

Information for Participants

Equipment

The following equipment is available to borrow from SWSEIC:

Browning Recon Force Elite HP4 Trail Camera

BTC-7A Browning Recon Force Advantage Trail Camera

Elekon Batlogger A Bat Full Spectrum Passive Bat Detector

Compact 20W (240v) Skinner Moth Trap

5W (12V) Skinner Moth Trap

2x30W (240v) Skinner Moth Trap

Bucket Moth Trap

Loan Periods

Trail cameras can usually be borrowed for up to 3 weeks, but in some circumstances we may be willing to agree to a longer loan period.

The bat detector has a maximum battery-life of up to 3 nights. The normal loan period is therefore usually 2 nights, but for operational reasons (eg to minimise the number of visits we need to make) we may leave it with you for longer.

Moth traps can usually be borrowed for up to 3 weeks, but in some circumstances we may be willing to agree to a longer loan period.

Set-up & recovery of equipment

All equipment will be set-up during a pre-arranged site visit by a member of staff from SWSEIC.

We require at least one participant to be present during the set-up visit in order to advise and agree precise locations for the equipment.

You should not need to subsequently move, adjust or touch any of the equipment, other than in exceptional circumstances.

We will recover equipment during a pre-arranged visit by a member of staff from SWSEIC. It is not essential for participants to be present during recovery visits.

Analysis of Data and Feedback to Participants

Data from the bat detector can be downloaded to a laptop, taking approximately 10-15 minutes for each night of operation. Provisional results are then instantly available. If participants wish, this can be done as part of the recovery visit, but it will not be possible for participants to view results in detail.

Data from trail cameras cannot be carried out during the recovery visit.

We aim to provide initial feedback to the participant within a few days, but full analysis of all recordings will take 1-3 months.

Loan & Data Statements

We require that all participants read and sign the attached statements with regard to loan of equipment and use of data. Please feel free to discuss them with us prior to signing if there is anything that requires clarification.

Equipment Loan & Data Statements

Equipment Loan:

Equipment will be set-up, activated and recovered by staff from SWSEIC.

You will not be liable for loss or damage to equipment as a result of genuine accidents or circumstances beyond your control. You agree to any suspected criminal activity being reported to the police.

You authorise SWSEIC to place equipment only in locations with private access (eg private gardens) with full permission/authorisation from all others who have legitimate use of these locations. Unless previously agreed, trail cameras must not be placed in locations to which the public have open access.

Data Use/Protection:

All information will be held by SWSEIC in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations.

By submitting wildlife records to SWSEIC you agree that they may be collated and disseminated, manually or electronically, including the internet, for environmental decision-making, education, research and other public benefit uses.

SWSEIC will retain your details in case we need further information from you relating to wildlife records. This will include your name and address, which may be entered on computer in association with your records, and will be used to identify you as the contributor of wildlife records and to aid data management.

Your name(s) may be passed to third parties with your records to identify you as the source of the data in copies or extracts of the database carried out in accordance with the functions of SWSEIC.

Other than above, no personal details, including address, email, phone or other contact details, will be divulged to any third party.

The following equipment is subject to this loan agreement:

Equipment	No.
Browning Recon Force Elite HP4 Trail Camera with memory card	
BTC-7A Browning Recon Force Advantage Trail Camera with memory card	
Masterlock 8mm Python Cable Lock	
Elekon Batlogger A Bat Full Spectrum Passive Bat Detector with micro memory card	
Compact 20W (240v) Skinner Moth Trap	
5W (12V) Skinner Moth Trap	
2x30W (240v) Skinner Moth Trap	
Bucket Moth Trap	
Other (please specify)	

I have read, understand and agree to the Loan Agreement and Data Use/protection statements above.

Signed..... Date.....

For SWSEIC:

Signed..... Date.....