of disturbance is expected to result?

Minor Low Medium Large Significant

(g) What type of equipment is to be used?
(e.g. Hides, Climbing gear, Digital SLR, Telephoto lens, remote (stealth) camera, UAV/drone, webcam, video camera)

Submission of Records Data

Data from this licence will automatically be sent by Natural England to the Rare Breeding Birds Panel (RBBP). Please also consider completing and submitting record data to the BTO (roving records or preferably nest record scheme NRS) and also County recorder.

For applications where observations are made over a period of time – such as photography - submission of such records is strongly recommended.

9. Qualifications

If you have not held a similar type of licence within the last 3 years you will need to supply references to support your application. You must follow the guidance on our [website](#) with regard to the number and content of references required. If you submit the incorrect number of references or references with content which is not as described, it is likely your application will be refused.

(a) * Are you providing references?

Yes No

*If 'Yes'
to (a) ...*

Please provide details of referee(s)

(b) * Do you have qualifications and/or experience of the methods and procedures proposed?

Yes No

(c) * Please provide details of relevant experience and qualifications.

(d) * Are you submitting evidence of your photography skills?

Yes No

10. Supplementary Information

Please provide any additional information you may have to support your application.

11. Using and Sharing Your Information

How we use your personal information is set out in the Wildlife Licensing privacy notice which can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/natural-england-privacy-notice>

Important Advice:

- **If your application is made under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) or the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, 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.**

12. Declaration

12a. Convictions

* Have you or any person listed in the application been convicted of any wildlife-related or animal welfare offence? Yes No

If 'Yes': Please provide details of the convictions: *(including dates)*

12b. Applicant Declaration.

I have read and understood the privacy notice above.

- 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 provided in the application form and on the Wildlife Licensing Internet guidance pages.
- 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.

I agree to the declaration above.

Signature of Applicant:

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

Name: *(In BLOCK letters)*

Date:

13. Annex - Application Notes

Applicant

The applicant is the person submitting the application (usually the landowner or occupier) who, if the licence was granted, would become the licensee. The applicant may appoint agents to produce the application pack and act on their behalf. A person with specific skills and knowledge of the species concerned, such as a consultant ecologist, must be appointed to assist in the preparation and the delivery of the proposals that ensure the species protection requirements can be met.

Licensee

The "Licensee" named on the licence is responsible for ensuring that all activities carried out on site in relation to the licence comply with the terms and conditions of the licence. This means that all authorised persons have a responsibility for ensuring that the licence terms and conditions, including any annex special conditions, are understood and complied with. Failure to do so could lead to prosecution.