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Licence number: **20111309**

WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 (as amended).

This licence is granted under the following legislation - Section 16 (1) (a) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981(as amended). Natural England hereby authorises [REDACTED] hereinafter referred to as "the licensee", and the following accredited agent(s), to carry out the activities detailed on the attached annex:

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This Licence is valid from **24 March 2011** to **30 June 2011** inclusive, and is granted under the following conditions:

- [1] While engaged in work permitted by this licence the licensee must have access to a copy of this licence and produce it to any police officer or any Natural England officer on demand.
- [3] No agent of the licensee is permitted to carry out work under this licence unless he or she is in possession of a letter signed by the licensee appointing him or her by name as the duly accredited agent of the licensee for the purpose of this licence, and shall carry with him or her the said letter and a copy of this licence and shall produce them to any police officer on demand. The licensee is responsible for all activities carried out under this licence including those undertaken by any accredited agent.
- [4] The licensee or his/her agent may employ assistants provided they work under the personal supervision of the licensee or agent.
- [5] No work shall be carried out under this licence on a National Nature Reserve or Marine Nature Reserve except with the prior written permission of Natural England's appropriate area team.
- [8] A report of the work carried out under this licence must be sent to Natural England at the above address within two weeks of the expiry date. To renew your licence from the date it expires a request must be sent to Natural England at least three weeks prior to expiry with a report form completed to that date.

- [10] This licence is granted subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done otherwise than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence. Before exercising this licence the licensee should sign and date it in the space provided.
- [11] This licence may be modified or revoked at any time by Natural England.
- [151] All relevant animal welfare legislation must be complied with at all times, including the Animal Welfare Act 2006. This includes providing decoy birds with adequate food, water at all times, appropriate shelter and a suitable perch that does not cause discomfort to the birds' feet. Please refer to General Licence WML-GL06 for further advice on the treatment of decoy birds.
- [154] Where a cage trap is not in use, it must be rendered incapable of holding or catching birds or other animals. Any bait, food, water or decoy birds must also be removed.
- [155] Cage traps must not be used during severe weather conditions, or when such conditions are reasonably anticipated.
- [185] Any animal of a Schedule 9 species, which is not a native species, or of a species which is not ordinarily resident in England in a wild state, that is caught in a trap set under this licence must not be released or allowed to escape back into the wild; it must be humanely despatched, unless a specific licence to release that species has been obtained, or advice sought from Natural England's Wildlife Licensing Unit before taking further action. Any uninjured animal of a protected native species must be released as soon as practicable.
- [187] Except as specifically permitted under methods listed in the annex, this licence does not authorise the use of any method of killing or taking which is prohibited by section 5 or section 8 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).
- [188] Any birds killed in accordance with this licence must be killed in a quick and humane manner.
- [189] When in use, every cage trap used in accordance with this licence must be physically inspected at least once every day at intervals of no more than 24 hours except where this is not possible because of severe weather conditions. In such cases, every effort must be made to inspect the cage trap as soon as possible. Such an inspection must be sufficient to determine whether there are any live or dead birds or other animals in the trap.
- [190] At each inspection any dead animal, including any dead bird, caught in the trap should be removed from it.

Notes:

- [202] Nothing in this licence confers any right of entry onto land or property.
- [217] All equipment used for the purposes of this licence shall be so constructed and maintained as to avoid cruelty and distress to the species named on this licence.

[266] Non-target animals that must not be released into the wild include Grey Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), Edible Dormouse (*Glis glis*) and American Mink (*Neovison/Mustela vison*). Schedule 9 species which are considered native and must not be despatched are Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*), White-tailed Eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*), Capercaillie (*Tetrao urogallus*), Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*), Corncrake (*Crex crex*), Common Crane (*Grus grus*), Red Kite (*Milvus milvus*) and Red-billed Chough (*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*). These species should be released as permitted by Natural England's General Licence GL22.

[271] "Semi-automatic weapon" means any weapon which is not prohibited by section 5 of the Firearms Act 1968 as amended and which has a magazine capable of holding more than two rounds of ammunition, where the depression of the trigger discharges a single shot and reloads the next, each subsequent shot requiring a further depression of the trigger.

[272] Persons acting under this licence should have regard to good practice and any legislation affecting the disposal of the carcase(s) of any bird killed in accordance with this licence.

Date: **25 March 2011**

Signed: 
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NATURAL ENGLAND

PLEASE SIGN TO STATE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONDITIONS OF THIS LICENCE.

Date: _____ - _____ - 2011

Signed: _____

Annex to Licence Number 20111309 (Details)

Species: Carrion Crow (*Corvus corone corone*)

Item:

Number:

Activities:

- Take, possess & kill
- Destroy nests/eggs



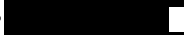

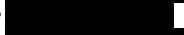


Methods:

- Cage traps
- Semi-automatic weapon

Purposes:

- Science, Research and Education

County:

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Notes: Up to a total of 40 crows/magpies may be trapped and killed per site. The licensee may also take, damage or destroy their nests or take or destroy their eggs. Crows may be kept to be used as decoy birds after which they shall be released or humanely despatched.

Annex to Licence Number 20111309 (Details)

Species: Magpie (*Pica pica*)

Item:

Number:

Activities:

- Take, possess & kill
- Destroy nests/eggs

Methods:

- Cage traps
- Semi-automatic weapon

Purposes:

- Science, Research and Education

County:

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Notes: Up to a total of 40 crows/magpies may be trapped and killed per site. The licensee may also take, damage or destroy their nests or take or destroy their eggs. Magpies may be kept to be used as decoy birds after which they shall be released or humanely dispatched.