



## Data and Information

# Warwickshire Biological Records Centre (WBRC)

The Warwickshire Biological Records Centre is the most comprehensive data bank of species and habitat records in the County - all wildlife records for Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull have been collected and filed here since 1974. In 2002 an audit found that we have distribution data on some 15,000 individual species, including protected species, and over 4000 ecological sites, totalling over 2 million records.

Surveying and recording is on-going and is carried out mainly on a voluntary basis by skilled amateur naturalists throughout the county. In fact approximately 70% of records originate from volunteers.

Many of the records are still in paper format. However, all protected species and habitat information is stored on a computer mapping programme. Also, work is well underway to transfer all the paper records onto a computer database.

The WBRC is housed within the Ecology Unit in the Museum Field Services offices at The Butts, Warwick. If you have any records of species or habitats in Warwickshire then you can send them here. Minimum information required is your name, the species or habitat seen, the location (with grid reference, ideally at least 6-figure) and the date, although any extra information is always useful.

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