

The Dormouse Monitor

Newsletter of the National Dormouse Monitoring Programme

Welcome to the autumn edition of *The Dormouse Monitor*. Thanks to all of you who sent in bodies of dead dormice to Ghislaine at Paignton Zoo and faecal samples to Jessica at London Zoo. We hope to bring you news of their findings as soon as we can.

Now is the time to send in all the results of your box checking this year, if you haven't already done so. The sooner we get them, the sooner we can get them onto the database, giving Paul and Fiona plenty of time to analyse them. We then have a better chance of reporting back to you in the spring edition with a summary of the overall picture for the year.

The number of people on the mailing list to

receive *The Dormouse Monitor* is rising all the time. We always have a few extra copies, so call Susan on 020 7498 4533 or email susan@ptes.org, if someone you know would like to receive one. We would especially like the landowners of the property you work on to get one, too. If you know that they are not on the list and you think they might like to be, give us a call. Would you like more than one copy, so that you can distribute them among your group of volunteers?

Have you any news you would like to share with other monitors? If so, do let us know and we'll print it in the next edition. It's your newsletter, so please keep in touch.

2002 Records Reminder



All through the dormouse's active period we hope you have been out in the field doggedly checking thousands upon thousands of dormouse nestboxes collecting data for the national database. Now, it's over to us to enter all that valuable information onto the National Dormouse Monitoring Programme database. 

So please send all your records, whether you found dormice or not, as soon as you can to:

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Every piece of data you collect is vital; it continues to help us to understand the changing status of dormice in Britain. We can then all make sure that we are doing all we can to help the dormice themselves. 

