

Dormice

Has the site been surveyed for dormice?*

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Is there suitable habitat for dormice on, or close to the application site?*

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Dormice are found in a variety of habitats including ancient semi-natural woodland, scrub, young plantations (both broadleaved and coniferous) and hedgerows. Occasionally they are recorded in gorse scrub, heathland and alder trees in reedbeds. Further information can be found in The Dormouse Conservation Handbook available at:

<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/80018?category=32020>

Great crested newts

YES

NO

Has the site been surveyed for great crested newts?*

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Is there suitable habitat for great crested newts on, or close to the application site?*

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Great crested newts are often recorded in ponds, reedbeds, ditches and mineral workings. Terrestrial habitat used by newts is varied and includes semi-natural grassland, woodland, hedgerows and pasture and are often found in urban sites including gardens. Further guidance on great crested newts can be found in the Great Crested Newt Mitigation Guidelines from:

<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/810429?category=30014>

and the Great Crested Newt Conservation Handbook available from:

<http://www.froglife.org/animals/greatcrestednewt.htm>

Reptiles

YES

NO

Has the site been surveyed for reptiles?*

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Is there suitable habitat on the site for reptiles?*

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Reptiles use a variety of habitats including rough grassland, heathland, allotments, scrub, brownfield sites, field margins and abandoned gardens. Further information can be found at:

http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/images/Reptiles_tcm6-21712.pdf