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| **APPLICATION FOR A BADGER LICENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION, RINGING OR MARKING** **SECTION 10 1 (A), (B) AND (C) OF THE PROTECTION OF BADGERS ACT 1992** |

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| **Applicants should complete all parts of this application form and refer to the supporting notes on the back of this form prior to completion.** |

**PART A: Personal Details and Experience**

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| All questions relate to the person who will be the named licensee if a licence is granted under the Badger Act 1992. That person should complete and sign this form. Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** (\* delete as applicable) |

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| 1. (a) Name of applicant
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| Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr) |  | Forename(s) |  | Surname |
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| (b) Address to where the licence is to be sent |  |
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|  Tel number (incl. national dialling code) |  |
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|  Mobile number |  |
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|  Email address |  |

2. Who will provide the expertise during the licenced work (please tick the relevant box)?

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|  | Applicant |  | Other (please provide details below) |

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a. An **accredited agent** is a suitably qualified experienced person who is able to carry out work under a licence without the personal supervision of the licensee. To carry out work they must be in possession of a letter signed by the licensee appointing him or her as an accredited agent of the licensee for the purpose of the licence. At all times the licensee is fully responsible for all the work carried out under licence. An **assistant** is employed by a licensee or his/her agent to work under their direct personal supervision at all times. A breach of the licence conditions by an accredited agent, assistant or helper may result in the revocation of your licence. **Please ensure you complete 2b, 2c, 2d and 3 when applying to include accredited agents or assistants in your application.**

b. If you propose to employ accredited agents please state what work they will be carrying out and their relevant experience. Please give their full names and addresses.

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c. If you propose to employ assistants please give their full names and addresses.

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 d. Please give details of **your** qualifications and experience in this field **or those** who are requested to be covered by this licence.

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1. Have you or your **accredited agents** or **assistants** ever been convicted of a wildlife offence? YES/NO\*

If ‘YES’, give details.

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4. Have you held any type of relevant licence within the last 2 years? YES/NO\*

If ‘YES’ Please give your last licence number, details of the licensing authority who issued that licence and a copy of the licence.

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**Please complete Question 5 if you have not held a licence for similar activities and species in the last two years.**

5. If you have not previously held any type of relevant licence please provide the name and address of two referees who are familiar with your work. They should be able to comment on your experience of working with the relevant species (or similar species) and your ability to use the methods and equipment you have proposed. Ideally your referees should have held a similar licence within the last two years.

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#### PART B: Application Details

6. Has Natural Resources Wales (NRW) been consulted about the impact of this work on badgers? Please state who you contacted, the date and whether by letter or verbally.

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1. Please specify (by ticking the relevant box(es)) whether you wish to:-

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|  |  | Disturb badgers whilst occupying a sett |
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|  |  | Interfere with the sett(s) of badgers |
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|  |  | Kill or take badgers |
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|  |  | Sell badgers |
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|  |  | Possess badgers, or any part of a badger |

For the following reasons:-

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|  |  | Zoological collection |
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|  |  | Ringing or marking |

8. Please explain why you require a licence and the desired outcome with regard to the conservation of badgers or the benefits that will arise from your licensed activity in respect of science and education and marking.

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9. If this is an application to sell or possess badgers (or badger parts), please state the origin of any badger(s) concerned.

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1. Please supply (and tick b to d below to confirm they are enclosed):

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| a | grid references, location of sett(s) including county and name of SSSI if applicable; |  |
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| b |  | a map showing the position of the setts (1: 10,000); |
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| c |  | a description of the planned work including a timetable for the work, methodology and techniques to be used; |
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| d |  | written authority from the owner or occupier of the land for NRW employees or agents to enter the site for the purpose of monitoring compliance with any NRW licence. |

##### PART C: Declaration

WARNING: NRW can modify or revoke at any time any licence but this will not be done without good reason. Any licence issued is likely to be revoked immediately if it is discovered that false or incorrect information had been provided on this form or any enclosures that resulted in the issue of a licence.

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|  | I understand that failure to comply with any conditions included on any licence granted in respect of this application may constitute an offence |
|  | I have read the notes for guidance on the back of this form |
|  | I declare that the particulars given in this application and accompanying documents are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I apply for a licence in accordance with these particulars |
|  | If a licence is granted I agree to send to NRW a written report of the licensed activities within four weeks of the expiry of the licence |

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| Signature | Date |
| ***For electronic applications please insert an electronic signature above or place an x in the box opposite to confirm agreement with the declarations above.*** |

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| NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS |  |

**Thank you for completing this form. Please return it to NRW at the address below:-**

**Species Protection Team, Natural Resources Wales, Maes y Ffynnon, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, LL57 2DW or e-mail your completed form to** specieslicence@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

**Tel. 03000653000**

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| **NOTES FOR GUIDENCE *(Please read the following notes carefully*).**i. This is an application form for killing, taking, selling or possessing badgers or to interfere with badger setts for the purpose of science, education or conservation, ringing or marking or protection of a zoological collection. **‘Interference’ is defined by section 3 of the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 (PBA 1992) and includes damaging or destroying a badger sett; obstructing any entrance to a sett and also disturbing a badger when it is occupying a sett.**1. All questions in this application form must be completed in full unless otherwise stated: failure to provide adequate information will delay the processing of your application. Any further information you wish to provide should be appended on additional sheets. We aim to process applications within 30 working days of receipt of all the information requested. We cannot guarantee an earlier response.
2. Renewal of a licence, including any alterations to species, locations or activities may be requested by completing a renewal application form.
3. It is a condition of any licence issued that a full report of the work carried out under licence is submitted within four weeks of the expiry of the licence. You will be supplied with a licence report form on which to do this. Failure to do so may result in future applications being refused.
4. The information provided by you will be processed by Natural Resources Wales in line with the GDPRs Data Protection Principles. This will to enable us to process your application; to monitor compliance with any permit conditions; to process renewals, and to maintain the relevant public register.

We will process the information you provide in connection with the following: * Consultation with third parties who are relevant and responsible for responding to consultation requests from NRW to enable us to process your application
* Carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
* Providing public register information for enquiries
* Preventing and investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action
* Responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004

**We would also like to send you details about other topics we think may be of interest to you such as NRW news; services relating to environmental matters; asking for your feedback on our service; and more useful information.****If you consent to receiving further information from us, please tick the following box to confirm** Yes, I would like to receive additional information from NRW relating to environmental matters □                        **Please note we may pass the information on to our agents or representatives to carry this out for us**If you have any further queries or concerns, please contact dataprotection@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk.  For further information on the processing of your personal details please see our [Privacy Notice page](https://naturalresources.wales/privacy)1. **Applicants should note that a licence from NRW does not grant access or power of entry onto any land.**
2. **Any information included in this application which the applicant considers to be in confidence for commercial or industrial reasons or to be the applicant’s intellectual property must be clearly marked as such.**

In this document “Natural Resources Wales” means the Natural Resources Body for Wales established by article 3 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012. The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 transferred the relevant functions of the Countryside Council for Wales, and functions of the Environment Agency and the Forestry Commission in Wales to the Natural Resources Body for Wales.  |