

Re: LUNDY RATS – Help stop the cull led by RSPB and it's CONservation hooligan friends.

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On Sun, 22 Aug 2004 22:33:48 GMT, "Phil L" <neverchecked@hotmail.com> wrote:

>*Bevan Price wrote:*

>:: *"Phil L" <neverchecked@hotmail.com> wrote in message*

>:: *news:qV6Wc.5060\$8y1.61414500@news–text.cableinet.net...*

>::: *Bevan Price wrote:*

>:::: *"Old Codger" <oldtodger@euroseptics.com> wrote in message*

>:::: *news:v0shi0ph52j6lsd2rb9cpdgb1tb82omd24@4ax.com...*

>::::: *LUNDY RATS – Help stop the cull*

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>::::: *Garbage snipped. Posting your drivel to uk.rec.gardening is*

>::::: *counterproductive. This is a GARDENING group, not a forum for*

>::::: *crap.*

>:::::

>::::: *Bevan*

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>::: *Which you yourself have just posted to a dozen unrelated groups*

>::: *such as birds, agriculture etc etc etc....do try to snip out*

>::: *all the pretty newsgroup names from the little window before*

>::: *hitting send, it saves a multitude of duffers in other groups*

>::: *from becoming engulfed in a crossposted flamewar which was the*

>::: *OP's original intent.*

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>::: *Apologies – I forgot to remove the other groups – I get so fed up*

>::: *with the animal rights nutters that I got careless.*

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>::: *Bevan*

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>*It's of little consequence now – JK, Richard and Franz have already*

>*propogated his spam all over usenet anyway..*

Ah boo hoo hoo.

>.he's attempting to sell his

>'ideas' to others and to force ordinary folk into signing up for his

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> *crusade* –

It's an education and I think it's a great idea.

> *no different than the average viagra salesman.*

No doubt a limp dick like you needs it. It wont help you here though.

> *NG's are very often destroyed*

Newsgroups are here for the gathering of information. Just because you don't like that information is tough shit. You could always tell your mum and see if she will fight your fairy battles for you?

> *by him and his ilk and aided (inadvertently)*

Oh I don't know, pricks like you crave the attention which is why you MUST get your 10cents in. Do you honestly think anyone cares about your flaccid opinion?

> *by those replying...he's been killfiled in all the other groups he posts to*

Killfiles are a myth, some clues

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> *so no-one in those groups see his original posts.*

Strange they all reply though? see

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>..just the barrage of
>replies from normal people.

Hope you're not included in that?

>..which is why he posts to so many groups at
>once – his message is carried over by those who reply to him, he doesn't
>have to do anything!!

The word cannot be stopped.

What message, this one you dozy fuck?

<http://www.animalaid.org.uk/press/0304lund.htm>

SHAME OF TOP-TABLE CONSERVATION GROUPS

The four leading conservation groups involved in the mass destruction of rats on Lundy island have been put to shame by a revealing new Animal Aid undercover video relating to the conduct of the 'cull'.

The so-called 'Lundy Seabird Recovery Project' consists of English Nature, the Landmark Trust, the National Trust and the RSPB. The Project's sole aim is to eradicate all the rats on the island, including the extremely rare black rat, as they claim they are eating the eggs of seabirds, despite scientific evidence to the contrary.

There are approximately 3000 poison traps on the island, supposedly fitted with a wire to prevent access by non-target species. However, the investigation reveals that this was not the case with 50% of them! This failing greatly increases the risk of poison exposure to other species, such as the highly valued pygmy shrew, whom it is an offence

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to destroy under the Wildlife & Countryside Act. Similarly, the video shows sheep and chickens grazing immediately next to the poison traps, with the poison openly exposed! This presents the prospect of poison entering the human food chain via the much vaunted Lundy lamb.

The rat eradication programme began in January, and the Project maintained it would be completed by March – the beginning of the tourist season. However, it is now April and the traps are still there, despite tourists flocking in. The traps are not marked with warning signs, and there are no signs anywhere on the island warning visitors of the poisoning programme.

