



The Hampshire Dormouse Group County Survey

Dormouse survey



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- The Dormouse survey is one of three surveys associated with the Hampshire Dormouse Group County Survey. The others are the woodland survey and the hedgerow survey. They are all available in the Excel spreadsheet 20210415_HDG_Survey forms.
- The Dormouse survey form asks for details of the surveyor and location of the survey
- It also provides information on the length of time that the survey took to complete to see how efficient footprint tunnels are as a survey method.
- The Dormouse survey form acts as a checklist to ensure that all required information is returned to the survey co-ordinator.

Dormouse Survey (1)



Dormouse Survey Form

REF (Initials_Four figure GR_MthYear)	NN_LL####_MMYYYY		
Surveyor name			
Email address			
Contact number			
Landowner name			
Permission granted			
Site location (nearest town/village/hamlet)			
Site name (farm/area/road name etc.)			
Grid ref 10 fig (if appropriate)			
Grid ref 8 fig (if appropriate)			
Grid ref 6 fig			
Lat/Long (if appropriate)			
DINTY tetrad			
	Hedge	Wood	Scrub
No of footprint tunnels erected in habitat			
1st visit: Date tunnels erected (Week 0)			
1st check (Week 2)			
2nd check (if appropriate)(Week 4)			
3rd check (if appropriate)(Week 6)			
4th check (if appropriate)(Week 8)			
5th Final check (if appropriate)(Week 10)			
Date first dormouse prints detected in			
No. weeks to detection			
Date tunnels removed			
Dormouse survey form submitted			
Hedge survey form submitted			
Woodland survey form submitted			
Further survey undertaken (Y/N location)			
Footprint tunnels returned			

Filling in the form:

- **Ref:** The survey reference number in the format:

Your initials_ 4 fig site grid ref_ mthyear

Please make sure this goes on all documents submitted

- Surveyor name: Your name
- Email address: your email address
- Contact number: your mobile number
- Postcode: your postcode
- Landowner name: Person who owns the site you are surveying
- Permission granted: Has the landowner granted permission for this survey to be done? If not a survey cannot proceed.

Dormouse Survey (2)



Dormouse Survey Form			
REF (Initials_Four figure GR_MthYear)	NN_LU####_MMYYYY		
Surveyor name			
Email address			
Contact number			
Landowner name			
Permission granted			
Site location (nearest town/village/hamlet)			
Site name (farm/area/road name etc.)			
Grid ref 10 fig (if appropriate)			
Grid ref 8 fig (if appropriate)			
Grid ref 6 fig			
Lat/Long (if appropriate)			
DINTY tetrad			
	Hedge	Wood	Scrub
No of footprint tunnels erected in habitat			
1st visit: Date tunnels erected (Week 0)			
1st check (Week 2)			
2nd check (if appropriate)(Week 4)			
3rd check (if appropriate)(Week 6)			
4th check (if appropriate)(Week 8)			
5th Final check (if appropriate)(Week 10)			
Date first dormouse prints detected in			
No. weeks to detection			
Date tunnels removed			
Dormouse survey form submitted			
Hedge survey form submitted			
Woodland survey form submitted			
Further survey undertaken (Y/N location)			
Footprint tunnels returned			

Filling in the form

Site location: the name of the nearest town or village (or significant feature) to the survey site

Site name: the farm name, area name, road name etc. of the survey site

Grid ref 10 fig. (if appropriate) a 10 fig grid reference defines an area 1m² and may be given by location devices

Grid ref 8 fig. (if appropriate) an 8 fig grid reference defines an area 10m² and may be given by location devices

Lat/long (if appropriate) may be given by location devices

Grid ref 6 fig: defines an area 1ha and is the resolution required (if either of above are filled in this can be left blank)

DINTY tetrad: This is the tetrad where your survey site is located. This can be left blank as long as a location above is recorded

Dormouse Survey (3)



Dormouse Survey Form

REF (Initials_Four figure GR_MthYear)	NN_LU####_MMYYYY		
Surveyor name			
Email address			
Contact number			
Landowner name			
Permission granted			
Site location (nearest town/village/hamlet)			
Site name (farm/area/road name etc.)			
Grid ref 10 fig (if appropriate)			
Grid ref 8 fig (if appropriate)			
Grid ref 6 fig			
Lat/Long (if appropriate)			
DINTY tetrad			
	Hedge	Wood	Scrub
No of footprint tunnels erected in habitat			
1st visit: Date tunnels erected (Week 0)			
1st check (Week 2)			
2nd check (if appropriate)(Week 4)			
3rd check (if appropriate)(Week 6)			
4th check (if appropriate)(Week 8)			
5th Final check (if appropriate)(Week 10)			
Date first dormouse prints detected in			
No. weeks to detection			
Date tunnels removed			
Dormouse survey form submitted			
Hedge survey form submitted			
Woodland survey form submitted			
Further survey undertaken (Y/N location)			
Footprint tunnels returned			

Filling in the form

No. of tunnels erected in habitat: fill in the number of tunnels put up in sites in hedge, woodland and scrub.

1st visit: enter the date when the tunnels were first put up

1st check: enter the date when the first check took place. This will be 14 days after the 1st visit and the tunnels will need the paper changed and ink recharged. If you think dormouse footprints can be identified in tunnels in all habitat types in which your footprint tunnels have been placed (please get them verified first), the tunnels can be removed and the survey terminated.

2nd check etc.: enter dates when further checks took place

Dormouse Survey (4)



Dormouse Survey Form

REF (Initials_Four figure GR_MthYear)	NN_LL####_MMYYYY		
Surveyor name			
Email address			
Contact number			
Landowner name			
Permission granted			
Site location (nearest town/village/hamlet)			
Site name (farm/area/road name etc.)			
Grid ref 10 fig (if appropriate)			
Grid ref 8 fig (if appropriate)			
Grid ref 6 fig			
Lat/Long (if appropriate)			
DINTY tetrad			
	Hedge	Wood	Scrub
No of footprint tunnels erected in habitat			
1st visit: Date tunnels erected (Week 0)			
1st check (Week 2)			
2nd check (if appropriate)(Week 4)			
3rd check (if appropriate)(Week 6)			
4th check (if appropriate)(Week 8)			
5th Final check (if appropriate)(Week 10)			
Date first dormouse prints detected in			
No. weeks to detection			
Date tunnels removed			
Dormouse survey form submitted			
Hedge survey form submitted			
Woodland survey form submitted			
Further survey undertaken (Y/N location)			
Footprint tunnels returned			

Filling in the form

Date first dormouse prints detected: note date when first evidence of dormouse recorded in each habitat

No weeks to detection: note how long it took to detect dormice in each habitat

Date tunnels removed: note when tunnels were removed from each habitat

Checklist

- Dormouse survey form submitted
- Hedge survey form submitted
- Woodland survey form submitted
- Further survey undertaken: if yes, please give location
- Footprint tunnels returned