

Field	Description	Options/Format	Example
Recorder:	Name of person conducting survey		S J Langham
Site/Sub-area	Local name of area, sub descriptor		Farnham Common, King's Ridge West
Date	Date of survey	dd mmm yyyy	26 OCT 2004
Time on:	Time of survey start	hh:mm 24hr clock	10:45
Time off:	Time of survey end	hh:mm 24hr clock	13:32
Air Temp (°C)	Mean temperature of survey		19°C
Cloud Cover	0 = no cloud 8 = totally overcast	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	3
Wind Speed	Mean windspeed during survey	0 Calm 0 Kts 1 Light air 1-3 Kts 2 Light breeze 4-6 Kts 3 Gentle breeze 7-10 Kts 4 Moderate breeze 11-16 Kts 5 Fresh breeze 17-21 Kts 6 Strong breeze 22-27 Kts 7 Near gale 28-33 Kts 8 Gale 34-40 Kts 9 Strong gale 41-47 Kts 10 Storm 48-55 Kts 11 Violent Storm 56-63 Kts 12 Hurricane 63+ Kts	4
Wind direction (from)	Direction of source of wind	N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW	SW
Relative Humidity	Relative Humidity	%age	68%
Hours of sunlight	Hours of sunlight until survey start	hh.h	4.5
Ground conditions	State of ground during survey	Wet Standing water Soft Footfalls displace water Good Ground yields, no water displaced Firm Ground is firm & dry Dry Ground dry and cracked	Good
Ground Temp(°C)	Start ground temperature of survey		19°C
Weather now	Weather at time of survey	METAR weather code	-RA (Light rain)
Weather last 24 Hrs	Weather on day before survey	METAR weather code	Nil (Dry)
Weather last few days	General weather for week	METAR weather code	+SHRA (Heavy rain showers)
Main Habitat:	Type of vegetation	Ideally NVC code, but description OK	Dry Heathland
Location	Location of sighting	10-digit GPS grid reference OR Number of tin (pre-surveyed with map)	SU 83567 41065
Time	Time of sighting	hh:mm 24Hr clock	13:05
Species	Shorthand for species	Ca <i>Coronella austriaca</i> Smooth snake Vb <i>Vipera berus</i> Adder Nn <i>Natrix natrix</i> Grass snake La <i>Lacerta agilis</i> Sand lizard Zv <i>Zootoca vivipara</i> Common lizard Af <i>Anguis fragilis</i> Slow worm None <i>No reptiles</i> For refugia use	Zv
Sex/Age	Sex and growth stage of sighting	♂ Male Juvenile ♀ Female 1 yr Egg u/s Unsexed 2 yr Slough ad Adult 3 yr Burrow juv Immature 4 yr	♂ juv 1yrs
SVL	Snout to vent length	mm	105mm
VTL	Vent to tail length	mm	95mm
Specimen ID	Unique ID if a recaptured reptile	Free format	SJL-FC-0001
Photo	Photo of sighting ?	Y Yes Frame/Picture number N No	Y 0035
Comments	Free format	Useful to record: micro-habitat, breeding colours, if gravid, activity, if caught etc	

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