The Lundy warden claims that there are only 15–20 rats left on the island. However, given the fact that only four carcasses have been found, it is unclear how he arrived at this estimate. It is unlikely that the rats are dying underground, as this would be counter to their innate behaviour.

Says Animal Aid Campaigns Officer, Becky Lilly:

"It is clear that the poisoning programme has not been as effective as the Notorious Foursome would have hoped. We find it disgraceful that the poison is unmarked and fully exposed to whoever cares to touch it. Of particular concern is the fact that poison is present in areas where children play – they could easily handle the poison out of curiosity. We feel as though we have been strongly misled by the organisations involved, who implied that the cull would be taking place with the utmost care and professionalism. Hopefully, there still may be time to stop this cull and save the remaining rats!"

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Notes to Editors

For more information call Becky Lilly on 01732 364546 ext. 29.
We have an ISDN line for broadcast-quality interviews.
Animal Aid has been campaigning against the Lundy rat cull since October 2002 on the basis that there is no evidence to support it.
[Click here for the background to the campaign.](#)
Copies of the footage obtained are available in video or photographic format.

Lundy is a small island 11 miles off the Devon coast and is home to one of the only remaining UK colonies of black rat.
The poison to be used is difenacoum, a 2nd generation anti-coagulant. It is contained within a cereal base within a wax block. The poison traps consist of a tube approximately 75cm long and 10cm in diameter. They are meant to have a wire at each end to prevent access by larger mammals. The poison is inserted through a hole in the top which is supposed to be covered.

LUNDY RAT SLAUGHTER SPARKS OUTCRY

The UK's largest animal protection organisation, Animal Aid, has condemned four national conservation organisations, namely English Nature, National Trust, RSPB and Landmark Trust, for their planned cull of rats on the isle of Lundy.

Lundy is a small island, just 11 miles off the Devon coast and is home to one of the only remaining colonies of black rats (*rattus rattus*). The partnership claims that the rats are threatening the existence of the puffin and the Manx shearwater. However, a number of scientific studies have suggested that the seabirds are not at risk from the rats.

The black rats have lived on Lundy for over four hundred years, and are an important part of the island's biodiversity. Incidentally, it is only during the last sixty years that seabird numbers have begun to decline. It is possible that the decline in seabirds could be due to the over-fishing of sand eels – part of their staple diet. Additionally, they are mainly herbivorous animals, who will not actively predate on other species.

Rattus rattus has itself been described as "one of the rarest mammals in the UK", therefore it is absurd that one rare species are killed in order to save another. Neither shearwaters nor puffins are endangered species worldwide and their decline on Lundy does not threaten the overall survival of the species. An argument the partnership has used is that the black rat is not indigenous to the Lundy isle – however, neither are the soay sheep or the sika deer – two of Lundy's most treasured mammals.

The cull method to be used is poison by a second generation anti-coagulant, difenacoum. This will be placed in bait traps which will supposedly lure the rats. However, there is the very real possibility that other mammals and birds could be drawn to the bait or dead rats, and inadvertently become poisoned themselves. Even the most rigorous of checking procedures could not prevent this from happening.

Says Animal Aid Campaigns Officer, Becky Lilly:

"There is a growing tendency amongst top-table conservation groups to attempt to restore ecological harmony through wholesale slaughter. This is not the way forward. In this case, more controls on commercial fishing, management of pollution and protection of breeding sites would help boost the seabird population."

Animal Aid has called upon all the organisations involved to end the cull, but as yet have received no reply.

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joining, making a donation, or using our online shop. Contact Animal Aid at The Old Chapel, Bradford Street, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1AW, UK, tel +44 (0)1732 364546, fax +44 (0)1732 366533, email info@animalaid.org.uk

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'You can't win 'em all.'
Lord Haw Haw.

Since I stopped donating money to CONservation hooligan charities
Like the RSPB, Woodland Trust and all the other fat cat charities
I am in the top 0.217% richest people in the world.
There are 5,986,950,449 people poorer than me

If you're really interested I am the 13,049,551
richest person in the world.

And I'm keeping the bloody lot.

So sue me.

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"If you would'nt talk to them in a bar, don't *uckin' vote for them"

"Australia was not *discovered* it was invaded"
The Big Yin.

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