**Application form – Standard forestry operation licence**

**The Protection of Badgers Act 1992**

If you need assistance filling in this form please contact the NatureScot Licensing Team:

Email: [licensing@nature.scot](mailto:licensing@nature.scot) Telephone: 01463 725364

Who should use this form

Persons wishing to hand fell or harvest within 20 metres of a badger sett between 1 July and 30 November, avoiding the need for vehicles or heavy machinery to encroach within this distance and who can follow the [licence conditions](https://www.nature.scot/licence-application-form-badgers-standard-forestry-operations-licence).

Amendments

If you wish to amend a current licence please email the NatureScot Licensing team at licensing@nature.scot with your licence number, the details you wish to change and the reasons for this change.

Wildlife crime convictions

If you need to obtain a licence and have unspent convictions, please contact us to discuss your requirements.

**Returns**

Licence holders will have to submit a return using our [licence return form](https://www.nature.scot/licence-return-form-badger-sfo). You must keep details of the impacts on any setts from the forestry works. If you fail to complete a return you may no longer be eligible to use this service.

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| **First name** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Company or Organisation (if applicable)** |  |
| **Building and street** |  |
| **Town or city** |  |
| **County** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Contact telephone number(s)** |  |

**Section A: Your details**

**Section B: Location of sett(s)**

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| **Sett Identifier(s)**  (e.g. Sett A, ABC o West Gate) | **Grid reference(s) (2 characters and 8 digits)**  Example NH12345678  (tools such as <https://gridreferencefinder.com/> are available) | **Number of Entrances**  How many entrances the sett has. |
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**Section C: Confirmation**

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| I confirm that works within 20m of any sett(s) will be undertaken with hand tools only. |  |
| I confirm that works will only be taking place within 20m of any sett(s) between the 1st July and 30th November. |  |
| I confirm I will abide by the terms and conditions of the standard forestry operations licence (see here) |  |
| I confirm that I have no wildlife convictions |  |

# **Section D: Declaration**

* I declare that the particulars given in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I apply for an application in accordance with these particulars.
* I understand that failure to comply with any conditions included on the licence may constitute an offence.

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| **Date**: Click here to enter a date. | **Print name:**  **Signature of licence holder (required if licence holder did not complete the form):** |

**Submitting your form**

This application **must be submitted by email by the licence holder** as named on this form (in which case please print name above and a signature is not required). If this is not submitted by the licence holder, the electronic signature of the licence holder must be inserted above, and they must be copied in to the submission email. Please email the completed application form, together with all supporting information, to:[**licensing@nature.scot**](mailto:licensing@nature.scot)

Please do not send zip files as these may be blocked by our security system and not received.

**If you do not have access to email**, you can print out and send your signed registration to the address below.

**Licensing Section**

**NatureScot**

**Great Glen House**

**Leachkin Road**

**Inverness**

**IV3 8NW**

Your details will be held by NatureScot for the purposes of licensing forestry operations under Section 10(i) of The Protection of Badgers Act 1992. We will share this information with Police Scotland for the purposes of crime prevention and detection. Please see [our privacy notice](https://www.nature.scot/about-snh/access-information-and-services/access-information/privacy-notice)for further information.