

Mammals on Roads



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We'll keep you up-to-date with the results from this survey either via email or post.

If you'd like to hear about our other work via email please tick here

If you DO NOT wish to receive postal communications from us please tick here

Survey information will be shared in summary form with other environmental organisations, such as Local Record Centres, but will NEVER be passed on to commercial organisations. We will NEVER share your contact details with any third parties.

Survey guidelines

Thank you for taking part in the *Mammals on Roads* survey. Before starting please 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 that include 20 miles or more along single carriageways. This needn't be a continuous distance but can include stretches on motorway or dual carriageway.
- In conditions of good visibility - do not survey in fog or heavy rain.
- Do not record the same route twice in a 15 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 Every 10 miles (approximately) 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 For each sighting, please record your milometer reading, the road number, the nearest village or, if not near a village, the nearest town, and time of day.
- 6 For safety and accuracy of species identification, DO NOT count sightings along motorways, dual carriageways or in urban areas.
- 7 When you finish your journey, please complete the END column of YOUR JOURNEY. If you drive more than 70 miles or see more than 14 mammals, please fill in the second survey sheet but write CONTINUED clearly 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 182, 3 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!

Your safety always comes first.

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

- If you see a mammal, keep driving until you can SAFELY stop to record the survey information. Do NOT stop on the hard shoulder.
- You should not get out of your vehicle to identify a mammal.
- Do not write down the survey information while you are driving.
- 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.
- Do not brake or swerve in order to observe a mammal.
- Please do not conduct the survey during adverse weather conditions, including rain.
- If in any doubt about safety, please do not conduct the survey.

Your journey If your journey is longer than 70 miles please use an additional form. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS. Date 12/8/14

Please tick the type of vehicle you are travelling in: Car Van Lorry Other (please specify) _____

Approximate distance into journey	START	10 miles	20 miles	30 miles	40 miles	50 miles	60 miles	END
Road number eg. B1064, A38 or MINOR ROAD	MINOR	A 210	B 1100	MINOR				MINOR
Your kilometre reading	2709	2720	2730	2739				2751
Nearest village or town	MIDHURST	ECTON	MILBRIDGE	ALLING				WINTON
County	KENT	KENT	KENT	KENT				KENT
Approximate distance travelled on motorways, dual-carriageways or through urban areas	Motorway							
	Dual	2		1				
	Urban							2

What did you see? If you spot more than 14 sightings please use an additional form. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS.

Sighting number	Species	Number of animals	Dead or alive?	Your kilometre reading	Road number eg. B1064, A38 or MINOR ROAD	Nearest village or town	County	Time of sighting (24hr clock)
1	RABBIT	1	D	2711	MINOR	CANLEY	KENT	11.35
2	RABBIT	1	D	2737	B 1100	ALLING	KENT	12.10
3	Hedgehog	1	D	2750	MINOR	WINTON	KENT	12.42
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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.

