

CPERC Species Metadata, March 2026

Dataset Title	Records collated by	Description	Geographical Coverage	Temporal Coverage	Number of Records
A14 Environmental Surveys	CPERC	Environmental surveys carried out as part of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme	Cambridgeshire	2012 - 2014	1955
Abington Naturewatch	Abington Naturewatch	Local group involved in surveying and recording wildlife in the Great and Little Abington areas	Great and Little Abington areas	2012	20
Amphibian and Reptile Records from various sources	CPERC	Amphibian and reptile records from a variety of recorders, including environmental consultants - via email, post, old files	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2004 - 2019	305
BioBlitz records	CPERC	Records from various BioBlitz events, usually events with CPERC involvement	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2012 - 2025	5181
Biodiversity Partnership Ponds Project	CPERC	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Partnership project to collate data on pond sites in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough which may be suitable for funded management work. Data collated by Froglife and CPERC in 2009 and 2010. The records here are only a small amount of the total information collected.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1983 - 2009	4635
Bourn Free Project	Vince Lea	Mink eradication project around the Bourn Brook, west of Cambridge.	Bourn Brook	2010 - 2011	208

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Brampton Biodiversity Audit	Pat Doody/CPERC	Parish biodiversity audit project led by Pat Doody in conjunction with CPERC in 2013-2015, collating all records for Brampton parish. Most records were entered via Indicia based online recording website brampton-biodiversity.org.uk. Some new surveys were carried out specifically for the project. Many records were also ad-hoc.	Brampton	1922 - 2016	4778
British Dragonfly Society records	British Dragonfly Society	Odonata records taken from national dataset in September 2013. Records derived from a variety of sources and recorders. Checked by CPERC before import in October 2013.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1835 - 2011	15752
Brown Hare records 1991 - 1999	Howard Hillier	Collection of brown hare records passed on to the Wildlife Trust by Howard Hillier (ecological consultant from Peterborough) in early 2000. The records are all from the 1990s but most are between 1995 and 1999.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1991 - 1999	259
BTO Bat Records	British Trust for Ornithology	Bat records from British Trust Ornithology surveys in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Records from a data overlap from surveys carried out mainly in Norfolk.	Chippenham Fen	2015	75
Buglife Surveys	CPERC	Surveys commissioned by Buglife relating to projects they were involved in. Structured entomological surveys.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2008 - 2016	11725
Butterfly Conservation Big Butterfly Count	Butterfly Conservation	The Big Butterfly count is a public participation project run by Butterfly Conservation, aimed at getting people recording the butterflies in their garden or local park. The annual dataset has been validated and verified by Butterfly Conservation County recorder.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2011 - 2012	2619

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Butterfly Conservation Cambridgeshire branch data	Butterfly Conservation local branch	Original dataset from Levana database run by Butterfly Conservation Cambridgeshire and Essex Branch with the Essex data removed. Subsequent data passed on by Cambridgeshire local branch recorder.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1991 - 2020	35092
Butterfly Transect Data	Butterfly Conservation	Data from butterfly transects walked according to the standard methods, mainly for the UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1973 - 2013	106346
Calum Anderson Fenland Invertebrate Research Study	Calum Anderson	Results of a freshwater macroinvertebrate survey carried out in the East Anglian Fens in late summer 2019 by Calum Anderson (PhD student at the University of Aberdeen). Overall goal of the research was to assess the ecological connectivity of the Fens for invertebrate species and the role ditches may play as ecological corridors for freshwater organisms, facilitating their movements between NNRs and other sites of ecological importance. Thirty drainage ditches across the Fens were sampled between 22nd July and 6th September 2019 using a standardised protocol to derive quantitative invertebrate samples.	Cambridgeshire	2019	430
Cambridge Amphibian and Reptile Survey 2007	Wildlife Trust (Cams)	Wildlife Trust public participation survey centred around the Cambridge area. Mostly sightings in gardens over the spring and summer of 2007. Reported back to the Wildlife Trust on survey forms.	Cambridge	2005 - 2008	139
Cambridge Bryological Group	Cambridge Bryological Group	Records held by the Cambridge Bryological Group (affiliated with the British Bryological Society). Many of the records come from group excursions.	Cambridgeshire	1912 - 2016	926

