

Title of Dataset (with dataset custodian in brackets if not CPERC or joint with CPERC)	Description	Methods of Data Capture	Purpose of Data Capture	Geographical Coverage	Temporal Coverage (as at Sep 2016)	Confidence in the Data/Verification status	Number of Records
Abington Naturewatch	Abington Naturewatch Local group involved in surveying and recording wildlife in the Great and Little Abington areas.	Field observation	To enhance local biodiversity knowledge.	Great and Little Abington areas	10/04/2012 - 08/09/2012	Reliable surveyor and community data. All records go through verification process	20
Amphibian & Reptile Records from various sources	Amphibian and reptile records from a variety of recorders, including environmental consultants, via email, post, old files	Various - some field surveys and some ad hoc field observation	To inform environmental impact assessments and to enhance local biodiversity knowledge.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	2004 - 18/11/2014	Various. All records go through verification process	271
Amphibian and Reptile Survey 2007	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 WT on survey forms.	To gather information on amphibians and reptiles in the Cambridge area and to raise awareness amongst the public.	Cambridge	2005 - 16/04/2008 (mostly 2007)	Public participation survey. All records go through verification process	139
BioBlitz records	Records from BioBlitz events (including Flag Fen Bronze Age Centre BioBlitz event, Ely Wildspace Bioblitz and Great Fen Bioblitz)	Field observation	To enhance local biodiversity knowledge, community engagement.	Flag Fen Bronze Age Centre, Ely Wildspace, Great Fen	02/08/2014 - July 2015	Public participation surveys with expert involvement. All records go through verification process	2424
Biodiversity Partnership Ponds Project - Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Partnership	Biodiversity Partnership project to collate data on pond sites 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. Only records which passed validation have been imported into Recorder.	Field observation, field surveys, monitoring	To monitor and enhance local biodiversity knowledge on ponds in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1983 - 2009	Various sources. All records go through verification process	4635
Bourn Free Project	Mink eradication project around the Bourn Brook, west of Cambridge.	Field observation	Invasive species control and to document the distribution of mink and otherriparian mammals.	VC29, Bourn Brooke	25/03/2010 - 23/12/2011	Reliable surveyors. All records go through verification process	208
Brampton Biodiversity Audit	Project led by Pat Doody in conjunction with CPERC in 2013-2015, collating all records for Brampton parish. Funded by the NBN. Records 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.	Field observation	Parish biodiversity audit. To enhance local biodiversity knowledge, community engagement.	Brampton Parish	05/06/1922 - 09/03/2015	Various sources, but mostly reliable known recorders. All records go through verification process	4589
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.	Field surveys and field observation	To document the distribution of this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1835 - 20/11/2011	National Scheme verified	15773

Brown Hare records 1991 – 1999	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.	Field observation	To document the distribution of brown hares in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1991 - 17/10/1999	Various recorders. All records go through verification process	259
BTO Bat Records	Bat records from British Trust Ornithology surveys in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.	Bat monitoring equipment.	Data overlap from surveys carried out mainly in Norfolk.	Chippenham Fen	10/07/2015 - 20/07/2015	Reliable records from monitoring equipment. All records go through verification process	75
BSBI VC29 R3 Database (BSBI VC29 Recorder)	Various surveys including recorder's card indexes, reports, Phase 1 and 2 Habitat surveys, Cambridgeshire Flora Group field meetings.	Field observation	To monitor and document the vice-county flora.	VC29	24/08/1824 - 11/10/2012	Vice-county recorder verified.	158795
BSBI VC32 Database (BSBI VC32 Recorder)	Records collated by Rob Wilson into MapMate database. Records already on the CPERC database and records outside of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough removed prior to import.	Field surveys and field observation	To monitor and document the vice-county flora.	VC32	11/05/1905 - 26/09/2015	Vice-county recorder verified.	27638
Buglife Surveys	Surveys commissioned by Buglife.	Structured entomological surveys by various methods	To document and monitor invertebrates on sites involving Buglife projects.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	2008 - 13/10/2013	Professional surveyors. All records go through verification process	11663
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.	Garden counts, field observation	Data for the UKBMS to inform at a national, regional and local level changes and patterns in butterfly distributions.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	01/07/2011 - 22/08/2012	County recorder verified	2627
