

-----Original Message-----

From: LICENSING [SMTP:LICENSING@snh.gov.uk]
Sent: 25 April 2012 10:30
To: xxxxxxxxxx
Cc: ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk; xxxxxxxxxx
Subject: RE: Badger license applications in Scotland

Hi Xxxx,

Here are the figures for the year's:

1997 - 17
1998 - 33
1999 - 29
2000 - 20
2001 - 12
2002 - 29
2003 - 24
2004 - 27
2005 - 30
2006 - 44
2007 - 50
2008 - 59
2009 - 67
2010 - 87
2011 - 114
2012 - 24

The CEU address is the correct one for SG and they should be able to provide you with the information you have requested for what they issued/received in relation to badgers before this transferred to us in July 2011. We can not provide you with these details as we do not hold this information.

CEU/Andrew - could someone please respond to Xxxx's query as we do not hold the information on what Scottish Government has received/issued before these were transferred to us in July 2011.

thanks

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From: Xxxx Xxxx [mailto:xxxxxxx]
Sent: 24 April 2012 18:21
To: LICENSING
Subject: RE: Badger license applications in Scotland

Hi xxxxxxx,

Thank you for these 2 numbers.

If you are able to provide me with a suitable email address so I can contact Scottish Government for any records that they hold on licences they have previously issued, this would be very helpful. As you can see from my email below I sent my original request to CEU@scotland.gsi.gov.uk who replied to me saying that Scottish Natural Heritage has responsibility for handling these enquiries.

Also I was hoping that you would be able to send to me the number of applications for each year as requested. If you are able to do this, this yearly data would be very valuable to me. If you attached such yearly data and for some reason I am unable to see it due to the configuration of my mailer, please accept my apologies.

Regards,

Xxxx Xxxx.

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From: LICENSING [SMTP:LICENSING@snh.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 April 2012 17:58
To: xxxxxxxxxx
Subject: RE: Badger license applications in Scotland

Hi Xxxx,

I have had a look at this for you. Our records go back to when we started using our database to produce licences which was in 1998. Anything before this would have been saved in our paper files which will either be in off site storage or destroyed by now, so the data is not accessible.

Since 1998 we have had 666 licence applications relating to badgers, 121 of these were for amendments to existing licences.

Please also bear in mind that until July 2011 the Scottish Government also had responsibility for issuing licences in relation to badgers, the powers to grant these licences were transferred to us in July 2011. If you want a true number of applications for Scotland in relation to badgers, then you would also need to contact Scottish Government for any records that they hold on licences they have previously issued.

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From: xxxxxxxxxx [mailto:xxxxxxxxxx]
Sent: 18 April 2012 12:35
To: ENQUIRIES
Cc: LICENSING
Subject: SNH: Badger license applications in Scotland

Dear Xxxx,

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of my enquiry.

Regards,

Xxxx Xxxx.

-----Original Message-----

From: ENQUIRIES [SMTP:ENQUIRIES@snh.gov.uk]
Sent: 17 April 2012 12:07
To: LICENSING
Cc: xxxxxxxxxx
Subject: CUSTOMER ENQUIRY: Please Respond

Good Afternoon,
The attached email has been received via our Public Enquiries website.
Please reply directly to the enquirer or pass to the appropriate officer.
Please keep Xxxx informed should there be any change to who is dealing with his enquiry.
Kind Regards,
Xxxx
Service Delivery Team
Great Glen House

From: xxxxxxxxxxx [mailto:xxxxxxxxxxx]
Sent: 16 April 2012 21:13
To: ENQUIRIES
Subject: SNH: Badger license applications in Scotland

Dear Sir/Madam,

If you can, please provide me with the total number of applications made in Scotland to interfere with a badger sett or kill a badger each year since records began.

A response by email will be fine.

Yours faithfully,

Xxxx,
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-----Original Message-----

From: CEU@scotland.gsi.gov.uk [SMTP:CEU@scotland.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 16 April 2012 09:34
To: xxxxxxxxxxx
Subject: CEU - Badger license applications in Scotland - Xxxx Xxxx

Dear Sir / Madam,

Thank you for your enquiry

Although this is a matter devolved to the Scottish Government, the responsibility for dealing with enquiries is handled by Scottish Natural Heritage who can be contacted on 01463 725353

Yours Sincerely

Central Enquiry Unit

email: ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Tel: 0131 556 8400

0845 7741741

-----Original Message-----

From: Xxx Xxx [mailto:xxxxxxxxxx]

Sent: 14 April 2012 21:46

To: Central Enquiry Unit

Subject: Badger license applications in Scotland

Dear Sir/Madam,

If you can, please provide me with the total number of applications made in Scotland to interfere with a badger sett or kill a badger each year since records began.

A response by email will be fine.

Yours faithfully,

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