



**Isle of Man**  
Government

*Reilrys Ellan Vannin*

## **Wildlife Act 1990**

### **General licence to clean out nest boxes Licence No. WLA/G003/23**

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 16 of the Wildlife Act 1990, hereby authorises,

**to conserve wild birds,**

**any person to remove, and destroy promptly, abandoned eggs of wild birds from nest boxes not being used by nesting birds, in the Isle of Man, subject to the conditions specified:**

#### **Conditions**

1. This licence only applies to the taking by hand and destroying of an egg of a wild bird, or any part of such an egg from nest boxes in the Isle of Man not currently in use by birds, during the period **1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> January**. It is issued solely in order to permit the removal of abandoned or unsuccessful eggs from nest boxes before the next breeding season. All eggs removed from nest boxes under this licence must be destroyed at the first available opportunity.
2. Nothing in this licence permits the sale, hire, barter or exchange of an egg of a wild bird or any part of such an egg.
3. Nothing in this licence permits the retention, keeping or possession of an egg of a wild bird or part of such an egg.
4. This licence is valid from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2023** until **31<sup>st</sup> December 2024** and may be modified or revoked at any time by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture.

Aline Thomas  
for and on behalf of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture.  
8th December 2022