

WAYS TO RECORD MAMMALS



A FEW EXAMPLES



1) MAMMAL MAPPER

The Mammal Society's free app is the easiest way to record a mammal you've just seen!

2) FOOTPRINT TUNNELS

A non-invasive method good for smaller mammals. You can make one at home and set it up in your garden.



3) CAMERA TRAPS

Non-invasive method for all mammals. Useful when visibility and track or poo detection may be difficult.

4) ENVIRONMENTAL DNA

A mammal will shed DNA in their environment, e.g. hair or skin. We can test the environment, like a river, to see if DNA collected matches a particular mammal.



5) OWL PELLET ANALYSIS

We can dissect owl pellets and identify the bones we find inside to confirm small mammal presence in an area.

6) LONGWORTH TRAPS

If you've found signs of a small mammal a longworth trap can be set up to confirm their presence.



7) COMMUNITY SCIENCE

There are so many events to get involved in if you want to record mammals. Look on the Mammal Society's website or contact your local mammal group today!

8) HETERODYNE BAT DETECTOR

This can be used to confirm what bat species are flying above you. Different bat species' calls show up on different frequencies!

