



The Quantocks Site of Special Scientific Interest, Somerset  
("the SSSI")

**CONSENT OF NATURAL ENGLAND**

**Section 28E(3)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981  
(as amended and inserted by section 75 and Schedule 9 of  
the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000)**

To:

The National Trust

Of:

Fyne Court, Broomfield, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2EQ

You have Natural England's consent to carry out, cause or permit to be carried out the operations as specified in your notice dated 14/12/18 and on the land as specified in your notice or on the attached map.

This consent covers the period 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Specified operations:**

Planting of scots pine trees as detailed in the notice dated 14/12/18 (see copy attached)

**Timing of the operations:**

Between 14/01/19 and 28/02/19

**Land on which the operations are to be carried out:**

ST1460440895

**Signed for Natural England:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luan Doherty", written over a dotted line.

**Print name:** Luan Doherty

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### **Important information about this consent**

If you wish to change the proposed operations or their location or to carry out additional operations for which consent has not yet been given, or if a time period set out above has expired, you must give further written notice to Natural England. Before doing so, you can seek advice from Natural England.

You may face enforcement action if you carry out or permit unauthorised operations which destroy, damage or disturb the notified features of special scientific interest.

Before undertaking or permitting the operations specified in this consent, you may also need to get additional permissions from other authorities. For example, the consented operations might also require planning permission from the Local Planning Authority, a permit from the Environment Agency or a licence from the Forestry Commission. It is your responsibility, as the grantee of this consent, to ensure that no other permissions or consents, whether of a public or a private nature, are needed and, if any are needed, to acquire them before you exercise this consent.

This SSSI includes registered common land which is protected by the Commons Act 2006 and will have rights of access by the public. Although you have Natural England's SSSI consent for these specified operations, you may also need to apply to the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State for 'commons consent' (using this [Guidance](#)). Natural England is a specified consultee under the Commons Act 2006 and will respond separately, in accordance with DEFRA's policy on common land, to any consultations it receives.

This is Natural England's consent only, and it does not allow you to undertake or permit the specified operations without first having obtained all of the necessary permissions needed to undertake the operation lawfully. If you do not obtain all of the permissions you require, and carry out the work anyway, you may face enforcement action from other authorities or parties.

As the grantee of this Consent, you are responsible for carrying out the consented operation(s) safely and in all ways according to the law.



**If you have any queries or concerns over this consent, please contact the Somerset, Avon and Wiltshire Area Support Team at the following address:**

[somersetavonandwiltshire@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:somersetavonandwiltshire@naturalengland.org.uk)

Reference number of operations from SSSI notification documents, for Natural England's use only:

12 Tree and/or woodland management including afforestation, planting, clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition, cessation of management.

# Notice of proposal to carry out an operation on an SSSI

Section 28E (1)(a) Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended and inserted by section 75 and Schedule 9 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000)

## Name of Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

The Quantocks SSSI

## Name and address of owner(s) or occupier(s)

The National Trust, Fyne Court, Broomfield, Bridgwater, Taunton, TA2 8JX

[I/We] give notice under Section 28(E)(1)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 of [my/our] proposal to carry out, cause or permit to be carried out the operation(s) specified below on the land specified below.

## Specified operations (summary of proposal):

Tree planting

## Details of proposed operations (continue on separate sheet if necessary or attach additional information, documents etc):

Planting of 15-20 scots pine trees within the already existing war memorial site at the top of longstone hill these trees will all be protected with sweet chestnut tree guards.

## Timing of proposed operations:

14/12/18 – 28/2/18

## End date of proposed operation:

28/2/18

## Land on which operations are to be carried out (or attach map):

ST 14604 40895

## Signed for owner(s) or occupier(s):



## Date:

14/12/18