

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Harvest Mouse Nest Survey



Derbyshire

Site name:

Grid reference:
(approximate centre of site)

Surveyor name and
contact details:

Date of
Survey:

Landowner
contact details:

Nest Number	Diameter (cm)	Habitat (select from list 1)	Dominant plant species (select from list 2)	Supporting vegetation (select from list 2)	Height of nest above ground (cm)	Height of supporting vegetation (cm)
<i>Example</i>	<i>10cm</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Cocksfoot</i>	<i>Cocksfoot</i>	<i>10cm</i>	<i>50cm</i>
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						

Notes:

Is land liable to flooding? Yes / No / Don't Know

Is the land actively managed? Yes / No / Don't Know

Is the area threatened by development or disturbance? Yes / No / Don't Know (If yes, please describe threat)

Other vegetation notes:

Sightings/signs of other mammals:

Other items of wildlife interest:

Any other comments?

Don't forget to mark the following on a map!

- The approximate area or length of habitat surveyed
- The location of any nests found (numbering them as per the table on this survey form)

List 1: Habitats

1. Reed (*Phragmites communis*) beds with little or no grassy undergrowth
2. Reed (*Phragmites communis*) beds with plenty of grassy undergrowth
3. Reed Canary-grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)
4. Scattered clumps of cocksfoot grass (*Dactylis glomerata*) with short or sparse ground cover between clumps
5. Scattered clumps of cocksfoot grass (*Dactylis glomerata*) with thick ground cover between clumps
6. Other rough grassland
7. Dense vegetation with grasses over marshy ground
8. Hedgerow grasses
9. Boundary of arable land
10. Other (please describe as best as you can)

List 2: Species

1. Common Reed (*Phragmites communis* / *Phragmites australis*)
2. Reed Canary-Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)
3. Cocksfoot grass (*Dactylis glomerata*)
4. Tufted Hair Grass (*Deschampsia caespitosa*)
5. False Oat Grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius*)
6. Other (please specify)

N.B. If you cannot identify the species, please provide a dried, pressed example.

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