

“STAY AT HOME WILDLIFE RECORDERS CLUB”

WHAT TO RECORD AND WHAT NOT TO RECORD

1. Record only those species of birds, butterflies, wild flowers etc. **you see in your garden or from your garden or house.**
2. Birds that you see flying that do not land in your garden can be recorded as can animals, deer etc. that you might spot from your garden in a nearby field so long as you can see them without leaving your garden or house.
3. Any wildlife you spot whilst taking exercise away from your house or garden **should not be** included in your records.
4. Only record on your chart a **species once, the first time you see it.** If you see for instance a robin on a number of occasions in your garden do not record it on your chart every time you see it.
5. A chart is provided for you to keep a record of your own individual sightings, but feel free to produce your own chart.
6. Encourage others in your area to record wildlife sightings and then set up an online community group. Nominate a co-ordinator and send your sightings to that person to combine sightings onto one chart.
7. We have a team of experienced naturalists who can help identify difficult species. Please take a photo and send it to chairman@bna-naturalists.org who will forward it to the relevant person

Instructions and forms are available on the BNA website front page www.bna-naturalists.org

Please send your completed forms to chairman@bna-naturalists.org

If you have difficulty identifying any species please use the **BNA ID Guides** on the top menu of the BNA Website, or send a photo to chairman@bna-naturalists.org and we can help you

Websites to help with identification

Birds: www.rspb.org

Butterflies: www.butterfly-conservation.org also www.ukbutterflies.co.uk

Wildflowers: www.seasonalwildflowers.com also: www.wildflowerfinder.org.uk

Dragonflies: www.dragonflysoc.org.uk

For a range of species: www.first-nature.com

Bugs: www.britishbugs.org.uk