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Cambridge City Wildlife Site Surveys	Wildlife Trust (Cams)	City Wildlife Site records taken from surveys coordinated or commissioned by the Wildlife Trust/Cambridge City Council.	Cambridge	1992 - 2005	11430
Cambridge Greenbelt Project	Iain Webb	Records collated by Iain Webb whilst Green Belt Project Officer for the Wildlife Trust.	Cambridgeshire	2004 - 2006	370
Cambridge Lichen Group	Mark Powell	Records from field trips from the Cambridge Lichen Group and Mark Powell.	Cambridgeshire	2002 - 2013	3114
Cambridge Moth Group	Louise Bacon	Data from moth trappers sent to either Louise Bacon, John Dawson or Ray Revell (previous vc29 recorders).	Cambridgeshire	1820 - 2013	104016
Cambridge Natural History Society	Cambridge Natural History Society	Records, mostly botanical, from Cambridge Natural History Society field visits.	Cambridge area	2003 - 2019	4723
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Otter Surveys	Wildlife Trust BCN	Otter surveys of set locations in Cambridgeshire (usually under bridges associated with watercourses). Surveys started in 1992 and are carried out every five years. Run by the Wildlife Trust BCN in conjunction with the Cambridgeshire Mammal Group. Volunteers are largely responsible for the surveying. Otter records as well as incidental records of other species are found here.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1992 - 2017	758
Cambridgeshire Badger Group sett records	Cambridgeshire Badger Group	Badger Sett records from the Cambridgeshire Badger Group	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2020 - 2025	77
Cambridgeshire Bat Group	Cambridgeshire Bat Group	Records in the Cambridgeshire Bat Group's database with some additional records direct from a CBG member.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1946 - 2024	6924
Cambridgeshire Bird Club records	Cambridgeshire Bird Club	Records collated by the Cambridgeshire Bird Club via the county bird recorder.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1899 - 2013	384869

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Cambridgeshire County Council staff records	CPERC	Records sent by County Council staff	Cambridgeshire	2010 - 2024	57
Cambridgeshire Flora Catalogue	Gigi Crompton	Records taken from the online Cambridgeshire Flora catalogue compiled by Gigi Crompton, former VC29 recorder (digitisation to CPERC database not complete - only selected records present here).	Cambridgeshire	1822 - 2002	521
Cambridgeshire Mammal Group Badger RTA database	Cambridgeshire Mammal Group	Badger road casualty database. Passed on to CPERC in June 2011. Updated in February 2012. Records collected from various sources. Recorder information unknown.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1997 - 2012	1158
Cambridgeshire Mammal Group Badger Settle database	Cambridgeshire Mammal Group	Badger sett database. Records collected by group members, from consultancy surveys and from Natural England.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1992 - 2024	474
Cambridgeshire Mammal Group Otter Records	Cambridgeshire Mammal Group	Records from the Cambridgeshire Mammal Group Otter Database and other otter records from the Mammal Group not part of the combined Mammal Group/Wildlife Trust five yearly otter surveys.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2002 - 2011	84
Cambridgeshire Orthoptera database	Adrian Colston	Orthoptera records collated by Adrian Colston. Imported from Recorder 3. Database ran until the year 2000.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1900 - 1999	1722
Cambridgeshire Site File Cards 1960s-1980s	CAMBIENT	From large green filing cabinet of recording cards initially kept by the Wildlife Trust, now held by CPERC. Mainly plant cards from the Seecombe and Douglas CAMBIENT Ecological Survey 1979 - 1981. See Nature in Cambridgeshire No.26 (1983). Mostly botanical surveys to assess habitats in Cambridgeshire and identify Sites of Natural History Interest. Most records have not been digitised yet.	Cambridgeshire	1963 - 1987	722

