



## MAMMAL RECORDING

Although the main aim of the EWBS is to record birds, Brown Hare and habitats, it would be useful if you could record sightings of mammals on your EWBS square.

- While carrying out your bird surveys, please **count** all live mammals seen during your EWBS visits.
- Any estimate of the numbers of a particular species you see on your survey visits (no matter how rough) is more useful than recording 'too many to count', 'present', etc.
- Note down mammal records on your Field Recording Sheets alongside your bird records Brown Hares need to be recorded.
- There is no need to make special visits to count mammals, nor to record them in distance bands except Brown Hare.

**Did you look out for mammals?** Recording mammals is optional. Please enter 'Y' if you looked out for mammals/signs, even if you saw none (a nil return is just as valuable as a square with lots of mammals and signs recorded), or recycle this form if you did not participate in mammal recording.

**Visit and section.** This form covers all four visits. Enter the visit and one transect section (1 – 10), per row, for each mammal and observation except Brown Hare.

**Species codes.** Please enter the following species codes overleaf:

Mountain/Irish Hare	02	Fallow Deer	09	Weasel	17
Rabbit	03	Muntjac	10	Water Vole	43
Red Squirrel	04	Hedgehog	11	Mink	57
Grey Squirrel	05	Mole	13	Otter	58
Fox	06	Brown Rat	14	Domestic Cat	61
Red Deer	07	Badger	15		
Roe Deer	08	Stoat	16		

**For other species,  
enter name but leave  
code blank**

'This season' denotes the period from December to March when you carry out the survey.

### EXAMPLE

Visit (1, 2, 3 or 4)	Section (one per row)	Species name	Species code	Count (live mammals)
1	2	<i>Rabbit</i>	03	10
1	4	<i>Rabbit</i>	03	18
1	8	<i>Mole</i>	13	1
2	10	<i>Mole</i>	13	1
3	5	<i>Red Deer</i>	07	2
3	3	<i>Domestic Cat</i>	61	1

**Please enter data at BBS-Online, or post forms to your Regional Organiser.  
If you looked for mammals and saw none, please submit a 'nil return'.**

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