



Metadata

NBGRC - Nottinghamshire Water Vole Records

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General information

name of the dataset:

full name of the dataset: *NBGRC - Nottinghamshire Water Vole Records*

type of dataset ([more information](#)): *species distribution data*

data type: *point data/observation data*

short description of the dataset/summary:

The dataset contains species records for Water Voles from the NBGRC (Nottinghamshire Biological and Geological Records Centre) database.

science keywords according to [GCMD](#):

topic: *Terrestrial Hydrosphere*

keywords: *Water Vole; Nottinghamshire*

ISO topic category according to [ISO 19115](#):

Biota, Environment, Inland Waters

Technical and administrative specifications

data format: *others/specify*
others/details: *Web*
operating system: *all operating systems*
data language: *English*
current access level: *web (public)*
web address (URL): *https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000541*
others/details: *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/11726/*
currently available through [GBIF](#): *yes*
exchange planned:

documentation:

Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity data portal:

media for data delivery: *online internet (HTTP)*
web address: *https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000541*
others/details: *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/11726/*

contact details:

metadata contact person:

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comments: *[Metadata were harvested from NBN. Currently there is no automatic update of data through the BioFresh Data Portal. Please check the original source (<https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000541>) for information about revised or updated entries before using the data.]*

Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

dataset creator (data compiler):

contact name: *NBGRC*
contact email: *nbgrcg@nottinghamcity.gov.uk*

data contributors to/owners of this dataset:

single

criteria for using the data in a publication/scientific analysis:

The dataset is publicly available (data portal, data archive) and can be used without restrictions, but must be acknowledged and cited correctly.

other/additional criteria:

For using and referencing data from the NBN Gateway please see <https://data.nbn.org.uk/Terms>

citation of this dataset:

title: *UK National Biodiversity Network: Nottinghamshire Biological and Geological Records Centre - Nottinghamshire Water Vole Records (accessed through <https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000541>, 2014-03-20)*

citation of the metadata:

General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset: *regional*

continents: *Europe*

spatial extend (bounding coordinates):

southernmost latitude [°]: *52.773968*

northernmost latitude [°]: *53.495788*

westernmost longitude [°]: *-1.347778*

easternmost longitude [°]: *-0.592407*

countries: *Europe: United Kingdom*

comments: *The administrative county of Nottinghamshire and the City of Nottingham are covered.*

Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:

grid data available: *yes*

site coding:

site coding available: *yes*
numerical

number of digits: *9*

example: *273645300*

number of sites:

100 - 1000

exact number of sites: *965*

comments:

1180 observations

Biological data

biological data origin:

specify method:	<i>general compilation</i>
organism group addressed:	<i>The dataset has been compiled from field observations and survey</i>
comments:	<i>mammals</i>
	<i>Water Vole (Arvicola amphibius)</i>

Sample resolution

mammals:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

percentage of species level data: *100*

taxonomic coding:

Other specifications

GIS layers, shapes related to the dataset:

species distribution

availability of photos:

no

availability of maps:

yes

quality control procedures:

quality control protocols and comments:

NBGRC have confidence in the dataset. However it must be noted that this is not a comprehensive survey of species occurrence.

related information:

Further information concerning Water Voles and other wildlife in Nottinghamshire is available from NBGRC and Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust.