



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.

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