

Mammals on Roads survey

part of the Tracking Mammals Partnership



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YOUR DETAILS:

Name:

Address: E-mail:

Postcode:

Please circle the type of vehicle that you are driving: Car Van Lorry Other (specify)

We will send you a free copy of the survey results once they are available. Survey information will be shared in summary form with other environmental organisations, such as Local Record Centres, but will not be passed on to commercial organisations. This information may include your contact details to allow LRCs (in rare instances) to collect further information about a mammal sighting. If you are not happy for your contact details to be passed on, please tick this box.

Survey guidelines

Thank you very much for taking part in the Mammals on Roads survey. Before starting please take the time to read these guidelines carefully. If you have any questions, or would like to receive more forms, please contact us on 020 7498 4533 or email mor@ptes.org

When to conduct the survey:

- During July, August and September only.
- On journeys of 20 miles or more, not including the distance driven on motorways, dual-carriageways or through urban areas.
- In conditions of good visibility - do not survey in fog or heavy rain.
- Do not record the same route twice in a 30 day period (to ensure that dead animals are not counted more than once).

How to complete the survey form:

- 1 Please complete a new survey form for each journey. There are two journey forms in this leaflet.
- 2 Before setting out, fill in your details on the front page and complete the START column of the YOUR JOURNEY table.
- 3 After roughly every 10 miles of your trip, stop and complete the relevant column of YOUR JOURNEY, with details of your route. If the road that you are on is too small to have a road number, then just write MINOR ROAD. Don't forget to note the distance, if any, that you have travelled along dual-carriageways, motorways or in urban areas (defined as a two mile stretch of road that is continuously built up on both sides).
- 4 If you see a mammal, please pull over in a safe place as soon as you can and enter the record. Identify the species of mammal as precisely as you can (e.g. ROE DEER if you are certain that it was that species, or just DEER if you are certain that it was that type of mammal).
- 5 Please count DEAD dead mammals during the DAY ONLY. Count live mammals during the day and night.
- 6 For each sighting, please record your kilometer reading, the road number, the nearest village or, if not near a village, the nearest town, and time of day.
- 7 For safety and accuracy of species identification, DO NOT count sightings along motorways, dual carriageways or in urban areas.
- 8 When you finish your journey, please complete the END column of YOUR JOURNEY.

If you drive more than 70 miles or see more than 15 mammals, please fill in the second survey sheet but write CONTINUED clearly in the space at the top of it.

Return all completed survey forms (even if no mammals are recorded on a journey) by 31 October to PTES, FREEPOST, LON 17312, 15 Cloisters House, 8 Battersea Park Road, London, SW8 4YY. A stamp is not required, but using one will help us to keep our costs down. **Thank you!**

Road safety is of the utmost importance.

Always follow the highway code and do not take any risks while doing the survey.



- o If you see a mammal, keep driving until you can SAFELY stop your vehicle to record the survey information. Do NOT stop on the hard shoulder
- o You should not get out of your vehicle to identify a mammal
- o Do not write down the survey information while you are driving
- o Record your route along motorways or dual carriageways when you are in a service station, a lay-by, or have left these roads and can park safely
- o Do not brake or swerve in order to observe a mammal
- o Please do not conduct the survey during adverse weather conditions, including rain
- o If in any doubt about safety, please do not conduct the survey

1 Record the WHOLE of your route in this table. Fill in the START column before beginning and then, roughly every 10 miles, record the route information again. Make sure you complete the END column of this table. If you travel further than 20 miles, or see 16+ mammals then on the form overleaf, writing CONTINUED clearly at the top.

APPROXIMATE distance into journey	START	10 miles	20 miles	30 miles	40 miles	50 miles	60 miles	END
Your kilometer reading	23.09	27.19	37.30	37.34	37.49			37.54
The road number e.g. A1, B116, MINOR ROAD	A119	A119	A119	A119	A119			A119
Nearest village (or town if nearer)	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE			WIMBORNE
County	WILT	WILT	WILT	WILT	WILT			WILT
Approx. distance travelled on motorway, dual carriageway or through urban areas in each section		Motorway Dual carriageway Urban	Motorway Dual carriageway Urban	Motorway Dual carriageway Urban	Motorway Dual carriageway Urban	Motorway Dual carriageway Urban	Motorway Dual carriageway Urban	Motorway Dual carriageway Urban

MAMMAL SIGHTINGS

DO NOT RECORD MAMMALS ON MOTORWAYS, DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS OR IN URBAN AREAS

Sighting number	Species or mammal type e.g. badger, deer, rabbit, or don't know (don't fill)	Number of animals (if seen together)	Dead or Alive	Your kilometer reading	The road number e.g. B204, A18 or MINOR ROAD	Name of the nearest village (or town if nearer)	County	Time of sighting (24hr clock e.g. 13:45)
1	ROE DEER	1	2	27.37	A119	WIMBORNE	WILT	09:15
2	ROE DEER	1	2	37.37	A119	WIMBORNE	WILT	14:15
3	ROE DEER	2	2	37.37	A119	WIMBORNE	WILT	14:19
4	ROE DEER	1	2	37.54	A119	WIMBORNE	WILT	14:28
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Disclaimer: The organisers cannot accept any responsibility for any injury, damage, loss or consequential loss, howsoever caused, suffered as a result of carrying out this survey. You undertake to carry out this survey at your own risk and must take all necessary safety precautions whilst on the roads.