Butterfly Conservation Cambridgeshire branch data (Butterfly Conservation local branch)	Records extracted from Levana database run by Butterfly Conservation Cambridgeshire & Essex Branch. Essex data removed.	Field observations & field surveys	Data for the UKBMS to inform at a national, regional and local level changes and patterns in butterfly distributions.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	30/03/1991 - 14/08/2013	County recorder verified	35091
Butterfly Conservation – Butterfly Transect Data (UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme)	Data from butterfly transects walked according to the standard methods.	Butterfly Monitoring Scheme transect walking methodology	Data for the UKBMS to inform at a national, regional and local level changes and patterns in butterfly distributions.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	01/05/1973 - 26/09/2013	County recorder verified	107288
Cambridge Bryological Group (Cambridge Bryological Group)	Records from surveys carried out by members of the Cambridge Bryological Group. Many of the records come from group excursions.	Site surveys and field observations	To document this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire	1912 - 28/04/2016	Reliable recorders. County recorder verified or awaiting verification from county recorder	926
Cambridge Green Belt Project	Records collated by Iain Webb whilst Green Belt Project officer.	Field observations	To document wildlife in the Cambridge green belt area.	Cambridgeshire	20/05/2004 - 05/11/2006	Reliable surveyors, WT staff. All records go	370

						through verification process	
Cambridge Lichen Group (Cambridge Lichen Group)	Records from field trips from the Cambridge Lichen Group and Mark Powell.	Field recording and expert follow-up	To catalogue the lichen flora of Cambridgeshire	Cambridgeshire	2002 - 11/08/2013	County recorder verified	3114
Cambridge Moth Group (VC29 Moth Recorder)	Data from moth trappers collated by VC29 Recorder John Dawson or sent to Louise Bacon.	Light trapping and other field techniques	To catalogue moth fauna of Cambridgeshire, and provide data for National Moth recording Scheme. Data from Moth trappers sent to either Louise Bacon or John Dawson (VC29 recorder) or Ray Revell (previous VC29 recorder).	VC29	1820 - 31/12/2013	Vice-county recorder verified	104017
Cambridge Natural History Society	Records, mostly botanical, from surveys carried out on Cambridge Natural History Society field visits.	Field surveys & field observations	Annually a specific site is chosen for intensive monthly surveys.	Cambridge and some surrounding villages	05/05/2003 - 04/11/2014	Mix of reliable amateur and county recorder verified. All records go through verification process	4582
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Otter Surveys	Otter surveys of set locations in Cambridgeshire (usually under bridges associated with watercourses). Surveys started in 1992 and 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.	Field surveys & field observations	To gain knowledge on the population and distribution of otters and habitat management for their conservation	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	Feb 1992 - 28/02/2012	Reliable surveyors, WT staff. All records go through verification process.	475
Cambridgeshire Bat Group (Cambridgeshire Bat Group)	Data from county bat group. All to be kept confidential, released under consultant request system at 1km resolution. Records in the Cambridgeshire Bat Group's database.	Field observation, site visits, roost counts, hibernaculum counts, etc.	To document and monitor this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	19/03/1987 - 24/01/2015	County recorder verified	2581
Cambridgeshire Bird Club records (Cambridgeshire Bird Club)	Records collated by the Cambridgeshire Bird Club via the county bird recorder.	Field observation, some formal survey counts	To document and monitor this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	31/12/1899 - 31/12/2013	County recorder verified	384937
Cambridgeshire County Council staff records	Records sent by County Council staff.	Field observations		Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	May 2010 - 23/08/2012	Reliable recorders. All records go through verification process	45
Cambridgeshire Flora Catalogue	Records taken from the on-line Cambridgeshire Flora catalogue compiled by Gigi Crompton, former VC29 recorder (digitisation to CPERC database not complete - only selected records present here). Dataset no longer updated.	Field surveys & field observations	To digitise historical flora records for Cambridgeshire.	Cambridgeshire	1970 - 22/07/2002	County recorder verified	513
Cambridgeshire Mammal Group Badger RTA database (Cambridgeshire Mammal Group)	Badger road casualty database. Passed on to CPERC in 2011 and then subsequently updated. Records collected from various sources. Recorder information unknown.	Field observations	To document and monitor this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	02/01/1997 - 22/10/2012	County recorder verified	1158
Cambridgeshire Mammal Group	Badger sett database. Records collected by	Field observations	To document and monitor this	Cambridgeshire and	21/03/1992 -	County recorder	315

