

Gregg Shemwell

From: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>
Sent: 05 June 2020 13:34
To: Gregg Shemwell
Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Gregg,

Yes, that's correct.

Kind regards,

Vicky

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Sent: 05 June 2020 08:15
To: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>
Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Vicky,

Thank you for sharing this. I assume P1/Pond 1 was the one on ESCC land?



Kind regards

Gregg Shemwell MRICS

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To: Gregg Shemwell <Gregg.Shemwell@eastsussex.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Gregg,

Further to our correspondence regarding the pond at Darwell Close, I attach a copy of our report for your information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Vicky

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From: Gregg Shemwell <Gregg.Shemwell@eastsussex.gov.uk>
Sent: 21 May 2020 07:31
To: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>
Cc: Lucy Groves <lucy@ecologypartnership.com>
Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Vicky,

That's fine, I hadn't spotted that but I can confirm they're expecting you next Tuesday.

Many thanks and I look forward to receiving a copy of the final report.

Kind regards

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From: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>
Sent: 20 May 2020 17:16
To: Gregg Shemwell <Gregg.Shemwell@eastsussex.gov.uk>
Cc: Lucy Groves <lucy@ecologypartnership.com>
Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Gregg,

That's great, thank you for letting me know.

Just to be clear, I made a slight typo with the date. The 25th is bank holiday Monday, so we would be on site on the Tuesday (26th May). I assume that this is still acceptable.

I will be in touch in due course with a copy of our final report.

Kind regards,

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From: Gregg Shemwell <Gregg.Shemwell@eastsussex.gov.uk>
Sent: 20 May 2020 17:09
To: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>
Cc: Lucy Groves <lucy@ecologypartnership.com>
Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Vicky,

Tuesday 25th May will be fine. I've spoken to the traveller team, they confirmed there are travellers on the main part of the site but that this shouldn't prevent you from carrying out your survey and they will be made aware of your intention to visit the pond.

Any questions please let me know.

Kind regards

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From: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>
Sent: 19 May 2020 13:25
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Cc: Lucy Groves <lucy@ecologypartnership.com>

Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Gregg,

Thank you for your email.

We are proposing to complete the eDNA survey of the pond next Tuesday 25th May. We should only be on site for around one hour and we will issue a copy of our report once complete.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding our proposed survey date in due course.

Kind regards,

Vicky

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Sent: 18 May 2020 12:21

To: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>

Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Vicky,

What dates are you thinking you would like to go out to visit the site?

I can then run those potential dates passed my colleague and the traveller team to see if they're happy with your proposed site visit date.

I've had a look through our files and can't see that any previous surveys have been done (although they probably have). You're welcome to check through the planning application history for the site on Hastings BC planning portal if it would really help you.

Kind regards

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From: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>
Sent: 12 May 2020 14:58
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Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Gregg,

Thank you for your email. I attach a drawing showing the location of the pond at Darwell Close, Hastings which we are requesting access to survey.

Following the eDNA survey of the pond, I confirm that I will issue a copy of our final report to you for your information.

If you are aware of any great crested newt surveys having been completed at this pond in the past, it would be very useful if you were able to forward this information on to me.

Thank you in advance for your help and I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards,

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From: Property Estates <Property.Estates@eastsussex.gov.uk>
Sent: 11 May 2020 11:33

To: Vicky Hale <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>

Subject: RE: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

Hi Vicky,

Further to our conversation last week I've spoken to my colleague who manages this site. Please can you provide me with the following information so I can fully consider your request;

1. A plan showing the approximate location of the pond you wish to take a sample from
2. Confirmation that you and your client are willing to provide a copy of the report stating the outcome of your testing (without this we are unlikely to grant access)

I've also been informed that the site is currently partially occupied by travellers so I will likely need to co-ordinate any access granted to you alongside comms with our traveller team.

Kind regards

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From: vicky@ecologypartnership.com <vicky@ecologypartnership.com>

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Subject: [PUBLIC] Access to survey a pond for Great Crested Newts at Darwell Close, Hastings

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Thank you.

FROM: Vicky Hale

MESSAGE:

Dear Estates Team,

The Ecology Partnership have been commissioned to carry out surveys of ponds in your local area for the presence of great crested newts (GCNs). The pond we require access to which is on land owned by East Sussex County Council is located within an area of woodland immediately to the north of Darwell Close in Hastings (grid reference TQ78331026). It is understood to be part of The Grove School and Playing Field, Crowhurst Road.

In order to do this, we are writing to you to ask for permission to carry out surveys of the pond on your land. This survey will involve DNA testing to determine presence/likely absence of great crested newts in the pond. This would involve collecting water samples from the pond and sending them to a laboratory for testing.

Please noted that we are aware of the current restrictions regarding the current Covid19 global pandemic. We are currently undertaking survey work following government guidelines and following social distancing protocols.

I would be grateful if you could contact me as soon as possible using the details provided to let me know whether you grant permission for the survey. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or require any further information.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,

Vicky Hale
Senior Ecologist for The Ecology Partnership

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