

THE WILDLIFE ROAD SHOW RECORDING SHEET

EcoRecord the ecological database for Birmingham and the Black Country

The survey can be done as many times and in as many locations as you like, please photocopy or download another form or just add your records onto our web site.

Recorder(s)

The name of the person(s) who saw the species.

Date of Record

The date (or range of dates) it was seen.

Site or location details Where you saw it. Try to include as much detail as possible, e.g. for a house address please include a postcode.

If you see a species either tick the box next to its name or write in the box how many you saw.

Butterfly

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brimstone | <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comma | <i>Polygonia c-album</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gatekeeper | <i>Pyronia tithonus</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painted Lady | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peacock | <i>Aglais io</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Admiral | <i>Vanessa atlantica</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Tortoiseshell | <i>Aglais urticae</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled Wood | <i>Pararge aegeria</i> |

Moths

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Angle Shades | <i>Phlogophora meticulosa</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elephant Hawk-moth | <i>Deilephila elpenor</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Tiger | <i>Arctia caja</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbird Hawk-moth | <i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Y | <i>Autographa gamma</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Six-spot Burnet | <i>Zygaena filipendulae</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cinnabar | <i>Tyria jacobaeae</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Vapourer | <i>Orgyia antiqua</i> |

Birds

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullfinch | <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Tit | <i>Pariparus ater</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenfinch | <i>Carduelis chloris</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> |

Invasives

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Floating Pennywort | <i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Giant Hogweed | <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Himalayan Balsam | <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Knotweed | <i>Fallopia japonica</i> |

Send us your wildlife records

Donating this recording card to EcoRecord constitutes a licence for EcoRecord to use the enclosed data in perpetuity for the supply of biological information to enquirers. Copyright of the records remains with the original recorder.

Send in your records to

28 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 3AA

enquiries@ecorecord.org.uk or go to

www.ecorecord.org.uk to submit your records online.

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Pond creatures

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alderfly | <i>Sialis</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backswimmer | <i>Noctonecta</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caddis Fly | <i>Trichoptera</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Stone Water Beetle | <i>Hyphidrus ovatus</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Frog | <i>Rana temporaria</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Toad | <i>Bufo Bufo</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Damselfly | <i>Zygoptera</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Damselfly nymph | <i>Zygoptera</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dragonfly | <i>Anisoptera</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dragonfly nymph | <i>Anisoptera</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flatworm | <i>Polycelis nigra/tenuis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Diving Beetle larva | <i>Dytiscus</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Pond Snail | <i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Ramshorn | <i>Planorbis planorbis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoverfly | <i>Syrphidae</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leech | <i>Erpobdella octoculata</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Water Boatman | <i>Autographa gamma</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Margined Ramshorn | <i>Planorbis planorbis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mayfly nymph | <i>Ephemeroptera</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito larva | <i>Culex pipiens</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orb mussel | <i>Sphaerium</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Skater | <i>Gerris lacustris</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rat-tailed Maggot | <i>Eristalis</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Newt | <i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-spined Stickleback | <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wandering Snail | <i>Radix balthica</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Hoglouse | <i>Asellus</i> sp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Measurer | <i>Hydrometra stagnorum</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Scorpion | <i>Nepa cinerea</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water 'Shrimp' | <i>Crangonyx pseudogracilis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whirligig beetle | <i>Gyrinus substriatus</i> |

Other species any other wildlife you have seen

Species Name

Comments



THE WILDLIFE ROAD SHOW WHAT IS A SPECIES RECORD?

“ A wildlife record is a species observation made by a person, at a given location and date.”

There are four essential pieces of information we need to make a wildlife record:

Who

The full name(s) of the recorder(s), that is the person (people) who made the observation.

It is sometimes necessary for someone to confirm the identification of the species. In this case another name is required. This person is known as the determiner and is usually someone with more knowledge or experience of identifying the species/species group that was observed helping to identify/verify your records.

What

The name of the species observed.

The common name can be used though in order to avoid confusion the scientific name is used (solely or in conjunction with the common name).

In addition to that you can also make a note of other useful pieces of information such as numbers seen, breeding status, sex, stage (e.g. larval, juvenile, adult), etc. These will make your records even more complete.

Remember! Photographs are a good way of helping to identify/verify your records.

Where

The name of the site/location where the species was observed, ideally with an Ordnance Survey map grid reference. For further help on understanding grid references, please have a look on our website: <http://www.ecorecord.org.uk/?q=wildlife/grid-references>

You can also include a brief description of the site and location of your record (e.g. hedgerow in garden, wooded stream) and any other comments you may feel are relevant.

When

The date the record/observation was made, ideally in day, month, and year (dd/mm/yyyy) format, but less precise dates are also acceptable, for example month and year only (e.g. “March 2009” “February to April 2008” or “2009”). You can also make a note of a range of dates if a species was observed over a period of time.

Recording is a vital part of nature conservation: unless we know where a species is found, and in what numbers, it is very difficult to take effective action for its conservation.

EcoRecord is the Ecological Database for the Birmingham and the Black Country area and works to collect, collate and make available information about the wildlife, wildlife sites and habitats of Birmingham and the Black Country and currently has over 500,000 species records on its database.

Without the contribution of volunteer recorders we would not have the knowledge we have about the Biodiversity of Birmingham and the Black Country and understanding of its natural environment.

We would very much like to hear from you if you have any wildlife records and/or want to get involved in Biological Recording in Birmingham and the Black Country, so please get in touch!

Please submit your wildlife records to

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and help us have a better understanding of and contribute to the protection of wildlife in Birmingham and The Black Country.

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