



THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CHARITY

Take part in a national survey

As well as recording wildlife near you, it can be exciting to see how your results compare to other parts of the country.

Taking part in a national survey also helps experts to recognise national trends, see which species are doing well and which are in decline and to monitor the spread of invasive species.

Submit your results now and provide essential data to help to conserve our native wildlife!

Open Air Laboratory (OPAL) <http://www.opalexplorenature.org/surveys>

Easy step-by-step instructions for a variety of nationwide surveys covering mini-beasts, tree health, water, air and soil.

Downloadable supporting resources, apps and ID guides.

Big Butterfly Count <http://www.bigbutterflycount.org/>

Take part in the world's biggest survey of butterflies!

Co-ordinated by Butterfly Conservation this survey takes just 15mins of your time and runs for three weeks in the height of summer.

Big Garden Bird Watch <http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/discoverandlearn/birdwatch/>

Running since 1979, this simple survey has helped the RSPB collect vital data on birds across the country.

Mammals on Roads <http://ptes.org/get-involved/surveys/road/>

Record mammals (dead or alive) seen as you drive along single-carriageway roads. A great activity to keep kids occupied on long drives!

Dragonfinder <http://www.froglife.org/dragonfinder/dragon-finder-zone/>

Use the dragonfinder app to report sightings of reptiles and amphibians. Report sightings and collect dragonfinder badges.

Index of national surveys and databases

Amphibians and Reptiles	
Alien encounters- for reporting non-native amphibians and reptiles	http://alienencounters.narrs.org.uk/
Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC) record pool	http://www.recordpool.org.uk/
Dragonfinder app (Froglife)	http://www.froglife.org/dragonfinder/dragon-finder-zone/
National Amphibian and Reptile Recording scheme (NARRS)	http://narrs.org.uk/index.php
Birds	
Big Garden Birdwatch	http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/discoverandlearn/birdwatch/
Nest box challenge	http://www.bto.org/volunteer-surveys/nbc
Swifts	https://swiftsurvey.org/Rspb/Home/SubmitRecord
Wetland birds survey	http://www.bto.org/volunteer-surveys/webs/taking-part
Invertebrates	
Buglife surveys	https://www.buglife.org.uk/activities-for-you/wildlife-surveys
Big Butterfly Count	http://www.bigbutterflycount.org/
Ladybird survey	https://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/enter-ladybird-records
Moth Count	http://www.mothscount.org/text/70/
OPAL bugs count	http://www.opalexplorenature.org/surveys
Mammals	
Mammals on Roads	http://ptes.org/get-involved/surveys/road/
National bat monitoring programme	http://nbmp.bats.org.uk/Surveys.aspx
National Hedgehog Survey	http://ptes.org/get-involved/surveys/countryside -2/
National Mammal Atlas	https://www.mammal.org.uk/science-research/record-submission/
Project Splatter- report wildlife roadkill	http://projectsplatter.co.uk/
Scottish wildcats	http://www.scottishwildcataction.org/how-you-can-help/
Squirrel sightings	http://scottishsquirrels.org.uk/squirrel-sightings/

Marine	
Great Eggcase Hunt	https://recording.sharktrust.org/eggcases/record
Jellyfish survey	https://www.mcsuk.org/sightings/
Seahorse survey	https://www.theseahorsetrust.org/conservation/british-seahorse-survey/
Turtles and Sharks	https://www.mcsuk.org/sightings/
Plants	
Ash dieback sightings	https://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/tools-and-resources/tree-alert/
Hedgerow survey	http://www.opalexplorenature.org/BiodiversitySurvey
National plant monitoring scheme	http://www.npms.org.uk/
Nature's calendar- report signs of the changing seasons	https://naturescalendar.woodlandtrust.org.uk/
Tree health survey	http://www.opalexplorenature.org/treesurvey