

# Application for licence to keep dangerous wild animals

## Ostriches / wild boar / farm activity

### Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976

Please return this form to:  
Environmental Health Department, Rother District Council,  
Town Hall, Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex, TN39 3JX.

Environmental Health - a shared service for:



licensing@rother.gov.uk  
01424 787550

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and use black ink

### Applicant's Details

1. Full Name (s) .....

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2. Home Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

### 3. Contact Details

Home ..... Work ..... Mobile .....

E-mail .....

4. Address of premises where the animals are to be normally kept .....

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..... Post Code .....

5. Specify the species of animal to be kept .....

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### 6. Numbers to be kept:

**Adult**      Male      .....

                Female      .....

**Young**      .....

**Total**      .....

7. Do you own and possess all the animals listed at 6 overleaf?  
(If no please give details of ownership and possession) Yes  No

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8. Is it intended to breed or attempt to breed from these animals? Yes  No   
(If YES please provide details on separate sheet)

9. Please give the following information about the accommodation in which the animals listed in 6 will be held.

(a) Construction (include fencing and security arrangements)

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(b) Size

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(c) Arrangements for:-

(i) temperature control

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(ii) lighting

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(iii) ventilation

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(iv) drainage (if animals are to be kept in open paddocks, etc., give details of soil type and field drainage)

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(v) cleanliness

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(d) Arrangements to be made:-

(i) for the provision, storage and preparation of food and drink

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(ii) bedding material

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(iii) for ensuring adequate exercise

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(iv) to prevent and control infectious diseases (please identify the veterinary surgeon you intend to use)

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(v) in the event of fire or other emergencies (include details of arrangements to be made for supervision in the absence of the licensee)

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(vi) visiting at suitable intervals

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10. Provide details of any training and/or practical experience in handling the animals concerned.

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11. Have all necessary planning permissions been obtained? (please quote reference nos.)

Yes  No

Reference Number(s) .....

12. Provide details of insurance proposed against liability for any damage caused by the animal(s)

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Note: 'damage' includes death of, or injury to, any person - public and employee

13. Enclosures:

a) location plan (scale 1:2500) Yes  No

b) site plan showing all structures, shelters, enclosures and fencing (scale 1:500) Yes  No

c) full veterinary report commenting on the proposals for husbandry, accommodation and security of the animals and the suitability and competence of the applicant(s). Yes  No

d) Application fee of £..... Yes  No   
Two year licence

Cheques made payable to Wealden District Council (premises in Wealden)  
Cheques made payable to Rother District Council (premises in Rother)

**14. Data Protection**

We use your information for one of the following purposes:

- a) To process your licence application and for licensing enforcement.
- b) To maintain a Public Register where appropriate.

We must protect the public funds we handle and so we may use the information you have provided on this form to prevent and detect fraud. We may also share this information, for the same purpose, with other organisations which handle public funds.

**15. Declaration**

I understand that:

- a) I agree to permit an officer, veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner authorised by Wealden/Rother District Council to inspect the premises/animals which are the subject of this application before any licence is granted. Vet costs payable separately by the applicant.
- b) the issue of a Dangerous Wild Animals Act Licence does not convey or imply any rights under planning or any other legislation.
- c) the licence, if granted, will not permit the animals to be exhibited to members of the public without prior approval.

I hereby declare that I am over 18 years of age Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of an offence under any of the following legislation?

Protection of Animals Acts 1911-1988 (1912-1988 Scotland) Yes  No

Protection of Animals (Scotland) Acts 1912-1964 Yes  No

Pet Animals Act 1951 Yes  No

Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963 Yes  No

Riding Establishment Acts 1964 and 1970 Yes  No

Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1968 Yes  No

Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 Yes  No

Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 Yes  No

Any other animal welfare legislation Yes  No

I have checked the information given in this application and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief it is correct. (Vet costs are not included in the licence fee).

I HEREBY APPLY for a licence under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976.

Date ..... Signature .....