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Cambridgeshire Symphyta	Louise Bacon	Data from record cards provided by David Sheppard of English Nature, and modern records from field work of Louise Bacon/David Sheppard.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1939 - 2007	370
Cambridgeshire Traditional Orchard Group	Cambridgeshire Traditional Orchard Group	Orchard survey records collated by the Cambridgeshire Traditional Orchard Group and CPERC.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2001 - 2011	1196
Castor and Ailsworth parishes survey 2017	Peter Kirby/Sarah Lambert	Peter Kirby and Sarah Lambert surveys in Castor and Ailsworth parishes in 2017. Part of surveys to collate information for neighbourhood plans.	Castor and Ailsworth	2017 - 2018	7600
Cheveley Biodiversity Audit	CPERC	Parish project led by David Cudby and village group in conjunction with CPERC in 2015/2016.	Cheveley	2013 - 2016	1182
Chippenham Fen records various	CPERC	Various records for Chippenham Fen. Includes records from two former Surveys in the Recorder database - 'Chippenham Fen moth surveillance' and 'Chippenham Fen records from KW et al.!	Chippenham Fen	2003 - 2013	1106
Colin Shawyer Barn Owl Monitoring	Colin Shawyer	Records from barn owl monitoring by Colin Shawyer, specialist ecological consultant.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2016 - 2017	166
Colin Welch records	Colin Welch	Coleoptera records collated by Colin Welch, former Huntingdonshire beetle recorder. Digitised from paper files by CPERC. The majority of the records are from Colin Welch himself but also includes some from other recorders.	Huntingdonshire and Soke of Peterborough	1950 - 2015	21686
Coton Countryside Reserve Baseline Survey	CPERC	Records collated by Louise Bacon in the early development of Coton Countryside Reserve near Cambridge.	Coton	2003 - 2005	367

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County Wildlife Site Surveys	Wildlife Trust BCN	County Wildlife Site records taken from surveys coordinated or commissioned by the Wildlife Trust. Some records taken from site citations.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1990 - 2024	70525
County Wildlife Sites data from Recorder 3 database	Wildlife Trust (Cams)	Data for CWS from the Wildlife Trust's old Recorder 3.3 database	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1944 - 2004	18257
CPERC Record website: General records	CPERC	Records downloaded from CPERC Record website. The website was launched in November 2015 however some records added predate this. Records added by general public and local recording groups.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1998 - 2025	4628
CPERC Record website: NatHisCam	CPERC	Records downloaded from the Natural History of Cambridge project part of the CPERC Record website. The Natural History of Cambridge project started in 2016, and was run by the Cambridge Natural History Society.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2015 - 2024	1868
CPERC Recorders day events	CPERC	Records obtained via records centre days out for local recorders.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2011 - 2013	3830
CPERC Site visits	CPERC	Records from CPERC team days out to various sites across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2016 - 2024	111
CPERC Website Records	CPERC	Records submitted by via the CPERC website (prior to the launch of CPERC Record).	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2004 - 2015	858
Curculionoidea Recording Scheme database	Adrian Fowles	Weevil and Bark Beetle National Recording Scheme database	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1900 - 2016	3668
Denotified City Wildlife Sites	Wildlife Trust (Cams)	Records from City Wildlife Sites no longer designated	Cambridge	1997 - 1999	2587

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Devil's Dyke Project	CPERC	Project to collate records for the Devils Dyke restoration project. The HLF funded project ran from 2002 to 2007 and was co-ordinated by James Fisher.	Devils Dyke SSSI and surrounding area	1901 - 2005	1878
Duchess Park, Cheveley records	David Cudby	From 'Duchess Park, History and Natural History, A Work in Progress'. Report written and records collated by David Cudby.	Cheveley	2001 - 2014	412
Edwards Woodland records	Val Perrin	Records for a newly planted woodland in Dry Drayton parish compiled by Val Perrin.	Dry Drayton	2020 - 2022	408
Ely Wildspace	Bill Mansfield	Records from Ely Wildspace local group. Primarily Bioblitz records.	Ely	2015 - 2016	1156
English Nature NVC and SSSI surveys	CPERC	Records abstracted from NVC surveys and similar for English Nature, mostly on SSSIs but also other sites.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1967 - 2006	3524
Environment Agency records	Environment Agency	Includes invasive species records from the Environment Agency's national database and postcard recording system passed onto CPERC.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1986 - 2014	240
Environmental Consultant records	CPERC	Data from surveys performed by consultants (largely prior to potential developments) or ad-hoc records. Mainly protected species surveys.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1991 - 2025	22133
Ex-Wildlife Trust reserves	CPERC	Records from former reserves no longer designated or managed by the Wildlife Trust.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1968 - 2003	449
Fenland Flora Project	Owen Mountford/Jonathan Graham	Records from Fenland Flora Project surveys by Owen Mountford/Jonathan Graham. Dataset in CPERC database from the start of the project. To be completed.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2011	3742

