



A guide for Nature Volunteers

Chose a route

Plan a walk which you enjoy, that is suitable during all seasons and you can follow regularly (e.g. every 3 months).

It can be outside of the NLOW project area.

1. WHAT?

Only record the species you can identify during your walk.

Use ID books, apps and our [NLOW ID guides](#) for support. Take a photograph if you can for later identification.

3. WHEN?

The date of sighting [dd/mm/yyyy]

SUBMITTING

Submit your record sheets regularly on the [NLOW website](#) or via email to the team. Your records will be added to the [CPERC](#) database.

STEP
01



Recording wildlife

When you walk your route, record the wildlife you see (e.g. blackbird, comma butterfly, lapwing) making note of the 4Ws.

STEP
02

2. WHERE?

Make a note of the location where you saw the species (include at least a 6 figure grid reference or What3Words location)

4. WHO?

Your first and last name.

STEP
03

(5.) Additional information

Optional to include. For example, were there any juveniles? Were they on a nest?

STEP
04



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