



Vicky Innese

By email only

09/10/2023

Dear Vicky

Reference: Willow Cottage, Chalfont Lane, Chorleywood, WD35PP

Further to your instruction to undertake a badger sett closure under license the following has been undertaken.

A badger class license (WML CL35) was issued for the closure of the outlier sett at Willow Cottage, Chalfont Lane, Chorleywood, WD35PP.

The closure was set up on and checks made every three days for a period of 21 days with no badgers re-entering the sett entrance. In addition a tool box talk was given to the owner, see Figure 1.

This was completed as follows -

Table 1: Record of sett closer.

| Site | Willow Cottage, Chalfont Lane, Chorleywood, WD35PP | Ref | Willow Cottage, Chalfont Lane, Chorleywood, WD35PP, Vicky Innes |
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| Date | Record of activity on site, including description of works, meetings, phone calls, problems, incidents, complaints, training, tool box talks, warnings. | | |
| 04/09/23 | Install one-way gate and check sett hole for use and surrounds for other holes. Install camera on the sett hole. | | |
| 07/09/23 | No badger activity. | | |
| 10/09/23 | No badger activity. | | |
| 13/09/23 | No badger activity. | | |

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| 16/09/23 | No badger activity. |
| 19/09/23 | No badger activity. |
| 22/09/23 | No badger activity. |
| 25/09/23 | No badger activity. |

Tool Box Talk: Badger WML CL35

Site name & Location: Willows Cottage, Hertfordshire, WD3 5PP **Job No.:** 12145

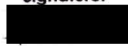
Date: 4/9/23

Phorum Staff Member: Richard Schofield/ Martin O'Connor

Tool Box Talk-Badger

| Species | Included in talk (Tick) |
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| Badger | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Aspects covered in talk | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background to project (surveys carried out/findings etc). Background of CL 35 licence (requirements, licensable actions etc). Current legislation pertaining to species included in talk. Ecology of species (general and specific to site, if required), to include appearance, size, behaviour, location on-site, annual activity cycle etc. Risks posed by works. What to do if protected species are found or suspected (this may be specific depending on the species). Ecologist contact details left with site manager. Other site specific issues covered by the ecologist: | <p>(Tick all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Please sign below to show that you have received the above tool box talk and that you understand the issues raised.

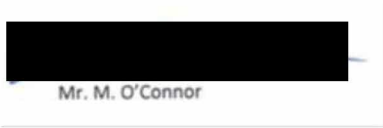
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| Name: VICKI INNESS | Signature:  | Name: | Signature: |
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Figure 1: Toolbox talk

The sett was fully closed down and the site is now ready to begin works as soon as possible to help prevent badgers digging a further sett hole.

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