



PERMISSION TO CONTROL FOXES AND OTHER WILD MAMMALS



NAME (applicant):

I (owner/occupier):

Address:

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..... Tel:

authorise the above to control foxes and other wild mammals in
accordance with Schedule 1, Paragraph 2 of the Hunting Act.

Signed: Date:

THE HUNTING ACT 2004

(Schedule 1, Paragraph 2 - Summarised)

This permits the use of a **SINGLE DOG** below ground to **FLUSH OUT** wild mammals solely for the purpose of preventing or reducing serious damage to game birds or wild birds being kept or preserved to be shot. **THE PERSON MUST CARRY WITH THEM WRITTEN PERMISSION** and intend to shoot the wild mammal as soon as possible after it is flushed. All reasonable steps must be taken to prevent risk or injury to the dog and the manner in which the dog is used **MUST** comply with the following Code.

- * The terrier's role is to locate and flush the mammal, not to fight with it.
- * Only "soft" terriers which stand back and bark are to be used.
- * Care must be taken to ensure the safety of those involved and to minimise the risk of injury to either the terrier or wild mammal.
- * The terrier's time below ground must be kept as short as is possible.
- * The terrier must always be fitted with an electronic locator.
- * Once it is determined a terrier is trapped, assistance must be given to release it immediately.

NOTES: Nothing other than nets may be placed over entrance/exit holes during the flushing. It is not permitted to use a terrier to locate, dig down to and dispatch the quarry. But if the dog is removed, relocated, secured and not used again, then the quarry may be dug down to and dispatched. The hunting of rats and rabbits is exempt from the above, but does require the landowner or occupiers permission.