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Online Wildlife Recording Resources Summary

Resource	Resource Information	Web address	
iSpot	<p>iSpot is a website aimed at helping anyone identify anything in nature. Once you've registered, you can add an observation to the website and suggest an identification yourself or see if anyone else can identify it for you.</p> <p>You can also help others by adding an identification to an existing observation, which you may like to do as your knowledge grows. Your reputation on the site will grow as people agree with you identifications.</p> <p>There are many pictures of wildlife, helpful hints and screencasts to provide help and advice.</p>	http://www.ispotnature.org/	 © iSpot
iRecord	<p>iRecord is a website for sharing wildlife observations, including associated photos – you can register quickly and for free. Once you've registered, you can add your own biological records for other to see, and you can see what has been recorded by others. Your data will be kept secure and will be regularly backed up. Automatic checks will be applied to your observations to help spot potential errors, and experts can review your sightings. All wildlife sightings for non-sensitive species are shared with other users and will be made available to <u>National Recording Schemes</u>, <u>Local Record Centres</u> and Vice County Recorders (VCRs).</p>	http://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/	 © iRecord
iRecord forum	Share information and knowledge with other iRecord recorders	http://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/forum	

<p>NBN Gateway</p>	<p>The NBN Gateway is the internet portal through which you can record, access, review and download data for wildlife across the UK.</p>	<p>http://nbn.org.uk/Access-Data.aspx</p>	 <p>© BMERC</p>
<p>NBN (general)</p>	<p>Sharing information about wildlife</p>	<p>http://nbn.org.uk/Home.aspx</p>	 <p>© BMERC</p>
<p>UK Ladybird Survey</p>	<p>A website dedicated to sharing information on ladybirds and providing various ways for you to record them.</p>	<p>http://www.ladybird-survey.org/recording.aspx</p>	
<p>Butterfly Conservation Recording Schemes</p>	<p>Butterflies are extremely valuable indicators of the state of the environment. Butterfly Conservation runs schemes to record and monitor them which involve over 15,000 volunteer recorders.</p> <p>The data gathered in our world-renowned schemes is used by the Government to indicate the health of the environment at national, UK and European levels. The ongoing recording and monitoring programmes help us direct our conservation effort where it is needed. It also helps us asses how effective current conservation work is.</p> <p>Anyone can take part, from butterfly beginners to experienced recorders.</p>	<p>http://butterfly-conservation.org/110/recording-schemes.html</p>	 <p>©BMERC</p>

Living Record	<p>Living Record makes it quick and easy for you to record the wildlife that you see. It provides you with your own records system and access to a selection of distribution maps. Records are reviewed and passed on to local record centres and to organisations working for conservation.</p> <p>Your records form part of the big picture which is used nationally and locally to understand species distribution and population trends, to identify key sites and to develop conservation plans. You can use Living Record as your own personal records system to keep track of the wildlife that you see.</p> <p>Records are linked to location markers that you add to Google</p>	http://www.livingrecord.net/	 © living record
Grab a grid Reference	<p>A handy on line tool developed by Bedfordshire Natural History Society which allows you to view on line maps, aerial photos and get accurate grid references for places you've been or seen wildlife.</p>	http://www.bnhs.co.uk/focuson/grabagridref/html/index.htm	
Online MapMate	<p>General information for users of MapMate recording software.</p>	http://www.mapmate.co.uk/support.htm	 © BMERC
BSBI MapMate materials	<p>The Botanical Society of the British Isles has detailed information to help MapMate software users and other recorders.</p>	http://mapmate.bsbi.org.uk/	