## Tell us if you spot these native species



Otter



**Water Vole** 



**Bats** 



**Brown Hare** 



**Adder** 



**Grass Snake** 



**Common lizard** 



Record your local wildlife sightings and help preserve biodiversity in Britain!

Slow worm



**Great Crested Newt** 



**Common Toad** 



**Common Frog** 



**Scarce Chaser Dragonfly** 



Wall Brown butterfly



Kingfisher



Barn owl



# Tell us if you spot these non-native species



**Himalayan Balsam** 



**Floating Pennywort** 



**Giant Hogweed** 



**Creeping Water Primrose** 



Japanese Knotweed



**Parrot's Feather** 



**New Zealand Pigmyweed** 



Muntjac deer



**American Mink** 



**Chinese Water Deer** 



# What makes a good record?



## Making a record: 4 Key things - Who? What? Where? When?

#### Who?

Write your name preferably in the format Mr Joe Bloggs and please send us details so we can contact you, ideally a phone number and email if possible - **your details will not be passed on**.

#### What?

State what species you have seen, or seen signs of - it does not matter if you know the Latin name or not. If you can send a *photo* as well that will be even better.

#### Where?

This is very important in helping to make sure your record can be verified. *All* records have to be verified to ensure we do not duplicate or collect inaccurate information, so having a detailed location and photograph can help immensely.

Providing a grid reference of *6 figures or more* is much more valuable at helping with location than a post code. Don't worry it doesn't have to be complicated to get a grid reference.

- If you are used to using OS maps then you can work out your Grid reference from that.
- Alternatively go to Bedfordshire Natural History Society's 'Grab a Grid Reference'
  <a href="http://tinyurl.com/grabagrid">http://tinyurl.com/grabagrid</a> This site details an easy way to obtain an online grid reference.

#### When?

The date of a record, written in the format dd/mm/yyyy, is also important for records. The time of day (08:00) can be useful, but is not critical if you cannot remember.

#### **Further Comments**

Any further comments about the location and/or the species you spotted may help with your record.

### Submitting your record

Please don't forget this bit after your hard work of noting the above. CPERC would love to hear about your records, please submit them at <a href="http://www.cperc.org.uk/submit-records/">http://www.cperc.org.uk/submit-records/</a> or contact the Biodiversity Outreach Officer at <a href="mailto:jane.andrews-gauvain@cperc.org.uk">jane.andrews-gauvain@cperc.org.uk</a> or on 01954 713572.

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