Badger Sett database (Cambridgeshire Mammal Group)	group members, from consultancy surveys and from Natural England.	& targeted surveys	taxonomic group.	Peterborough administrative areas	13/04/2012	verified	
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.	Field observations & targeted surveys	To document and monitor this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	06/12/2002 - 07/11/2011	County recorder verified	84
Cambridgeshire Orthoptera database	Adrian Colston's Database imported from Recorder3.3 containing Orthoptera records in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.	Field observations	To document and monitor this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1900 - 09/11/1999	County recorder verified	1729
Cambridgeshire Site File Cards 1960s -1980s	From large green filing cabinet, mainly of plant cards from the Seecombe and Douglas CAMBIENT Ecological Survey 1979 - 1981. See Nature in Cambridgeshire No.26 (1983).	Field observations & field surveys	Mostly botanical surveys to assess habitats in Cambridgeshire and identify Sites of Natural History Interest.	Cambridgeshire	19/09/1967 - 04/03/1987	All records go through verification process	424
Cambridgeshire Symphyta	Data from record cards provided by David Sheppard of English Nature and modern records from field work of Louise Bacon/David Sheppard. Records collated by Louise Bacon.	Field observation with specific determinations from specimens	To document and monitor this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	16/07/1939 - 06/10/2007	National scheme verified	370
Cambridgeshire Traditional Orchard Group	Orchard survey records collated by the Cambridgeshire Traditional Orchard Group and CPERC.	Field observations & field surveys	Surveys to assess the biodiversity of local orchards.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	20/07/2001 - 01/06/2011	All records go through verification process	1196
Cheveley Biodiversity Audit	Project led by David Cudby and village group in conjunction with CPERC in 2015/2016.	Field observations & field surveys	Parish biodiversity audit. To enhance local biodiversity knowledge, community engagement.	Cheveley	2013 - 14/05/2016	All records go through verification process	884
Chippenham Fen various records	Various records for Chippenham Fen. Includes records from two former Recorder Surveys - 'Chippenham Fen moth surveillance' and 'Chippenham Fen records from KW et al'.	Field observations & field surveys	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge/site monitoring for this NNR.	Chippenham Fen	06/05/2003 - 23/03/2013	All records go through verification process	1106
Coton Countryside Reserve Baseline Data	Records collated by Louise Bacon in the early development of Coton Countryside Reserve near Cambridge.	Field observations & field surveys	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge/site monitoring.	Coton	01/07/2003 - 24/08/2005	All records go through verification process	367
CPARG Record Pool Data (ARG UK/Amphibian and Reptile Conservation)	On-line recording website set up by CPARG in conjunction with 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.	Field observations	To document the distribution of these taxonomic groups.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	02/07/2006 - 25/08/2015	Records largely from members of the public. All records go through verification process.	66
CPERC Recorders Day Events	Records obtained via records centre days out for local recorders. The 2011 event was at Waterbeach Barracks.	Field observations & field surveys	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge / site monitoring.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	06/08/2011 - 19/10/2013	Records from reliable local taxonomic experts. All records go through verification process	3988
CPERC-Record website records	Records downloaded from CPERC-Record website. The website was launched in November 2015 however some records	Field observations	To enhance local biodiversity knowledge.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	19/06/2006 - ongoing	Various recorders. All records go through verification process	898

	added predate this. Records added by general public and local recording groups. Processing and import of these records to Recorder database due to begin shortly.					(online verification as first preference)	
Denotified City Wildlife Sites	Records from City Wildlife Sites no longer designated.	Field observations	To survey and monitor the biodiversity in Cambridge.	Cambridge	1997 - 1999	WT staff and volunteers. All records go through Verification process	2587
Devil's Dyke Project	Project to collate records for the Devil's Dyke restoration project. The HLF funded Devil's Dyke restoration project ran from 2002 - 2007.	Field observations & field surveys	Digitisation of historical records for this SSSI.	Devil's Dyke & surrounding area	1901 - 01/06/2005	All records go through verification process	1880
Duchess Park, Cheveley Records	From 'Duchess Park, History and Natural History, A Work in Progress'. Report written and records collated by David Cudby.	Field observations & field surveys	Digitisation of records to monitor biodiversity in this area of Cheveley parish.	Cheveley	2001 - 20/10/2014	All records go through verification process	412