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Forest Research studies	Forest Research	Forest Research Natural Colonisation Study 2023-24 of Gamlingay Wood SSSI, Waresley Wood, Sugley Wood, Browne's Piece, Hayley Wood SSSI. Forest Research is an executive agency, sponsored by the Forestry Commission.	Cambridgeshire	2023 - 2024	846
Friends of Paxton Pits records	Friends of Paxton Pits	Records from Little Paxton Pits nature reserve and surrounding areas. 2006 data: Non-avian records from Paxton Pits group, collated by FPP from many individuals (verified by HFFS). 2011 data onwards: Records from surveys of the Friends of Paxton Pits Wildlife Monitoring Group.	Little Paxton Pits	2006 - 2018	2216
Froglife records	CPERC	Records from the conservation charity Froglife, from structured surveys and Froglife staff.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1986 - 2016	271
Great Haddon Ecological Surveys	CPERC	Data from Environmental Statements related to the Great Haddon area developments on the south side of Peterborough.	Peterborough	2005 - 2010	2006
Haddenham Conservation Society	Haddenham Conservation Society	Surveys/records relating to the Haddenham Conservation Society.	Haddenham and surrounding areas	1995 - 2003	242
Hemingford Grey Meadow records	Bridget Smith	Hemingford Grey Meadow (also known as Hemingford Meadow) records (TL3071) compiled by Bridget Smith from various sources. Passed on to the Wildlife Trust.	Hemingford Grey Meadow	1967 - 2013	241
Henry Berman bee data	Henry Berman	Records collated by Henry Berman, former HFFS Hymenoptera (Bees and Wasps only) VC31 recorder.	Huntingdonshire	1971 - 2015	2671
HFFS Amphibian and Reptile records	Huntingdonshire Fauna and Flora Society	Records collated by Hunts Fauna and Flora Society amphibian and reptile recorders.	Huntingdonshire	1992 - 2010	128

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Huntingdonshire and Peterborough plant gall records	CPERC	Plant gall surveys, mostly in Huntingdonshire or Peterborough area, by Sean Karley and the Kettering Nat. Hist. Soc plant gall group, and also by the Hunts Fauna and Flora Society (collated by Peter Walker).	Huntingdonshire and Soke of Peterborough	1998 - 2020	2522
Huntingdonshire Lepidoptera Data	Barry Dickerson	Barry Dickerson's VC31 HFFS lepidoptera dataset. To be updated.	Huntingdonshire	1800 - 2013	419167
Huntingdonshire plant cards	Terry Wells	Digitised plant record cards from Terry Wells, previous Huntingdonshire plant recorder (not all sites are in Hunts).	Huntingdonshire and Soke of Peterborough	1965 - 2006	11239
Ian Dawson records	Ian Dawson	Records collated by former local spider recorder Ian Dawson.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1820 - 2012	7798
Ivan Perry Diptera	Ivan Perry	Records from Ivan Perry, Diptera specialist for VC29 area.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1969 - 2024	10332
John Clare Countryside Project Surveys 2022	Peter Kirby/Sarah Lambert	Project funding was managed by Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT). Survey effort was concentrated along the Whitewater Brook and the Nene Valley. Majority of surveys in 2022 but also includes some records from surveys in 2018.	Peterborough area	2018 - 2022	11659
Jon Cole Diptera	Jonathan Cole	Former Huntingdonshire Diptera Recorder. Dataset not complete.	Huntingdonshire	1981 - 2012	10099
MammalWeb records	MammalWeb	Website for submitting camera trap photos and videos www.mammalweb.org	Cambridgeshire	2021	5
March Wildlife Group	March Wildlife Group	March Wildlife Group records	Ring's End LNR and Gault Wood	No dates	490
Miscellany	CPERC	Miscellaneous records received from members of the public and other sources.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1967 - 2026	5652

