

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 Staffordshire and West Midlands.

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
Alvecote Pools SSSI		No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. 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).
Allimore Green Common SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Aqualate Mere SSSI	Midlands Meres & Mosses Phase 2 Ramsar	Exclude SSSI. 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).
Barrow Hill And Tansey Green SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Baswich Meadows SSSI		No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access 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).
Bath Pasture 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.
Belvide Reservoir SSSI		Exclude SSSI. 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).
Berkswell Marsh 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.
Betley Mere SSSI	Midlands Meres & Mosses Phase 1 Ramsar	All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks at all times. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use, or placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, or within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.

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Bickenhill Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Big Hyde Rough SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Black Firs & Cranberry Bog SSSI	Midlands Meres & Mosses Phase 2 Ramsar	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Blithfield Reservoir SSSI		Exclude areas of open water and their margins from licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March.
Braken Hurst SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Brewin's Canal Section SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Bromsgrove Road Cutting, Tenterfields SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Brownend Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Burnt Wood SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. 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.
Caldon Dales SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Caldon Low SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Cannock Chase SSSI	Cannock Chase SAC	No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved it should be moved no further than is necessary. 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).
Cannock Extension Canal SSSI	Cannock Chase Extension Canal SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Cauldon Railway Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Chartley Moss SSSI	West Midlands Mosses SAC, Midland Meres & Mosses Phase 1 Ramsar	All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks at all times. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use, or placing traps alongside any

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		watercourses or waterbodies, or 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 it should be moved no further than is necessary.
Chasewater And The Southern Staffordshire Coalfield Heaths SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay until late August/September once sward has flowered and been grazed.
Checkhill Bogs SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Churnet Valley SSSI		No activities from 1st March to 31st July 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).
Clayhanger SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Colshaw Pastures 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.
Combes Valley SSSI		Avoid woodland areas. No activities from 1st March to 31st July to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. 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. 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).
Cop Mere SSSI	Midlands Meres & Mosses Phase 2 Ramsar	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Daw End Railway Cutting SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Dimmings Dale & The Ranger SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. 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.
Doley Common SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.

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Doulton's Claypit SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Doxey and Tillington Marshes SSSI		No 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).
Ecton Copper Mines SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Edgbaston Pool 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.
Fens Pools SSSI	Fens Pools 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.
Ford Green Reedbed SSSI		No activities from 1st March to 15th October. 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).
Forest Banks SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Four Ashes Pit SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Froghall Meadow and Pastures 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.
Gentleshaw Common SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Goat Lodge SSSI		No 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 or areas of scrub.
Gospel End Road Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Hamps and Manifold Valleys SSSI	Peak District Dales SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks at all times. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Hay Head Quarry SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.

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Herald Way Marsh SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Highgate Common SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. 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.
Hulme Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Illey Pastures SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Jockey Fields SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Ketley Claypit SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
King's and Hargreaves Woods SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. 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.
Kinver Edge SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. 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.
Leek Moors SSSI	Peak District Moors (South Pennine Moors Phase 1) SPA, South Pennine Moors SAC	No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks at all times. Limit trap location to existing sett footprint. Avoid wet woodland areas containing Grey Willow. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. 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).
Loynton Moss SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Maer Pool SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Metallic Tileries, Park House SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Milford Quarry SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.

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Monkspath Meadow SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Moss Carr SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Mottey Meadows SSSI	Mottey Meadows SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay until late August/September once sward has flowered and been grazed.
Newport Canal SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Old River Dove, Marston On Dove 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.
Pasturefields Salt Marsh SSSI	Pasturefields Salt Marsh SAC	No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks at all times. No access to or activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat. 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).
Rawbones Meadow SSSI		No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access 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).
River Blythe SSSI		No vehicle use within 5m of any large watercourse, except on existing tracks.
River Mease SSSI	River Mease SAC	No additional conditions imposed.
Rue Hill SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Saltersford Lane Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Stafford Brook SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Stanton Pastures & Cuckoocliff 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.
Stowe Pool and Walk Mill Clay Pit SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.

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Stubbers Green Bog SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Sutton Park SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires.
Swan Pool & The Swag SSSI		No activities from 1st August to 15th October. All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Swineholes Wood and Black Heath SSSI		No 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).
The Leasowes SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Avoid digging in traps in locations where fungi have been recorded (map available)
The Wilderness & Vermin Valley SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Thorncliffe Moor 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.
Tilehill 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.
Turner's Hill SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Wetley Moor SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Whiston Eaves SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing robust vehicle access tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Wollaston Ridge Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Wren's Nest SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.

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. 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.