Land at Dumers Lane, Radcliffe, Bury, Greater Manchester

June 2026

NEST SURVEY

Consultant ecologist Chris Swindells B.Sc. (Hons) was commissioned by Helmrig Ltd to solely carry out a nesting bird survey on an area of vegetation.

An area of vegetation on land adjacent to Bealey Industrial Estate, Dumers Lane, Radcliffe, Bury, Greater Manchester was surveyed on the 1st June 2026. The weather on this date was cloudy with sunny intervals with light south westerly winds and a maximum air temperature of 18°C; such conditions are suitable for a survey of this type.

The site was surveyed to identify any active nests within the structure of the vegetation required to be trimmed or removed.

The survey was aided using Ziess SFL 10 x 40 binoculars and Hikmicro Lynx S thermal telescope.

The area of vegetation that requires trimming and removal is located to the east of the industrial estate and comprise a large area of coarse grassland with frequent patches of Goat Willow together with occasional Hawthorn and Elder. The extensive areas of Japanese Knotweed are to be left untouched and are being treated by another company.

No nests were found within any of the habitats to be trimmed and removed and it is relevant for tree surgeons to begin work.

Presently no other precautions need to be considered regarding nesting birds in relation to the removal of the vegetation. This survey is valid for 7 days after which another survey will need to be undertaken if there is any vegetation remaining.

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