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National Amphibian and Reptile Recording Scheme	Amphibian and Reptile Conservation	Records collated for the National Amphibian and Reptile Recording Scheme (NARRS).	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2001 - 2006	6
National Dormouse Monitoring Programme	People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES)	Database currently managed by People's Trust for Endangered Species in conjunction with Natural England.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2001 - 2014	53
National Trust Sites data	National Trust	Data from the National Trust of records from Wimpole, Wicken Fen and Anglesey Abbey.	Wimpole, Wicken Fen and Anglesey Abbey	1800 - 2019	72402
Natural England Bat Roost Visit records	Bat Conservation Trust	Records passed on to CPERC by the BCT. Records from roost visits by Natural England voluntary bat workers were passed on initially in 2011, with updates given subsequently.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2007 - 2016	234
Natural England Files	CPERC	Records obtained from Natural England files.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1989 - 2009	61
Natural England GCN eDNA Surveys	Natural England	Great Crested Newt eDNA Survey results for ponds surveyed for District Level Licensing.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2019 - 2025	74
Nature in Cambridgeshire records	CPERC	Records taken from the Nature in Cambridgeshire journal	Cambridgeshire	1972	12
NatureSpace records	NatureSpace	GCN records from NatureSpace, an organisation set up to deliver District Level Licensing for Great Crested Newts.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2023 - 2025	15
Nene Park Trust records	Nene Park Trust	Records collated by Sophie Rolfe from 2019 onwards. A mixture of monitoring surveys and ad-hoc records.	Nene Park and surrounding areas	2018 - 2024	2154
New Life on the Old West project surveys	Howard Jones	Surveys by professional surveyors carried out for the New Life on the Old West project.	Cambridgeshire	2021	3224

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New Life on the Old West project volunteer records	Howard Jones	Records collated by and for the New Life on the Old West project from volunteers 2021- 2023, with some staff records also in there. Records that did not pass validation excluded before import.	Cambridgeshire	2021 - 2023	1829
Northstowe Environmental Surveys	CPERC	Environmental surveys for the proposed new town of Northstowe.	Longstanton, Oakington, Bar Hill and surrounding areas	2003 - 2014	1675
Original Great Crested Newt Dataset	CPERC	Collection of great crested newt records assimilated at the beginning of the records centre from the following sources - Leicester Polytechnic Amphibian Surveys in the 1980s/early 1990s (in conjunction with NCC), Terry Moore records and records obtained by the Cambridgeshire Wildlife Trust. Paper sources of these records in the CPERC files.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1970 - 2004	180
Original Otter Dataset	CPERC	Otter records passed on to CPERC (CPBRC) prior to 2008. Excludes records from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Otter Surveys - these are kept in a separate survey. The majority, if not all of these records will have come via the Wildlife Trust.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1999 - 2007	44
Original Water Vole Dataset	CPERC	Original GIS dataset of water vole records, compiled mainly from Wildlife Trust surveys. The records in this survey were derived from lines in GIS indicating stretches of watercourse where water vole signs were recorded, and from points where signs were found.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1992 - 2007	983

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Otter Records from various sources	CPERC	General ad-hoc records of otter signs and sightings, including records sent by the International Otter Survival Fund.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1997 - 2024	183
Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership Area Surveys	Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership	Information from surveys relating to the report: 'Investigating ditch biodiversity and management practises in the arable landscape of the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership Area: a survey of vegetation and aquatic Coleoptera' Jonathan Graham and Martin Hammond 2014.	Ouse Washes Landscape area	2013 - 2014	3932
Personal records	CPERC	Personal records submitted to CPERC from various recorders (surveys separated by individual in Recorder database but combined here).	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1820 - 2025	23368
Peter Kirby records	Peter Kirby	Records from professional entomologist Peter Kirby, collected as part of contracted surveys or as a volunteer recorder.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1948 - 2025	350149
Peter Walker records	Peter Walker	Records from the former Huntingdonshire Fauna and Flora Society recorder Peter Walker - his plant gall records which are in the separate survey.	Huntingdonshire	2005 - 2013	595
Peterborough City Council Wildlife Officer database	Brian Armstrong	GIS database of records collated by the former Wildlife Officer Brian Armstrong at Peterborough City Council from various sources pre 2010.	Peterborough area	1987 - 2008	94
Peterborough Museum records	Peterborough Museum	Archive of records, mostly from a card index, held by the previously existing Peterborough Biological Records Centre based at the Museum.	Peterborough area	1818 - 1998	35441
Peterborough Primary Schools	Peterborough City Council	Survey carried out by primary schools in the Peterborough area in Summer 2005. Data supplied by Peterborough City Unitary Authority.	Peterborough area	2005	363

