

## **Licences for the Killing of Wild Birds – Update**

As you may be aware, Natural England has now re-issued general licences for the killing of certain bird species for specific purposes. These include Carrion Crow to prevent serious damage to livestock, Wood Pigeon to prevent serious damage to crops and Canada Geese for public health and safety.

You are encouraged to read these licences to ensure that you are covered by them. The killing of other species and for other purposes may require you to apply for an individual licence.

Please refer to the Natural England Website for the latest information at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england>