English Nature NVC and SSSI surveys	Records abstracted from NVC surveys and similar performed for English Nature, mostly on SSSIs but also other sites.	Field observations & field surveys	Site monitoring.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1967 - 23/10/2006	Reliable surveyors. All records go through verification process	3658
Environment Agency Records (Environment Agency)	Includes invasive species records from the Environment Agency's national database and postcard recording system passed onto CPERC.	Field observations & field surveys	To document the distribution of these taxonomic groups.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	11/08/1986 - 14/05/2014	All records go through verification process	240
Environmental Consultants Records	Data from surveys performed by environmental consultants (largely prior to potential developments) or ad-hoc records from consultants.	Field observations & field surveys	To inform environmental impact assessments. Mainly protected species surveys.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1991 - 28/10/2015	Records from professional surveyors. All records go through verification process	3011
Ex-Wildlife Trust reserves	Records from former reserves no longer designated or managed by the Wildlife Trust.	Field observations & field surveys	Site monitoring.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	31/05/1968 - 15/04/2003	All records go through verification process	449
Fenland Flora Project (Fenland Flora Project)	Records of collated as part of the Fenland Flora Project by Owen Mountford/Jonathan Graham. Dataset in CPERC database not complete.	Field observations & field surveys	To enhance knowledge of the flora of the fenland area.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	23/03/2011 - 09/09/2011	Professional consultant. All records go through verification process	3742
Fenland Biodiversity Audit	Records extracted from literature and from various other sources for the Fens Joint Character Area, all collated as part of the Fenland Biodiversity Audit (2012).	Field observations & field surveys	Site monitoring.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1800 - 06/10/2011	All records go through verification process	23014
Friends of Paxton Pits records	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.	Field observations & field surveys	Site monitoring. Community engagement.	Little Paxton & surrounding areas	08/01/2006 - 05/10/2014	All records go through verification process	1629
Froglife records	Records from the conservation charity Froglife, from structured surveys and Froglife staff.	Field observations & field surveys	To document the distribution of this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1986 - 02/06/2015	All records go through verification process	220
Garden Watch Surveys 2010 - 2012	WTBCN public participation survey to record garden sightings during 2010 - 2012.	Field observations	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge, community engagement.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2010 - 2012	Public participation survey. All records go	3362

	Participants were encouraged to fill in an online or paper form with questions and tick boxes for the answers.			administrative areas		through verification process	
Great Haddon Ecological Surveys	Data from Environmental Statements related to the Great Haddon area developments on the south side of Peterborough.	Field observation, Phase 1 Surveys	To inform environmental impact assessment.	Peterborough area	2005 - July 2010	Records from environmental consultants. All records go through verification process	2009
Haddenham Conservation Society	Surveys/records relating to the Haddenham Conservation Society.	Field observations & field surveys	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge of the Haddenham area.	Haddenham and surrounding areas	01/07/1995 - 06/07/2003	All records go through verification process	242
Hats off to Bats 2010 – WTBCN	Cambridge City bat survey run by Iain Webb during the summer of 2010. Involved guided walks with experts and interested members of the public.	Field observations	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge, community engagement.	Cambridge	28/04/2010 - 11/10/2010	All records go through verification process	141
Hemingford Grey Meadow records	Hemingford Grey Meadow records compiled by Bridget Smith from various sources. Passed on to Wildlife Trust.	Field observations & field surveys	Digitisation of historical records. Site monitoring.	Hemingford Grey Meadow	1967 - 2013	All records go through verification process	241
Henry Berman bee data	Records collated by Henry Berman, former HFFS Hymenoptera (Bees and Wasps only) recorder.	Field observations & field surveys	To document this taxonomic group.	VC31	May 1971 - 12/11/2014	Vice-county recorder verified	2494
HFFS Amphibian and Reptile records (HFFS Amphibian and Reptile recorders)	Records collated by Hunts Flora & Fauna Society amphibian and reptile recorders.	Field observations	To document this taxonomic group.	VC31	1992 - 11/04/2010	Vice-county recorder verified	128
