

Category	Species (Common)	Purpose	Number
N/A	Any wild animal	Investigation	4
Birds	All Schedule 1 Birds	Science, Research and Education	56
		Ringling or Mark or to examine rings or marks	1
		Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Any wild bird	Science, Research and Education	2
		Ringling or Mark or to examine rings or marks	4
		Preserving public health or public or air safety	11
		Investigation	4
	Barn Owl	Science, Research and Education	58
		Photography	6
	Greylag Geese	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, property or fisheries	168
		Preserving public health or public or air safety	3
		Possesion or sale-adaptive management	16
	Canada Goose	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	4
	Barnacle Goose	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	49
	Blackbird	Preserving public health or public or air safety	21
		Falconry or aviculture	1
	Black-headed Gull	Science, Research and Education	2
		Preserving public health or public or air safety	15
		Food for human consumption	1
	Blue Tit	Science, Research and Education	9
		Preserving public health or public or air safety	15
	Carrion Crow	Preventing serious damage	2
	Capercaillie	Science, Research and Education	12
	Chaffinch	Preserving public health or public or air safety	15
	Common Gull	Science, Research and Education	2
		Preserving public health or public safety	6

		Preserving public health or public or air safety	74
		Food for human consumption	1
	Cormorant	Science, Research and Education	2
		Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	35
		Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Golden Eagle	Science, Research and Education	59
		Re-population or re-introduction	2
		Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	2
		Photography	5
		Conserving wild birds	1
	Goshawk	Science, Research and Education	21
		Preventing the spread of disease	1
		Photography	1
		Falconry or aviculture	2
	Hen Harrier	Science, Research and Education	51
		Photography	3
		Conserving wild birds	2
	Herring Gull	Science, Research and Education	7
		Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	1
		Conserving wild birds	3
	Honey Buzzard	Science, Research and Education	8
	House Martin	Preserving public health or public or air safety	21
	House Sparrow	Preserving public health or public or air safety	23
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Conserving wild birds	3
		Science, Research and Education	7
	Peregrine	Science, Research and Education	69
		Preserving public health or public or air safety	2
		Photography	5
	Pink-footed Goose	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops,	49

		vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	
		Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Raven	Science, Research and Education	4
		Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	167
		Conserving wild birds	1
	Red-breasted Merganser	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	11
	Greater Black-backed Gull	Science, Research and Education	5
		General Licence (de-restriction)	2
	Merlin	Science, Research and Education	44
		Photography	4
	Osprey	Science, Research and Education	30
		Conserving wild birds	1
	Oystercatcher	Preserving public health or public or air safety	9
		Science, Research and Education	1
	Pied Wagtail	Preserving public health or public or air safety	15
	Robin	Preserving public health or public or air safety	22
	Starling	Preserving public health or public or air safety	42
		Falconry or aviculture	1
		Science, Research and Education	1
	Red-throated Diver	Science, Research and Education	4
		Photography	5
	Swift	Preserving public health or public or air safety	20
	White-tailed Eagle	Science, Research and Education	22
		Photography	5
		Conserving wild birds	1
	Skylark	Preserving public health or public or air safety	2
		Falconry or aviculture	1
	Snipe	Science, Research and Education	2
	Arctic Skua	Science, Research and Education	2
	Black Grouse	Science, Research and Education	1
	Chough	Science, Research and Education	4
		Photography	1
	Collared Dove	Falconry or aviculture	1

	Common Tern	Preserving public health or public or air safety	2
	Crested Tit	Conserving wild birds	1
		Science, Research and Education	2
	Crossbill	Science, Research and Education	5
	Curlew	Science, Research and Education	2
	Dotterel	Science, Research and Education	2
	Eider Duck	Science, Research and Education	2
	Feral pigeon	Science, Research and Education	1
		falconry or aviculture	1
	Golden Plover	Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Great Tit	Science, Research and Education	6
	Greenshank	Science, Research and Education	2
	Grey Heron	Preserving public health or public or air safety	2
	Grey Partridge	Preserving public health or public or air safety	2
	Hobby	Science, Research and Education	2
	Pheasant	Preserving public health or public or air safety	4
	Parrot Crossbill	Science, Research and Education	4
	Purple Sandpiper	Science, Research and Education	2
	Green Sandpiper	Science, Research and Education	1
	Song Thrush	Falconry or aviculture	1
	Sparrowhawk	Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Storm Petrel	Science, Research and Education	1
	Wood Sandpiper	Science, Research and Education	1
	Woodpigeon	Falconry or aviculture	1
	Slavonian Grebe	Science, Research and Education	1
	Rook	Falconry or aviculture	1
	Rock Dove	Science, Research and Education	1
	Red-necked Phalarope	Photography	1
	Ringed Plover	Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Puffin	Science, Research and Education	1
	Mute Swan	Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Moorhen	Science, Research and Education	1
	Meadow Pipit	Falconry or aviculture	1
	Marsh Harrier	Science, Research and Education	1
	Manx Shearwater	Science, Research and Education	3
	Magpie	Conserving wild birds	1
		Falconry or aviculture	1

		Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Mallard	Science, Research and Education	1
	Little Tern	Science, Research and Education	3
		Photography	1
		Conservation	2
	Kingfisher	Photography	3
	Lapwing	Science, Research and Education	2
	Leach's Petrel	Science, Research and Education	1
	Fulmar	Preventing serious damage	1
	Gannet	Human Consumption	1
	Shag	Science, Research and Education	2
	Scottish Crossbill	Science, Research and Education	4
	Black-throated Diver	Science, Research and Education	5
Mammals	All Cetaceans	Science, Research and Education	1
	All schedule 5 animals	Science, Research and Education	1
	Badger	Development	56
		For any agricultural or forestry operation	35
		Prevent serious damage to land, crops, poultry or any other form of property	5
		Investigation	1
	Brown Hare	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	23
	Beaver	Science, Research and Education	10
	Deer (April 2017-March 2018)	Night Shooting	330
		Out of Season	248
		Out of Season (Females only)	1
	Mountain Hare	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuff for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, fisheries or inland water	10
	Otter	Social, economic or environmental purposes	1
		Science, Research and Education	24
		Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	45
		Photography	1

		Conserving any area of natural habitat	1
	Pine Martin	Social, economic or environmental purposes	2
		Science, Research and Education	1
		Preserving public health or public safety	2
		Photography	3
	All shrew species	Science, Research and Education	7
	Common Shrew	Science, Research and Education	3
	Common Porpoise	Science, Research and Education	2
	Minke Whale	Science, Research and Education	3
	Pygmy Shrew	Science, Research and Education	1
	Water Vole	Social, economic or environmental purposes	28
		Science, Research and Education	1
	Blue Whale	Science, Research and Education	1
	Feral Cat	Science, Research and Education	2
		Possession of a non-native species	2
		Release of a non-native species	2
	Hedgehog	Science, Research and Education	2
	Killer Whale	Science, Research and Education	1
	Lesser White-toothed Shrew	Science, Research and Education	1
	Risso's Dolphin	Science, Research and Education	1
	Sperm Whale	Science, Research and Education	1
	Water Shrew	Science, Research and Education	1
	Whales (All Species)	Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	1
	White-beaked Dolphin	Science, Research and Education	1
	White-sided Dolphin	Science, Research and Education	1
	Wild Cat	Photography	1
		Science, Research and Education	8
	Red Squirrel	Social, economic or environmental purposes	1
		Sell or advertise for sale.	1
Bats	Brandt's Bat	Science, Research and Education	1
	All Bat Species	Science, Research and Education	132
		Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, property or fisheries	3

	Brown Long-eared Bat	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, property or fisheries	66
	Common Pipistrelle	Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	199
		Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, property or fisheries	7
		Science, Research and Education	1
	Daubenton's Bat	Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	17
	Leisler's Bat	Science, Research and Education	5
		Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	1
	Nathusius' Pipistrelle	Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	1
	Whiskered Bat	Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	1
		Science, Research and Education	1

	Noctule	Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	1
		Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, property or fisheries	5
	Soprano Pipistrelle	Preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.	32
Plants	Any European Protected Species	Science, Research and Education	9
	Any wild plant	Investigation	4
		Science, Research and Education	2
	dwarf birch	Release of non-native species	1
	Himalayan Balsam	Release of non-native species	1
	Abies forrestii	Plant non-native species	1
	Fitzroya cupressoides	Plant non-native species	1
	Slender Naiad	Science, Research and Education	3
	Podocarpus salignus	Plant non-native species	1
	Pseudocyphellaria intricata	Release of non-native species	
	Nothofagus alessandrii	Plant non-native species	1
Fishes	Powan	Science, Research and Education	3
	Basking Shark	Science, Research and Education	4
	Grass carp	Possession of non-native species	1
	Roach	Possession of non-native species	1
	Perch	Possession of non-native species	1
	Channa spp.	Possession of non-native species	13
reptiles	Common Lizard	Science, Research and Education	1
	All	Conserving, restoring, enhancing or managing the natural environment.	2
invertebrates - terrestrial and freshwater	Marsh Fritillary	Science, Research and Education	1
	Signal Crayfish	Possession of non-native species	4

invertebrates - marine and estuarine	hydroid	N/A	1
amphibians	Natterjack Toad	Science, Research and Education	13
fungi	Rust Fungus	Preserving public health or public or air safety	1
	Cladonia arbuscula	Science, Research and Education	1
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