

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 county of Cumbria.

Notes W, Y and Z to this Annex must be considered on any land where operations permitted under this licence are proposed or are undertaken.

Notes A and B apply only on and/or around Protected Sites and only in respect to Protected Sites where these Notes are cited in the 'Licence Condition' column of the table below for that site.

SSSI name	European Designated Site name (where applicable)	Licence condition
Alston Shingle Banks	Tyne & Nent SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Appleby Fells	North Pennine Moors SPA, Moor House-Upper Teesdale SAC	No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses, pools or within fens, bogs and mires. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI and European Sites (see Notes A and B).
Argill Woods and Pastures		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Ash Fell		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Ash Fell Edge		No additional conditions.
Augill Valley Pasture		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Belah Woods and Pastures		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Birkett Hill and High Out Wood		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Blackdike Bog		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.
Blagill Mine		No additional conditions imposed.
Bolton Fell and Walton Mosses	Bolton Fell Moss SAC, Walton Moss SAC	Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Bowber Head and Piper Hole Meadows	North Pennine Dales Meadows SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Bretherdale Meadows	North Pennine Dales Meadows SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. No digging in of traps within the site.
Burrells Quarry		No additional conditions.

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Butterwick Meadows		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Cairnbridge Sand Pit		No additional conditions imposed.
Cliburn Moss		No shooting or trapping activities within this site. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Cotehill Pastures and Ponds		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.
Crosby Gill	Asby Complex SAC	No vehicles to be used on site. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires.
Crosby Ravensworth Fell	Asby Complex SAC	No vehicles to be used on site. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires.
Cumwhitton Moss		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.
Eycott Hill		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Eden Gorge		No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of 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).
Gelt Woods		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.
Getsdale & Glendue Fells	North Pennine Moors SAC, North Pennine Moors SPA	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses, pools or within fens, bogs, wet heaths and mires. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI and these European Sites (see Notes A and B).

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Gowbarrow Park		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Great Asby Scar	Asby Complex SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires.
Great Blencow Meadows and Fen		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.
Haggs Bank	Tyne & Nent SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Hallinag Wood	Ullswater Oakwoods SAC	No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Harthwaite Sike		No additional conditions.
Helbeck Wood	Helbeck & Swindale Woods SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Hollin Hill		No vehicles to be used on site. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires.
Irthing Gorge		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.
Keisley Quarry		No additional conditions.
Lamonby Verges and Fields		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Langdale, Bowderdale and Carlin Gill		No additional conditions.
Lazonby Fell		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Little Asby Inrakes and Outrakes		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Little Mell Fell Quarry		No additional conditions.
Low Beckside Meadow		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Melmerby Road Section		No additional conditions.
Middlesceugh Woods and Pastures	Cumbrian Marsh Fritillary SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.

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Millfield Verges		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Moorhouse and Cross Fell	Moor House-Upper Teesdale SAC, North Pennine Moors SPA	No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses, pools or within fens, bogs and mires. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI and these European Sites (see Notes A and B).
Moorthwaite Moss		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.
Mungrisdale Mires		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Murthwaite Park		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Naddle Forest	Naddle Forest SAC	No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. Limit location of 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 and European Site (see Notes A and B).
Newton Reigny Moss		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Orton Pastures		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Pets Quarry		No additional conditions.
Pinsky Gill		No additional conditions.
Pooley Bridge Section		No additional conditions.
Pus Gill		No additional conditions.
Raisbeck Meadows	North Pennine Dales Meadows SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
River Derwent and Tributaries	River Derwent & Bassenthwaite Lake SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No use of any cage trap within 100m of any watercourse and avoid placing any cage trap in any marshy, reed-bed, riparian or other type of wet habitat. Do not dig in any cage traps for one hour either side (i.e. 2 hours) of sunset and sunrise [Note: the setting to catch of traps already deployed is permitted during these periods]. Do not use any fish-based bait.

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River Eden and Tributaries	River Eden SAC	No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. No shooting activities within 200m of all watercourses. No vehicles to be used on site. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No use of any cage trap within 100m of any watercourse and avoid placing any cage trap in any marshy, reed-bed, riparian or other type of wet habitat. Do not dig in any cage traps for one hour either side (i.e. 2 hours) of sunset and sunrise [Note: the setting to catch of traps already deployed is permitted during these periods]. Do not use any fish-based bait. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI and European Site (see Notes A and B).
River Nent at Blagill	Tyne & Nent SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
River South Tyne and Tynebottom Mine		No additional conditions
Scandal Beck and Stone Gill		No additional conditions.
Shap Fell Road Cuttings		No additional conditions.
Shap Fells	Lake District High Fells SAC	No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st July to avoid bird breeding season. No vehicles to be used on site. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI and European Site (see Notes A and B).
Skelton Pasture	Cumbrian Marsh Fritillary SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Skiddaw Group	Lake District High Fells SAC	No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses, pools or within fens, bogs and mires.
Smallcleugh Mine		No additional conditions
Smardale Gill		No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Stagmire Moss		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.

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Sunbiggin Tarn & Moors and Little Asby Scar	Asby Complex SAC	No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires.
Swindale Beck		No additional conditions.
Swindale Meadows	North Pennine Dales Meadows SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. No digging in of traps within the site.
Swindale Wood	Helbeck & Swindale Woods SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Tarn Moss	Tarn Moss SAC	Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Tebay Road Cuttings		No additional conditions.
Temple Sowerby Moss		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses, pools or within fens, bogs and mires.
Thornsgill Beck, Mosedale Beck and Wolf Craggs		No additional conditions.
Town End Meadows, Little Asby	North Pennine Dales Meadows SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Udford Low Moss		No shooting activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of 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).
Unity Bog		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Wan Fell		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Wet Sleddale Meadows	North Pennine Dales Meadows SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks that are currently in use by vehicular traffic. No digging in of traps within the site.
White Moss, Crosbymoore		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.
Whitesike Mine and Flinty Fell	Tyne & Nent SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.

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, damage or destroy such nests. Bird 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.