Huntingdonshire and Peterborough plant gall records (HFFS Plant Gall recorder)	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 Flora & Fauna society (collated by Peter Walker).	Field observations & field surveys	To document the distribution of this taxonomic group.	VC31 & Peterborough administrative areas	05/07/1988 - 19/10/2015	Vice-county recorder verified	1883
Huntingdonshire Lepidoptera data (HFFS Lepidoptera recorder)	Barry Dickerson's VC31 HFFS Lepidoptera dataset - all data other than from Rothamsted traps, transects or Butterfly Conservation.	Field observations & field surveys, transects	To document this taxonomic group.	VC31	16/06/1814 - 31/12/2013	Vice-county recorder verified	419164
Huntingdonshire plant cards – Terry Wells	Plant record cards from previous Hunts plant recorder (not all sites are in Hunts).	Field observations	Digitisation of historical records. To document this taxonomic group.	VC31 & Peterborough administrative areas	1965 - 10/07/2006	Vice-county recorder verified	11239
Ivan Perry Diptera records	Records from Ivan Perry, Diptera specialist for VC29 area.	Field observations & field surveys	To document this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	24/05/1969 - 03/09/2015	Vice-county recorder verified	3627
Jonathan Cole Diptera records	HFFS Diptera Recorder. Dataset not complete.	Field observations & field surveys	To document this taxonomic group.	VC31	18/04/1981 - 24/05/2012	Vice-county recorder verified	10187
March Wildlife Group	March Wildlife Group records.	Field observations & field surveys	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge.	Ring's End LNR & Gault Wood	Unknown	All records go through verification process	490
Miscellany	Miscellaneous records received from the members of the public and various sources.	Field observations & field surveys	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	01/08/1967 - 05/07/2016	All records go through verification process	1598
National Amphibian and Reptile Recording Scheme (Amphibian and Reptile Conservation)	Specific projects run nationally by NARRS.	Field observations from specific national herpetile surveys	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	2001 - 2006	All records go through verification process	6
National Dormouse Monitoring Programme (People's Trust for Endangered Species)	Database currently managed by PTES in conjunction with Natural England.	Field observations & field surveys	Species monitoring.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	27/09/2001 - 14/10/2014	All records go through verification process	53

				administrative areas			
National Trust Sites data (National Trust)	Data received from the National Trust, including comprehensive data on Wimpole, Wicken Fen and Anglesey Abbey.	Field observations & field surveys	To document the biodiversity at NT sites.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1800 - 23/04/2014	All records go through verification process	57987
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.	Field observations & field surveys, roost visits	Protected species surveys.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	21/03/2007 - 18/03/2016	All records go through verification process	210
Natural England Files	Records obtained from Natural England files.	Field observations & field surveys	Records collated as part of the work of Natural England and predecessor bodies.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	31/01/1989 - 07/06/2006	All records go through verification process	56
Northstowe Environmental Surveys	Environmental surveys for the proposed new town of Northstowe.	Field observations & field surveys	Environmental audit and mitigation for site development.	Longstanton, Oakington, Bar Hill & surrounding areas	2003 - 28/04/2014	All records go through verification process	1675
Original Great Crested Newt Dataset	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 source of these records in the CPERC files.	Field observations & field surveys	To document this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1970 - 08/05/2004	County recorder verified/all records go through verification process	180
Original Otter Dataset	Otter records passed on to CPERC (as CPBRC) prior to 2008. Excludes records from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Otter Surveys (in a separate survey). The majority if not all of these records will have come via the Wildlife Trust.	Field observations & field surveys	To document this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	August 1999 - March 2007	County recorder verified/all records go through verification process	45
Original Water Vole Dataset	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.	Field observations & field surveys	To document this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1997 - 30/04/2006	County recorder verified/all records go through verification process	983
Otter records from various sources	General ad-hoc records of otter signs and sightings	Field observation	To document this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	19/06/1997 - 14/07/2014	All records go through verification process	69
Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership Area Surveys	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.	Field observations & field surveys	To document the biodiversity of the Ouse Washes Landscape area	Ouse Washes Landscape area	25/06/2013 - 03/07/2014	All records go through verification process	4124
