

2026 GENERAL LICENCES IN WALES



	GL001					GL002	GL004
Species	Prevent serious damage to livestock through direct attack	Prevent serious damage to livestock foodstuffs	Prevent serious damage to crops, vegetable or fruit	Prevent spread of disease to livestock or livestock foodstuffs	Preservation of public health	Conservation of wild birds*	
Carrion crow	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	
Jackdaw	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Feral pigeon	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
Woodpigeon	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
Canada goose	N	N	Y	N	N	N	

*GL004 is valid from 1 February 2026 to 31 August 2026

GL005 – Allows the management of the ruddy duck.
This general licence allows the killing or taking of ruddy duck or to take, damage or destroy their nests or eggs