

General Licences for England

Which species can be taken / killed under which circumstances

Target Species	GL40 purpose, conservation of			GL41 purpose, prevention of			GL42 purpose, protection of				
	Wild birds†	Flora	Fauna	Slips and falls	Spread of human disease	Issues with birds nesting	Livestock attack	Livestock fodder and disease spread	Crops, fruit, vegetables	Fishes	Inland waters
Canada Goose	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carrion Crow	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Egyptian Goose	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Feral Pigeon	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Indian House Crow	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Jackdaw	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Jay	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Magpie	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Monk Parakeet	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Ring-necked Parakeet	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Rook	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Sacred Ibis	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Woodpigeon	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

† The wild birds which fall under this category are red- and amber-listed under BoCC5, [full list here](#)

* Only to conserve woodland birds of conservation concern, [full list here](#)

As at November 2023