



Wimbledon
and Putney
Commons

COMMONS' WILDLIFE WATCH Recording Form

1. **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____ **Duration:** _____
2. **Weather** – please give a brief description of the weather, and temperature if possible:

3. **Location**

Are you recording in one location? ☐ Are you recording as you walk? ☐
Please tick as appropriate

If in one location, please provide either a Grid Reference or describe the location in words or mark on the base map, and tell us how long you were observing

If you are recording as you walk along, please indicate roughly where you were when you made the sighting.

4. **Habitat**

What type of habitat are you recording in? *Please tick all that apply*

Grass	Heath	Scrub	Woodland	Pond	Bog

Other comments about the habitat:

5. Your Wildlife Survey

Tell us the maximum number of each species in each category you spotted *together at the same time*

Please **don't guess**. If you saw something that you could not identify, tell us in your own words at the end of the survey sheet or send us a photo if you have one. Please see our accompanying Help Sheet for some useful ID tips.

a. Birds

Did you see any of the top twenty according to existing data for the Wimbledon and Putney Commons?

Note, you won't see them all at any one location.

Species	Number	Species	Number	Species	Number
Blackbird		Kestrel		Redwing	
Blackcap		Long-tailed tit		Starling	
Black-headed gull		Magpie		Stock dove	
Blue tit		Mallard		Swallow	
Carrion Crow		Meadow pipit		Swift	
Great tit		Northern wheatear		Wood pigeon	
Jackdaw		Robin			

Did you see any other birds? If so, please add them below:

Species	Number	Species	Number	Species	Number

You may not see any birds - this is useful information too, so don't be afraid to say so.

Additional Comments

b. Butterflies

Species	Number	Species	Number	Species	Number
Meadow Brown		Large Skipper		Orange Tip	
Gatekeeper		Small Heath		Small White	
Red Admiral		Peacock		Brimstone	
Speckled Wood		Painted Lady		Small Tortoiseshell	
Common Blue		Comma		Holly Blue	

Any other butterflies?

Species	Number	Species	Number	Species	Number

c. Dragonflies and Damselflies

Species	Number	Species	Number	Species	Number
Emperor Dragonfly		4-Spotted chaser		Migrant Hawker	
Azure Damselfly / Common Blue Damselfly		Common Darter / Ruddy Darter		Banded Demoiselle	
Southern Hawker		Brown Hawker		Black-tailed Skimmer	
Large Red Damselfly		Broad-bodied Chaser		Emerald Damselfly	

Any other dragonflies and damselflies?

Species	Number	Species	Number	Species	Number

d. Other insects e.g. moths, bees, Stag Beetle, other beetles, ants

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e. Mammals.

Did you see any of the following or signs of their presence e.g. droppings, burrows or footprints

	Rabbit	Hedgehog	Fox	Badger	Grey Squirrel	Wood Mouse
Seen						
Sign spotted						
	Vole	Shrew	Muntjac	Bat	Brown Rat	
Seen						
Sign spotted						

f. Anything else? e.g. frog, toad, grass snake, newt, spider, common lizard

Species	Number	Species	Number	Species	Number

g. Did you notice any special plants, e.g. orchids; or fungi, e.g. puffballs, inkcaps?

Species	Number	Species	Number	Species	Number

h. Any other comments?

Please return your completed survey to wildlife@wpcc.org.uk

Commons Wildlife Watch Base Map

