

USE OF THE WEB FOR COMMUNICATION

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Membership

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Lowland dry acid grassland

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Background to establishment

Under the old UKBG, a separate Targets Group and Biodiversity Information Group identified future work needs including the design and implementation of the reporting rounds and reviews of targets and species and habitat action plans.

There was a substantial degree of overlap between these groups and the need for a similar structure under which to implement and approve the work led to the amalgamation of these groups into the Biodiversity Reporting and Information Group (BRIG) in 2003. The majority of BRIG's authority and directions are derived directly from the Standing Committee. BRIG is well represented by the country agencies and the NGO wildlife sector and these strong links to the Standing Committee, with similar representation, ensures a UK-integrated approach in taking forward the UK BAP process as well as speeding up decision making.

The first meeting of BRIG was held in London on 28 July 2003 after the completion of the 2002 reporting round.

Terms of reference and status

Click [here](#) to view the terms of reference (Format: Acrobat)

Membership

Deryck Steer (chair)	JNCC
Paul Rose	JNCC
Ant Maddock	JNCC
Pete Brotherton	EN
John Robbins	DEFRA
John Baxter	SE
Joanna Drewitt	SE
Mike Meharg	NI
Liz Howe	CCW
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UK Biodiversity Reporting and Information Group (BRIG)

Meetings

Date of Next Meeting: 27 January 2004

Venue: Welsh Assembly Government - Cathays Park, Cardiff - Conference room 2

Time: 0900

Minutes and Agenda: Format: Acrobat

28 July 2003: [Agenda](#) [Minutes](#)
27 October 2003: [Agenda](#) [Minutes](#)



Working Groups

- [Targets Group](#)
- [2002 Assessment Working Group](#)
- [2005 Reporting Working Group](#)
- [Species and Habitat Review Working Group](#)

2. Specific information – encyclopaedia

Species, Habitat and Local Action Plans

UK BAP 2002 report

Further information e.g. on species and
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Habitat Action Plan

Lowland calcareous grassland

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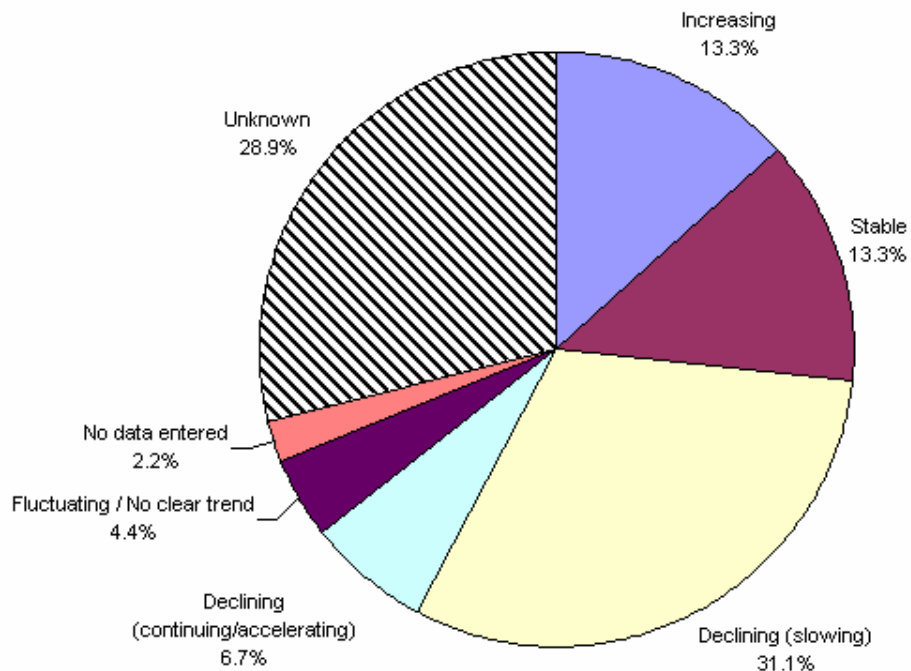
- [Species and Habitat Status](#)

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Abstract: This is an index of the page that lists all resources on the Gateway.



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12. [SAC species account - 1355 Otter Lutra lutra](#) (145)

Abstract: JNCC Sites



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13. [Action plan for Lutra lutra](#) (120)

Abstract: UK Bap Species



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14. [Otter, Water Vole and Mink Survey of the Sow & Penk River Catchments](#) (102)

Abstract: A survey for water voles, otter and mink using the Standard National Survey Methodologies covering 34 sites within the Sow Catchment and 29 within the Penk. The survey was carried out in Summer 1996

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15. [Manmade Otterholts \(Sussex\)](#) (102)

Abstract: The Sussex Otter & Rivers Project Officer has been responsible for creating numerous 'Otterholts' in Sussex at key sites along Sussex rivers, to encourage the spread of our small & vulnerable otter population. Details of the locations of these sites are

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16. [Basic taxonomic information on Otter provided by Natural History Museum](#) (102)

Abstract: This page shows other names that Otter is known by and has links to any designations associated with it, the taxonomic hierarchy and a the lists that the name occurs on.

