



Pest Control

Report & Quotation

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We thank you for your valued contract that be carried out for you in 2019 and have pleasure in submitting our new report and subsequent recommendations moving forwards.

Allotment Sites, Tumbler Hill Overview (years past work regards rodent control)

After carrying out routine inspections and treatment, we found some areas were getting re infested by rodents and extra visits were stepped up.

Even with the problem of chicken feeders on site, which was not reported, we have managed to keep rat activity to a minimum. Areas recently cleared were showing signs of fresh activity and with closer inspections high levels of activity were observed. After having contact from a local resident at the top of tumbler hill with regards to rat activity a large-scale infestation was found in old out buildings and overgrown undergrowth. 38 rodent stations were placed, and 5 visits carried out to clear site from rat activity. Methods have been put in place by local resident to prevent further rat activity.

After this work was carried out rat activity levels dropped on the allotment site.

Allotment Sites, Shouldham Lane Overview.

On routine visits throughout the year, high levels of rat infestations occurred at the lower end of site by shoemaker lane. After agreed visit in the summer, attention was brought to us regarding high level of rat sightings on an adjacent residents' property. The resident was approached by us and rat issue highlighted. Action was then taken by us and resident followed recommendations and rat infected area was cleared after rodenticide treatment was carried out.

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After the works carried out, we had recently cleared areas becoming re infested. On a detailed inspection and night inspection high levels of rats moving along the hedgerow at the bottom of shoemaker's lane moving into the allotments. After following rat runs found heavy rat activity along hedgerow leading to a winter maize crop along the problem hedgerow. With the added food source situated so close to the allotment with no rat control in place the source of infestation was found.

We would recommend a contract made to farmer/gamekeeper and ask if crops could be planted further away from problem hedgerows and if rodent contract could be applied to prevent high rat numbers.

Church Yard & Shambles Car Park Overview.

Even with people feeding the ducks in the town center causing a high level of rat activity, we have been able to keep town center free of problem rats and general public sightings.

When rats infest the town from the surrounding areas, the church yard and sewer system in shambles car park would get infested 9/10 times.

With the help of yourselves and numerous local businesses within the town center, we have been happy to be able to keep town center clear of rat sighting and infestations even with the problem of the public feeding the ducks.

After carrying out many routine visits, it was clear that the church yard and shambles car park always got the first infestation. In keeping with rodenticide practices, we activated rat stations simultaneously in the church yard, surrounding business car park and sewer systems. This has been highly successful to date.

We would be happy to protect the Church yard and shambles carpark and sewer system for £1.00 per day cover a total £365.00 per year with free call outs for this area.

We can also provide mole protection at the recreation ground for £50.00 per mole removed from site or £1.00 a day protection.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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