

Data Enquiry Charges



All commercial data enquiries are priced in accordance with the schedule below. All requests are subject to a minimum charge of £50 to cover the cost of administering the enquiry. For non-standard requests, please contact us explaining your requirements.

Enquiries from members of the public or those using the data for educational purposes are dealt with free of charge, providing they are for non-commercial purposes, and are in the interests of nature conservation. Please note that SWSEIC regards all forms of property development (including purchasing/renovation of property) as a commercial activity, and there will be a charge for any information provided.

Simple enquiries from registered charities will usually be provided free of charge providing that the data are for internal use only.

SWSEIC retains the right to levy a charge for any enquiry requiring a significant amount of work to extract the relevant information.

Species records search

Charges for searches are based on the following matrix which takes into account the area of the site and buffer being searched and the species involved (protected only, all species, specific taxon etc.).

Search type \ Area (km sq)	<5	5-15	15-30	30-80	80-150	150-300
Standard data search (for notable, designated, rare species and invasives)	£75	£120	£150	£200	£250	£300
Full species search	£90	£144	£180	£240	£300	£360

Standard bat search.....£100
up to 5km radius (+10km for more mobile species, e.g., *Nyctalus* sp., on request)

Single taxonomic group discount50% off matrix rate
e.g. search only for Amphibian records

Single species discount70% off matrix rate
e.g. search only for Great Crested Newt records

Sites/habitat search*

Statutory sites, non-statutory sites, ancient woodland, broad habitats £25 per map
Provided as an A3 pdf map

Citations£10[†]
Copy of citations, e.g. SSSIs, SPAs, Local Wildlife Sites etc.

Site report for Local Wildlife Sites.....£50[†]
Where available, will include full survey report, compartment maps and Phase 1 habitat maps

Please note that as our host organisation is not VAT registered, there is no additional VAT on the above charges.

* a map will be provided to confirm presence/absence regardless of whether sites occur within the study area

[†] only relevant where statutory/non-statutory site search conducted. Charge will only be levied if a site is present within search area