

Privacy Policy

General

Essex Wildlife Trust is committed to protecting your privacy. It is very important to us and we respect anyone's concerns about maintaining it. This statement tells you how and why we use your information.

Certain areas of our website require you to register before you can access them. We will use the information you provide to fulfil your enquiry. Registration is voluntary. However if you do not wish to register, you will be unable to access these restricted areas and may not be able to submit records.

Submitting records via this site

This site allows registered users to submit biological records via our online recording forms. Details of who submitted a species record (the recorder) will be stored as part of the record. We do not ordinarily supply recorder details to third parties; however we may pass recorder details on for the purpose of verifying records. Users who do not wish to register and submit online records may send us data via our template recording forms instead.

Our online forms are powered by Indicia coding, and the data we receive is stored on our behalf by the Indicia warehouse. Indicia is an Open Source project funded by the Open Air Laboratories Network (of which the National Biodiversity Network is a partner) and managed by the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology. Data stored in this way is then made available to us and our partner organisations, and made available to the National Biodiversity Network (NBN) Gateway.

Links to other external websites

We are not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of any other websites linked to this site. If you have followed a link from this website to another website you may be supplying information to a third party.

Our use of cookies

Our website uses cookies, as almost all websites do, to help provide you with the best experience we can. Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer or mobile phone when you browse websites.

This site or its linked content could use cookies. Cookies are present to ensure that you have the best experience on our website. If you continue without changing your settings, we'll assume that you are happy to receive any cookies from our website. However, you can change your cookie settings at any time.

Our cookies help us:

- Make our website work as you'd expect
- Improve the speed/security of the site
- Continuously improve our website for you



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We do NOT use cookies to:

- Collect any personally identifiable information (without your express permission)
- Collect any sensitive information (without your express permission)
- Pass personally identifiable data to third parties (unless for verification purposes as described above)
- Pay sales commissions

You can learn more about all the cookies we use below.

There are two types of cookie you may encounter when using this site:

First party cookies: these are our own cookies, controlled by us and used to provide information about usage of our site.

Third party cookies: these are cookies found in other companies' internet tools which we may use to enhance our site.

Cookies we may use:

Google Analytics (_utma; _utmb; _utmc; _utmz). These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our site. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.