

## Licences issued by English Nature in 2005/2006

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981	Number of licences
<b>Wild birds (all species)<sup>1</sup></b>	
<i>Purposes licensed include:</i>	298
Scientific research or education	
Ringing or marking	
Conservation	
Photography	
<b>Wild animals<sup>2</sup></b>	
<i>Purposes licensed include:</i>	2426
Science or education	
Ringing or marking	
Conservation	
Photography	
<b>Wild plants</b>	
<i>Purposes licensed include:</i>	32
Science or education	
Conservation	
<b>Total number of licences issued under the Wildlife and Countryside Act</b>	<b>2756</b>
<b>Deer Act 1991</b>	
<i>Purposes licensed include:</i>	
Removing deer from one area to another	
Science or education	
<b>Total number of licences issued under the Deer Act</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Protection of Badgers Act 1992</b>	
<i>Purposes licensed include:</i>	
Science, education or conservation	
Ringing or marking	
Development	
Investigation of offences	
Preservation or archaeological investigation of a scheduled monument	
<b>Total number of licences issued under the Protection of Badgers Act</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Total licences issued from 01/04/2005 to 31/03/2006</b>	<b>3195</b>

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<sup>1</sup> This includes a single licence issued to the British Trust for Ornithology which enables them to operate the Ringing Scheme and issue ringing permit accordingly.

<sup>2</sup> This includes licences issued under the Habitat Regulation 1994 where the species involved are also European protected species.