# Activity record for beaver licence CL52

You must use this form to record any licensed activity you carry out under beaver licence CL52.

You must complete a separate activity record every time you either:

* remove or modify a new beaver dam
* repair or remove a damaged burrow

You must submit all your activity records with your completed annual report by 31 March each year.

# Part A: registered person’s details

These details must match those on your annual report form.

First name

Last name

Telephone number

Email address

# Part B: licensed activity details

## Date of activity

Provide the date in the format dd/mm/yyyy, for example, 01/10/2022.

## Watercourse or body

Provide the name of the watercourse or body of water where the dam or damaged burrow was located.

## Location of dam or damaged burrow

Provide an 8-figure Ordnance Survey (OS) grid reference, you can find this using the [OS map explorer](https://explore.osmaps.com/?lat=52.101598&lon=-1.541748&zoom=12.5088&overlays=&style=Standard&type=2d&placesCategory=) and right clicking on the location of the dam or damaged burrow.

## Problem you needed to solve

Give a brief description of the problem you needed to solve, including the extent of any damage or impact caused by beavers.

## Reason for the activity

Under the licence you can only [modify or remove a beaver dam or damaged burrow for the following purposes](https://draft-origin.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/publications/beavers-licence-to-modify-or-remove-dams-cl52/licence-to-modify-or-remove-beaver-dams-cl52#condition-2-when-you-can-modify-or-remove-a-dam).

Which of these purposes applies to your activity?

* prevent serious damage to livestock, animal feed, crops, growing timber, fisheries or any other property
* preserve public health or safety
* protect wild animals and plants of conservation concern

## Considering alternatives

You must only carry out activity under beaver licence CL52 if you have [considered all other suitable alternatives and concluded they are inappropriate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/beavers-licence-to-modify-or-remove-dams-cl52/licence-to-modify-or-remove-beaver-dams-cl52#condition-3-consider-suitable-alternative-actions).

For example, if you modified the beaver dam you may have considered:

* making no changes and adapting to the new circumstances
* creating a buffer zone, field margin or considering agri-environment scheme habitat creation options

If you removed the beaver dam you may have considered:

* installing a flow device
* reducing the height or notching the dam

If you excavated and filled in a damaged burrow you may have considered:

* creating a buffer zone, field margin or moving a fence line back from the watercourse or body of water
* diverting a track or right of way

Explain the alternative actions you considered.

## Why alternatives were not used

Give us details of why the alternatives you considered were not appropriate for solving the problem.

## Action taken

The licence allows you, and your accredited agents to:

* reduce the height of a dam
* notch a dam
* insert a flow device
* remove a dam
* repair a damaged burrow
* remove a damaged burrow

Which of these describes the action you took?

How effective was the action taken in resolving the problem?

Type ‘very effective’, ‘effective’, ‘somewhat effective’ or ‘not effective’.

How many beaver burrow entrances were exposed when you removed or modified the dam?

How many beaver lodge entrances were exposed when you removed or modified the dam?

## Additional information

Give any other relevant details about the activity such as:

* how long it took you to resolve the problem
* any problems you had
* any lessons you learnt

# Part C: declaration

I confirm that the details given in this report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Your signature, as the registered person

Date

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