Personal records	Personal records submitted to CPERC from various recorders (surveys separated by	Field observations & field surveys	To gain knowledge of local biodiversity.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	1820 - 2016	All records go through verification process	27728

	individual in Recorder database).			administrative areas			
Peter Kirby records	General records and surveys for Peterborough City Council, RSPB, Wildlife Trust, English Nature etc.	Field observations and targeted surveys	Mainly entomology records collected for environmental impact assessments, site monitoring and personal interest.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1886 - 22/12/2015	Professional entomologist. All records go through verification process	48401
Peterborough Bryophytes	Bryophyte records collated from Peterborough Museum records.	Field observation	Historical data, collected by amateur naturalists.	Peterborough area	1836 - 1989	County recorder verified/all records go through verification process	329
Peterborough City Council Wildlife Officer database	GIS database of records collated by the (now-ex) Wildlife Officer at Peterborough City Council from various sources pre 2010.	Field observations & field surveys	Ad-hoc Peterborough wildlife records collected as part of Wildlife Officer role.	Peterborough area	1987 - Nov 2008	All records go through verification process	94
Peterborough Museum records	Archive of plant, vertebrate and Card Index data held by previously-existing Peterborough BRC.	Field observations, field surveys & other various	Historical data from various sources, largely collected by amateur naturalists.	Peterborough area	1818 - 1998	County recorder verified/all records go through verification process	35154
Peterborough Primary Schools – Peterborough City Council	Survey carried out by primary schools in the Peterborough area, Summer 2005.	Field observation	Public engagement and education.	Peterborough area	2005	All records go through verification process	363
Protected Road Verge surveys	Various Cambridgeshire Wildlife Trust/ Cambridgeshire County Council/Peterborough City Council and other road verge surveys.	Field observations & field surveys	To gain knowledge of biodiversity on road verges, PRV monitoring.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1968 - 28/06/2012	All records go through verification process	14003
Peterborough Wildlife Trust database records	Various incidental records, habitat surveys, Phase 1 + 2 surveys from various sites. Database previously managed by a long term volunteer based at the Peterborough offices of the Wildlife Trust.	Field surveys and field observation, Phase 1 & 2 surveys	To gain knowledge of local biodiversity.	Peterborough area	1887 - 2009	All records go through verification process	30159
Recording Wildlife Near You	Records acquired through the 2012 - 2013 HLF funded project based at CPERC. Records from the sightings of members of the public or through specific surveys run by the Biodiversity Outreach Officer, Jane Andrews-Gauvain.	Field observations	Community engagement, education. Improving coverage of records in poorly recorded areas.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	2000 - 13/09/2015	All records go through verification process	6177
Rothamsted Trap Data (Rothamsted Research)	Records of moths from Rothamsted trap long-term monitoring sites.	Field observation & field surveys	Long term monitoring of moth populations.	Holme Fen, Monks Wood,	04/04/1965 - 22/08/2008	County recorder verified	129218
Sites with no designation	Records from non-designated sites from old WT database.	Field observation & field surveys	To gain knowledge of local biodiversity.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	10/03/1975 - 2005	All records go through verification process	2597
South Cambridgeshire Arable Weeds Survey 2003	Survey commissioned by South Cambridgeshire District Council on behalf of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Partnership.	Field observation & field surveys	To improve knowledge of arable plant species in South Cambridgeshire.	South Cambridgeshire	2003	All records go through verification process	185
South Cambridgeshire Fungus Group (John Holden)	Records collated by John Holden, fungi specialist.	Field observation & field surveys	To survey and monitor this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire	13/10/1980 - 26/12/2013	County recorder verified	3441
Square Spotted Clay research	Research conducted in Cambridgeshire (and elsewhere) into the autoecology of <i>Xestia rhomboidea</i> . Full report written by Dr Robin Field.	Field Observation, structured surveys, larval searching, light trapping	To survey and monitor for <i>Xestia rhomboidea</i> .	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	17/08/1994 - 17/01/2005	County recorder verified	55

Swift Surveys	Records of swift numbers from nest box counts. More records to come.	Nest box counts and sightings	To survey and monitor for swifts	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	2009 - 2013	All records go through verification process	3