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Peterborough Wildlife Trust database records	Brian Broughton	Records for the Peterborough area from various sources collated and imported into a Recorder database. This database was previously managed by a long term volunteer based at the Peterborough offices of the Wildlife Trust. Now part of the CPERC database.	Peterborough area	1887 - 2009	27352
Peterhouse College records	Justin Gerlach	Records collated by Dr Justin Gerlach for Peterhouse College.	Peterhouse College, Cambridge	2016 - 2020	628
Protected Road Verge surveys	CPERC	Mainly Cambridgeshire Wildlife Trust, Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council commissioned road verge surveys.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1968 - 2012	13990
Record Pool Data	Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC)/Amphibian and Reptile Groups of the UK (ARG UK)	Online recording website set up by Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC) and Amphibian and Reptile Groups of the UK (ARG UK) for recording amphibians and reptiles. The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Amphibian and Reptile Group were involved in its set up as an affiliate of ARG UK. Locations can be pinpointed on map and grid references are derived from these. Records checked by CPERC before import and invalid records removed.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2000 - 2021	861
Recording Wildlife Near You	Jane Andrews-Gauvain	Records acquired through the 2012 - 2013 HLF funded project based at CPERC. Records from sightings by members of the public or through specific surveys run by the Biodiversity Outreach Officer, Jane Andrews-Gauvain.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2000 - 2015	6169
Richard Chadd Environment Agency Data	Richard Chadd	Environment Agency monitoring data passed on by Richard Chadd in November 2011 for Fenland Biodiversity Audit project. Only Cambridgeshire records are contained within this survey.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1990 - 2011	3130

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Rob Partridge records	Rob Partridge	Records from Cambridgeshire Orthoptera recorder Rob Partridge, mainly from the Ouse Washes area.	Cambridgeshire	2005 - 2013	523
Robert Stebbings Bat Records	Robert Stebbings	Records collected by Dr Robert Stebbings over many years in the format of letters, survey reports, newspaper cuttings etc. Robert Stebbings worked for the Nature Conservancy and as a private consultant between 1960 and 2010. Records passed on to CPERC in 2010. Paper records held in CPERC office.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1970 - 2005	60
Rosie Earwaker Aculeate Hymenoptera Database	Rosie Earwaker	Records collated by Rosie Earwaker, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Aculeate Hymenoptera recorder in 2016.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2004 - 2016	722
Rothamsted Trap Data	Rothamsted Research	Records of moths from Rothamsted trap long-term monitoring sites for Rothamsted Insect Survey	Cambridgeshire	1965 - 2008	129218
Sites with no designation	Wildlife Trust (Cambs)	Records from non-designated sites from old the Wildlife Trust database	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1975 - 2005	2595
South Cambridgeshire Arable Weed Survey 2003	Tim Pankhurst	Survey commissioned by South Cambridgeshire District Council on behalf of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Partnership to improve knowledge of arable plant species in South Cambridgeshire.	South Cambridgeshire	2003	185
South Cambridgeshire Fungus Group records	John Holden	Records collated by John Holden, fungi specialist.	Cambridgeshire	1980 - 2013	3441
Square Spotted Clay research	Robin Field	Research conducted in Cambridgeshire (and elsewhere) into the autoecology of Xestia rhomboidea. Full report written by Dr Robin Field.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1994 - 2005	55

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TCEW Plant Card Index	Terry Wells	Plant card index by species. Records collated by Terry Wells, former Huntingdonshire plant recorder.	Huntingdonshire	1879 - 2008	3359
The Fens Biodiversity Audit	CPERC	Records extracted from literature and from various other sources for The Fens Joint Character Area, all collated as part of The Fens Biodiversity Audit (2012).	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1800 - 2011	22690
VC29 JDS Flora Database	Jonathan Shanklin	Records collated by Jonathan Shanklin, VC29 BSBI plant recorder.	Cambridgeshire	1940 - 2020	260944
VC29 R3 Flora Database	Nick Millar	Recorders collated by Nick Millar and Derek Wells, former VC29 plant recorders into a Recorder 3 database. Various surveys including recorder's card indexes, reports, Phase 1 and 2 Habitat surveys, Cambridgeshire Flora Group field meetings.	Cambridgeshire	1824 - 2012	158785
VC32 Flora Database	Rob Wilson	Records from MapMate database compiled by Rob Wilson as VC32 BSBI plant recorder. Exported files passed onto CPERC in August 2016, for records in the database up until the end of 2015. Records already on the CPERC database removed prior to import (as far as possible) and records outside of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough removed except for some on the border.	Soke of Peterborough	1905 - 2016	26832
VC32 Flora Database: Flora of Northamptonshire & Soke of Peterborough 1975	Gill Gent	Records collated for the Flora of Northamptonshire and Soke of Peterborough 1975. In 5km squares, but stored here as 10km squares. Only 5km square records that cover areas in admin Cambridgeshire and Peterborough stored here.	Soke of Peterborough	1970	5924

