

## **News story: Defra responds to Wild Justice challenge: releasing gamebirds on protected sites**

Defra will review the way in which the release of gamebirds on or near protected sites in England is managed following a proposed legal challenge.

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## **News story: 2019 Badger control licences announced**

Badger control licences published by Natural England

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## **Policy paper: Advice to Natural England on setting minimum and maximum numbers of badgers to be controlled in 2019**

Advice to Natural England on setting the minimum and maximum numbers of badgers to be culled in licensed areas during 2019.

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## **Policy paper: Bovine TB: government badger control costs**

Information on the government badger control costs for 2018 and previous years.

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## Research and analysis: Bovine TB: badger control policy value for money analysis

Information and analysis of the costs and benefits of extending badger control to additional areas.