TCEW Plant Index Card	Plant card index by species. Records collated by Terry Wells, former Huntingdonshire plant recorder.	Field observation & field surveys	To survey and monitor this taxonomic group.	VC31	1879 - 02/05/2008	County recorder verified	3359
Water for Wildlife, Invasive Plants Surveys & Incidental Records	Records collated by the Wildlife Trust Water for Wildlife Officer from structured surveys and other sources.	Structured surveys, field observations	To gain knowledge, survey and monitor the wildlife in rivers and waterways of Cambridgeshire.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	03/05/2011 - 03/09/2015	County recorder verified/all records go through verification process	3596
Water Vole records from various sources	Records from various sources but include those submitted by the public directly to CPERC or via the Wildlife Trust website online form.	Field observations	To document this taxonomic group.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	05/05/2010 - 01/02/2016	All records go through Verification process	35
Website Records	Records submitted by via the CPERC website (prior to the launch of CPERC-Record)	Field observations	To gain knowledge about local biodiversity.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	09/04/2004 - 19/10/2015	All records go through Verification process	858
Whitemoor and Conington surveys	Surveys of the Whitemoor Marshalling Yards area and Conington Railway Sidings areas.	Field surveys & transects	To survey the biodiversity of these sites, prior to development and to monitor mitigation schemes.	Whitemoor Marshalling Yards area and Conington Railway Sidings areas.	1996 - Sep 2014	Professional entomology and plant surveyors. All records go through verification process	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.	Structured field surveys, transects and field observations	Data to inform at a national, regional and local level changes and patterns in butterfly distributions	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	04/07/2010 - 31/08/2012	County recorder verified.	593
Wildlife on Your Doorstep	Specific survey run by Community Officer at CPBRC.	Field observations	Community engagement, to gain knowledge of local biodiversity.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	08/06/2004 - 30/08/2005	Public participation survey. All records go through Verification process	352
Wildlife Trust Ecology Groups Survey Data	Wildlife Trust Ecology Groups data, including Dormouse monitoring information.	Structured field surveys, nest box checks.	Targeted species and site monitoring for conservation purposes on Wildlife Trust reserves.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1993 - 27/10/2015	All records go through verification process	1100
Wildlife Trust Reserve Files digitisation project	Wildlife Trust reserve records - from reserves lists, recorders trips, wardens notes, etc. Files held by the Wildlife Trust BCN, both paper and digital. Records imported during reserve digitisation project 2013 - 2016, and previously from the Recorder 3 database.	Field observation & field surveys	To collate all records for Wildlife Trust Reserves, to aid monitoring and as a historical archive.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	25/05/1884 - 07/11/2015	All records go through verification process	65299
Woodwalton Fen records from Natural England	Some historical records of Woodwalton Fen from museum sources and data from NNR staff/site files. Mostly bird species recorded.	Field observations	Adding to our biodiversity knowledge/site monitoring for this NNR.	Woodwalton Fen	17/11/1883 - 25/08/2009	All records go through verification process	14539
WTBCN Bat Monitoring	Bat surveys carried out by WTBCN staff for certain targeted sites.	Field observations using bat detector and fixed point	To survey and monitor bat species.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	02/06/2011 - 27/09/2015	All records go through verification process	671

		monitoring equipment.					
WTBCN Local Nature Reserve Surveys	Records from Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) from Wildlife Trust staff.	Field surveys	To improve records for Local Nature Reserves.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	1998 - 27/07/2012	All records go through Verification process	1354
WTBCN County Wildlife Sites Surveys	County Wildlife Site records taken from surveys coordinated or commissioned by the Wildlife Trust. Some records taken from site citations.	Field surveys	To survey and monitor the biodiversity of County Wildlife Sites.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough administrative areas	18/07/1944 - 15/10/2014	All records go through verification process	54810
WTBCN Cambridge City Wildlife Site Surveys	City Wildlife Site records taken from surveys coordinated or commissioned by the Wildlife Trust/Cambridge City Council.	Field surveys	To survey and monitor the biodiversity of City Wildlife Sites.	Cambridge	11/11/1992 - 11/10/2005	All records go through verification process	11432
WTBCN Sugley Wood and Browne's Piece Monitoring	Surveys undertaken or commissioned by the Wildlife Trust BCN on sites adjacent to woodland reserves.	Field surveys	To monitor developing woodland sites adjacent to Gamlingay Wood and Waresley Wood.	Sugley Wood and Browne's Piece	2006 - 02/09/2011	All records go through Verification process	661