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17. [Somerset Otter Group Data](#) (102)

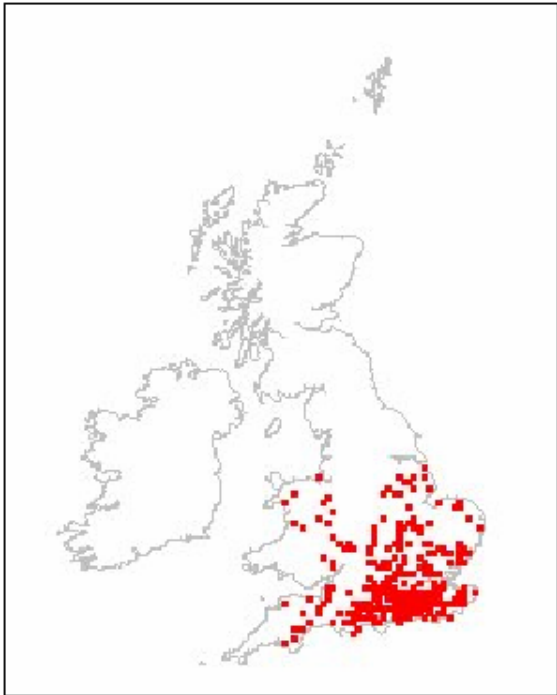
Abstract: Data continuously collected by the Somerset Otter Group from various sites. A series of sites are monitored on a regular basis every month. Potential: Unknown Limits: None Apparent

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UK Implementation

The UK ratified the Convention in June 1994. Responsibility for the UK contribution to the Convention in the UK lies with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) - Environmental Protection International Division (EPINT), who promote the integration of biodiversity into policies, projects and programmes within Government and beyond. Also in 1994 the Government launched the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP), a national strategy which identified broad activities for conservation work over the next 20 years, and established fundamental principles for future biodiversity conservation. Subsequently, costed Biodiversity Action Plans (BAPs) to conserve 391 species and 45 habitats were published. Local Biodiversity Action Plans (LBAPs) have also been identified as important in the implementation of the strategy and are currently in development. Defra plays host to a Biodiversity Secretariat to help support the implementation of the UK BAP. To compliment the UK BAP, separate biodiversity strategies for England and Northern Ireland were published in late 2002 to address biodiversity issues at a devolved country level, with biodiversity strategies for Scotland and Wales currently in development. The UK has also identified a number of national focal points to coordinate the implementation of the Convention's thematic work programmes and cross-cutting issues.

Sub-categories

- [National Reports](#)
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Information resources

The following resources are available for *UK Implementation*

- ▶ [UK Biodiversity Action Plans](#)
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UK Biodiversity Action Plans

A web site that aims to support the implementation of the UK Biodiversity Action Plan and the partnership involved in biodiversity conservation.

The six main objectives of the website are:

- Partnership building.
- Supporting action.
- Direction setting.
- Promoting understanding and engagement.
- Inform of recent developments.
- Communication of best practice.

From here you can:

- Find out about UK biodiversity by accessing the local, species and habitat action plan summaries.
- Look at the contacts list.
- Download reports, guidance notes, news and documents from the library.
- Explore the factors (keywords) affecting the decline of species or habitats

URL: <http://www.ukbap.org.uk>

Where this information fits within the UK CHM:

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3. Access to databases – personal data

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News

You can find [NBN Gateway news](#) on the National Biodiversity Network website

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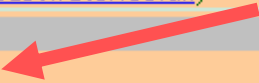
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Manmade Otterholts (Sussex)

Resource Type:	Dataset
Status:	Ongoing
Abstract:	<p>The Sussex Otter & Rivers Project Officer has been responsible for creating numerous 'Otterholts' in Sussex at key sites along Sussex rivers, to encourage the spread of our small & vulnerable otter population. Details of the locations of these sites are available to selected parties on request in Arc View format. Data shows date of construction, location & comments.</p>
Purpose:	To provide GIS information on the location of artificially constructed otterholts in Sussex for selected parties in Arc View format.
Periodicity:	No Details provided
Originator:	Sussex Otters and Rivers Partnership
Contact:	Southgate, Fran (fsouthgate@southeastwater.co.uk)
Availability details:	Available from Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre  ...more details
URL:	No URL Given

Version Information

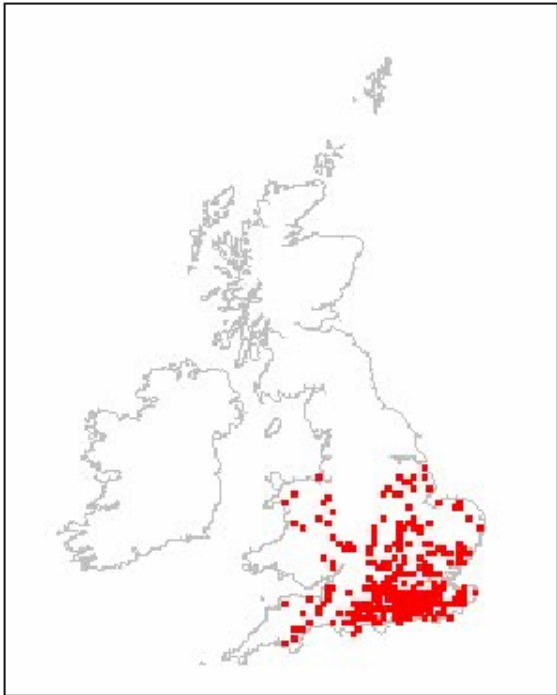
Submitted by:	Other, A. (No Email name provided) Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre ((SxBRC))
Entered:	August, 2001
Updated:	December, 2001
Source initiative / catalogue:	None listed

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Advantages of websites

- Drill down into the data
- Spatial / temporal display of data
- Comparison among different datasets
- Chat rooms, newsletters, news event (portal)
- Uploading

JNCC website communication

