

## Lindholme Old Moor Visiting Scientists/Surveyors Questionnaire

### Working Guidelines for those recording/surveying on Gomde, Lindholme Hall.

- 1) There is no public access to the Lindholme Hall estate.
- 2) A central tenet of the Buddhist faith is to respect and have regard for, all living things. The basic principles are: - not harming or killing others and helping them if you can.
- 3) It is understood that in order to manage the land in the interests of conservation and wildlife, it is necessary to know what is on the land and how best to protect it. The local team and their Spiritual Director are aware that sometimes it may be necessary to kill an organism for the purpose of identification.
- 4) After consultation with the Spiritual Director of Lindholme Hall and the Lindholme Old Moor management group, it has been agreed that when surveying on any part of the Lindholme Hall Estate any killing of organisms should be kept to an absolute minimum and only for the purpose of scientific research.

Visitors are reminded that the area is a biological Site of Special Scientific Interest and Special Area of Conservation and that scientific collecting must be undertaken in accordance with guidance from Natural England. A copy of records or observations resulting from surveys is to be sent to the Lindholme Old Moor Management Group.

### **Part A**

#### Request to carry out biological survey on Lindholme Old Moor SSSI and SAC

1) Please provide the name and contact details of person/group together with any relevant information about expertise or research background:

2) Please provide a brief summary of the purpose of the visit (with reference to the particular organisms or group of organisms which are of particular interest):  
e.g. 'reptile and butterfly observation' or 'vegetation survey to monitor effects of re-wetting' etc.

3) Please provide details of the likely method of survey:  
e.g. recording observations, live capture and release, capture and removal or selective sampling (such as removal of vegetation for later identification).

4) Please provide details of the likely frequency of visits and period of survey:  
e.g. fortnightly visits over the period May to September (weather dependent).

I/We have read, understand and agree to abide by the Working Guidelines for recording /surveying on Lindholme Old Moor.

I/we also agree to send a copy of records or observations resulting from the survey to Pip Seccombe (Lindholme Old Moor Management Group Biological Records Co-ordinator) by e-mail to [pipeccombe@talktalk.net](mailto:pipeccombe@talktalk.net) or by post to 39 Marlborough Road, Doncaster DN2 5DF

Signed .....Date.....

On Behalf of .....

**Please send this form to Pip Seccombe**

By email: [pipeccombe@talktalk.net](mailto:pipeccombe@talktalk.net) or post to 39, Marlborough Rd, Doncaster. DN2 5DF

Once the Lindholme Old Moor Management Group has agreed that the request is acceptable then the surveyor will be provided with letter or e-mail confirmation.

Please see Part B below for details of access arrangements

## **Part B**

### Arranging Access to Lindholme Old Moor

1) Surveyors must make direct contact with Paulette Benjamin at Lindholme Hall either by phone (01302 842503) or email [national@gomde.org.uk](mailto:national@gomde.org.uk) in advance to agree the suitability of the proposed date/time of each survey visit. No visits will be accepted without prior arrangement.

2) The surveyor to agree a date, time and duration of the visit.

3) The surveyor must provide contact details (including, mobile phone number) and car description/reg number and estimated time on site. This is for identification purposes and to reduce risk on site.

4) On the first visit, the surveyor is required to read and sign an agreement to the Health and Safety Guidelines and the Working Guidelines for the site. (These agreement forms will be kept on file for future visits relating to each particular group of visits).