



## **NL&RC Code of Conduct for Working Lurchers**

- Only legal quarry may be hunted.
- Never work or hunt on land unless you have permission to do so.
- Where possible obtain written permission from the farmer / landowner and have a copy of this with you.
- Always try to inform the landowner/farmer (and local police if appropriate) of your intention to hunt or work on their land on each occasion.
- Be aware of your boundaries.
- Respect 'closed Seasons' where applicable.
- All quarry **MUST** be despatched quickly and humanely.
- Never work a lurcher that you suspect is ill, injured or unfit.
- At all times show respect to land, property and livestock, taking care to close gates and avoid damage to boundaries. Exercise discretion in relation to the land and the privacy of the owner / farmer.
- Never be discourteous to anyone who approaches you whilst out with your dogs
- Observe your responsibilities under S.9 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.
- Any breach of the above will be dealt with under the meaning of Rule 15 of the NL&RC Constitution.

*Revised April 2012 in consideration of our obligations and Duty of Care under S.9 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006. This may supersede the Code printed on your membership card.*