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VC32 Moth Database	Mark Hammond	Records collated by Mark Hammond, VC32 moth recorder.	Soke of Peterborough	1843 - 2016	39210
Vincent Wildlife Trust records	Vincent Wildlife Trust	Polecat and possible polecat records passed on to CPERC in February 2016. Verified by VWT by photos or carcass if available.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2014 - 2015	28
Water for Wildlife Records	Ruth Hawksley	Records collated by the Wildlife Trust 'Water for Wildlife' Officer from structured surveys and other sources, including invasive plant and incidental records.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2010 - 2019	4359
Water Vole Records from Various Sources	CPERC	Records from various sources including those submitted by the public directly to CPERC or via the Wildlife Trust website online form.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2010 - 2019	72
Whitemoor and Conington Surveys	CPERC	Surveys of the Whitemoor Marshalling Yard and Conington Railway Sidings areas, mostly carried out by professional entomology and plant surveyors.	Whitemoor Marshalling Yards area and Conington Railway Sidings	1996 - 2014	27580
Wider Countryside Butterfly Survey	UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme	The WCBS is a national, random 1km square survey of wider countryside habitat for butterflies. Conducted using the same technique as the breeding bird survey (BTO), two x 1km transects are walked, in 5 sections each (5x200m), butterflies within 5m of the observer are recorded.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2010 -2012	593
Wildlife On Your Doorstep survey	CPERC	Specific public participation survey run by Community Officer Christine Whinney at CPBRC.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2004 - 2005	352
Wildlife Trust Biodiversity Net Gain Assessments	Wildlife Trust BCN	Records from Wildlife Trust staff whilst surveying sites for BNG Assessments	Peterborough area	2023	179

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Wildlife Trust Ecology Groups Survey Data	Wildlife Trust BCN	Wildlife Trust Ecology Groups data, including Dormouse monitoring information.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1993 - 2018	1488
Wildlife Trust Garden Watch Survey 2010 - 2012	Wildlife Trust BCN	Public participation survey to record garden sightings. Participants were encouraged to fill in an online or paper form with questions and tick boxes for the answers.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2010 - 2012	3362
Wildlife Trust Hats off to Bats Survey 2010	Wildlife Trust BCN	Cambridge City bat survey run by Iain Webb during the summer of 2010. Involved guided walks with experts and interested members of the public.	Cambridge	2010	141
Wildlife Trust Reserve Files digitisation project	CPERC	Wildlife Trust reserve records from files held by the Wildlife Trust BCN, both paper and digital. Collated and imported for the reserves digitisation project 2012 - 2020.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1860 - 2022	51674
Wildlife Trust Reserve Files Original Datasets	Wildlife Trust (Cambs)	Wildlife Trust reserve records held by the Trust prior to the formation of CPBRC.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1924 - 2002	21723
Wildlife Trust Reserve records various sources	CPERC	Wildlife Trust reserve records - from reserves lists, recorder trips, wardens notes etc.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2002 - 2022	1152
Wildlife Trust Staff Records	CPERC	Ad hoc records from various Wildlife Trust staff	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2007 - 2025	2451
Woodwalton Fen records from NE sources	Natural England	Historical records of Woodwalton Fen from museum sources and data from NNR staff/site files. Mostly bird records.	Woodwalton Fen	1883 - 2009	14539
WTBCN Bat Monitoring	Wildlife Trust BCN	Bat surveys carried out by WTBCN staff for certain targeted sites.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2011 - 2015	671
WTBCN Local Nature Reserve Surveys	Wildlife Trust BCN	Surveys of Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) by Wildlife Trust staff.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2012	281

Dataset Title	Records collated by	Description	Geographical Coverage	Temporal Coverage	Number of Records
WTBCN Monitoring Surveys	Wildlife Trust BCN	Monitoring surveys carried out by Wildlife Trust staff on WT reserves, including breeding bird transects, rapid grassland assessments, and woodland condition monitoring.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2003 - 2025	15886
WTBCN Swift Survey	Wildlife Trust BCN	Online swift survey with entry pages on the Northamptonshire BRC website.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2019 - 2023	97
WTBCN website records	Wildlife Trust BCN	Records collated from forms on the Wildlife Trust website. Records submitted by members of the public.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2015 - 2017	39