



**Isle of Man**  
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**Summary of reports received, as at 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024,  
on the use of Wildlife Act General Licences to control certain birds for certain purposes**

**G1.23 General licence to take and keep birds in traps for pest control:**

(Permitted species: carrion crow, hooded crow, magpie or rook)

No reports of use received.

**G2.23 General licence to control certain birds for economic reasons:**

(Permitted species: greylag goose - wild or feral, Canada goose, great black-backed gull, herring gull, woodpigeon, carrion crow, hooded crow, magpie, jackdaw, rook)

Jackdaw: 44 killed

Black-backed gull: 7 killed

Hooded crow: 11 killed

Rook: 57 killed

Pigeon: 15 killed

**G3.23 General licence to clean out nest boxes:**

No reporting required.

**G4.23 General licence to control certain birds, to protect wild birds:**

(Permitted species: great black-backed gull, herring gull, hooded crow, carrion crow or magpie)

No reports of use received.

**G5.23 General licence for public health and public safety:**

(Permitted species: great black-backed gull, herring gull or feral pigeon).

Feral pigeons – 28 killed

Herring Gull - 1 bird killed, 2 nests destroyed, 1 nest with 2 eggs moved to adjacent roof.

Crow – 12 killed

Magpie – 5 killed

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