



Updated guidance for butterfly and moth recorders relating to Coronavirus Covid-19

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Further significant changes and clarification relating to outdoor activities have been made to the government restrictions that were brought in March to reduce the spread of coronavirus. Across the UK, the key message remains to stay at home as much as possible and to follow social distancing rules.

Recorders in all four nations must, at all times, continue to observe the appropriate social distancing guidelines for their country. If you have coronavirus symptoms, or if you or any of your household are self-isolating, you should stay at home. Restrictions on the number of people from other households that you can meet vary across the UK so check the current guidance from the websites below.

Please check for and comply with any local restrictions when planning or undertaking recording activities.

You should also be aware that nature reserves and other sites, their car parks and toilet facilities may not be open to the public. Further [advice on staying safe outdoors](#) is available.

We will continue to monitor advice from the UK Government and the devolved administrations, and will produce revised guidance when the time is right. Please check for any updates at www.butterfly-conservation.org. If you have any queries regarding this advice, please contact the recording team at recording@butterfly-conservation.org

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Please continue to follow the latest guidance from your appropriate administration:

England: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Scotland: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19>

Wales: <https://gov.wales/coronavirus>

Northern Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19>