

BROWN RAT



METHOD	WHO	WHEN	CONDITIONS
Trapping	Any person	Any time	Using a spring trap commonly known as a break-back trap
Trapping	Any person	Any time	Using an approved trap
Trapping alive	Any person	Any time	Using a trap designed for live trapping.
Poisoning	Any person	Any time	Using as approved rodenticide

NOTES

Rats that are trapped alive may be released or killed destruction of the brain by a strong and accurate blow to the head with a suitable implement, or destruction of the brain by shooting using a shotgun or a low powered air rifle (less than 12 ft/lbs) or air pistol (less than 6 ft/lbs), provided that the person using a shotgun is the holder of a shotgun certificate.

Traps that are approved for the control of rats are set out in the Animal Welfare (Designation and Control of Pest Animals) Order, 2014.

For further information on shotgun licensing, contact the Guernsey Police on 725111.

HOUSE MOUSE



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Trapping	Any person	Any time	Using a spring trap commonly known as a break-back trap
Trapping	Any person	Any time	Using an approved trap
Trapping alive	Any person	Any time	Using a trap designed for live trapping.
Poisoning	Any person	Any time	Using as approved rodenticide

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Mice that are trapped alive may be released or killed destruction of the brain by a strong and accurate blow to the head with a suitable implement, or destruction of the brain by shooting using a shotgun or a low powered air rifle (less than 12 ft/lbs) or air pistol (less than 6 ft/lbs), provided that the person using a shotgun is the holder of a shot gun certificate.

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Rodent species that are not prescribed as a pest

Guernsey Vole



Wood Mouse



White-toothed Shrew



CARRION CROW



Image courtesy of Rod Ferbrache

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Shooting	Owner or Occupier	Any time	On own land
Shooting	Any Person	Any time	On private land only with the written permission of the owner or occupier
Trapping alive	Approved Pest Controller	Any time	Using an approved Larsen trap subject to conditions as to its use.

NOTES

Control by shooting must be by means of using a shotgun or a low powered air rifle (less than 12 ft/lbs) or air pistol (less than 6 ft/lbs), provided that the person using a shotgun is the holder of a shotgun certificate. The control measures for the killing of trapped Crows are killing by means of a concussive device that is specifically designed to kill such a bird, or by means of exsanguination or dislocation of the neck, whilst the animal is stunned.

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Similar species that are not prescribed as a pest

Raven

Jackdaw



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MAGPIE



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FERAL PIGEON



METHOD	WHO	WHEN	CONDITIONS
Trapping alive	Approved Pest Controller	Any time	Subject to the conditions below.

NOTES

Live trapping or the destruction of birds and nests, or killing of birds after live trapping by means of a concussive device that is specifically designed to kill such a bird, or exsanguination or dislocation of the neck, whilst the bird is stunned, such stunning having been done using a concussive device that is specifically designed to stun such a bird. The control measures are subject to the following requirements -

1. the Commerce and Employment Department must be notified by the approved pest controller of proposed control measures at least 7 working days before they measures are to be carried out, and the notification must include –

(A) a declaration by the approved pest controller that he is satisfied that the feral pigeons are causing damage to a building or that they represent a risk to public health,

(B) a copy of the written permission of the owner of the land where the measures are to be carried out, must be obtained.

2. Any ringed pigeons which are trapped whilst carrying out the control measures must immediately be released.

Similar species that are not designated as Pests.

Stock Dove



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Collared Dove



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Woodpigeon



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