

# THE YORKSHIRE MAMMAL GROUP

## Mammal Recording Information

Notes on completing the recording form overleaf.

**Sheet Number/Record Number:** Sheet numbers should be sequential for each recorder and, together with the record number, will provide a unique combination for each mammal recorded.

**Species Code:** Two (or three) letter codes should be entered according to the table below (for species not in the table, write the full name on the form).

**Grid ref:** Six figure map reference if possible. 100km squares should be quoted either as letters (e.g. SE) or numbers (e.g. 44)

**Locality:** Name of the nearest village/town.

**Altitude:** in metres.

**Nature of record:** Examples might be: dead on road, skull from a milk bottle, sett, hair, scat, scent (fox) etc. If possible include the number of animals seen (or a rough estimate).



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### SPECIES CODES

#### Insectivora

**Ee** *Erinaceus europaeus* (hedgehog)  
**Te** *Talpa europaea* (mole)  
**Sa** *Sorex araneus* (common shrew)  
**Sm** *Sorex minutus* (pygmy shrew)  
**Nf** *Neomys fodiens* (water shrew)

#### Chiroptera (bats)

**Mmy** *Myotis mystacinus* (whiskered)  
**Mb** *Myotis brandti* (Brandt's)  
**Mna** *Myotis nattereri* (Natterer's)  
**Md** *Myotis daubentoni* (Daubenton's)  
**Mal** *Myotis alcaethoe* (Alcaethoe's)  
**Nl** *Nyctalus leisleri* (Leisler's)  
**Nn** *Nyctalus noctula* (noctule)  
**Pn** *Pipistrellus nathusii* (Nathusius's pipistrelle)  
**Pp** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus* (common pipistrelle, 45kHz)  
**Ppy** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus* (soprano pipistrelle, 55kHz)  
**Pa** *Plecotus auritus* (brown long-eared)

#### Lagomorpha

**Oc** *Oryctolagus cuniculus* (rabbit)  
**Le** *Lepus europaeus* (brown hare)

#### Rodentia

**Sc** *Sciurus carolinensis* (grey squirrel)  
**Sv** *Sciurus vulgaris* (red squirrel)  
**Mg** *Myodes glareolus* (bank vole)

**Ma** *Microtus agrestis* (field vole)  
**Aa** *Arvicola amphibius* (water vole)  
**As** *Apodemus sylvaticus* (field mouse)  
**Mmi** *Micromys minutus* (harvest mouse)  
**Mmu** *Mus musculus* (house mouse)  
**Rn** *Rattus norvegicus* (brown rat)  
**Rr** *Rattus rattus* (black rat)  
**Mav** *Muscardinus avellanarius* (dormouse)

#### Carnivora

**Vv** *Vulpes vulpes* (fox)  
**Mma** *Martes martes* (pine marten)  
**Me** *Mustela erminea* (stoat)  
**Mni** *Mustela nivalis* (weasel)  
**Mp** *Mustela putorius* (polecat)  
**Nv** *Neovison vison* (mink)  
**Mme** *Meles meles* (badger)  
**Ll** *Lutra lutra* (otter)

#### Pinnipedia (seals)

**Pv** *Phoca vitulina* (common)  
**Hg** *Halichoerus grypus* (grey)

#### Artiodactyla (deer)

**Ce** *Cervus elephus* (red)  
**Cn** *Cervus nippon* (sika)  
**Dd** *Dama dama* (fallow)  
**Cc** *Capreolus capreolus* (roe)  
**Mr** *Muntiacus reevesi* (muntjac)