

Record your wildlife



**BRERC =
Bristol Regional
Environmental Records
Centre**

www.brerc.org.uk

#DidYouKnow?

you can submit your wildlife records:



online at
recording.brerc.org.uk



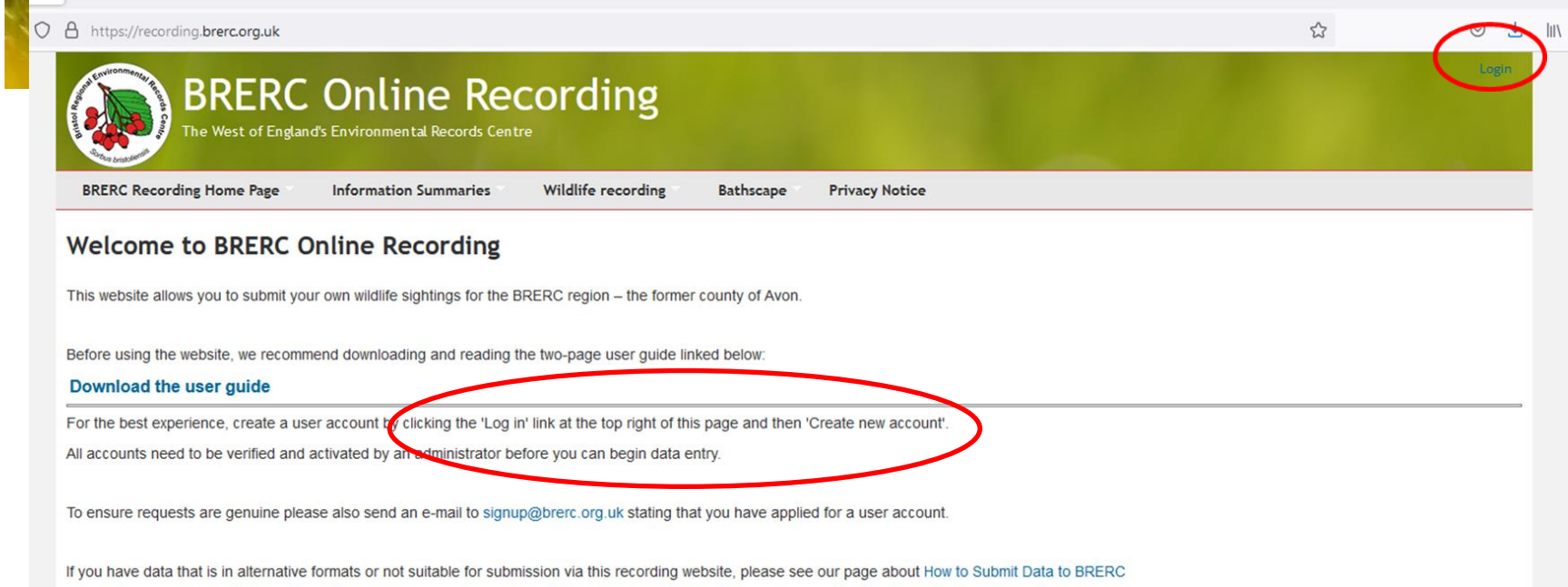
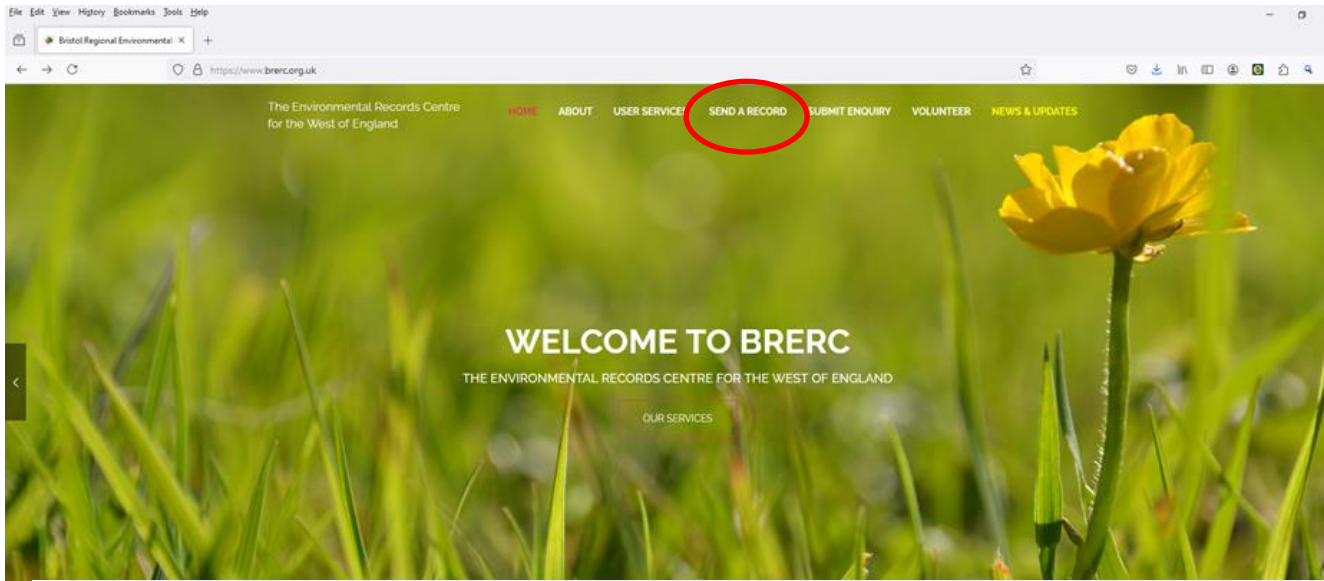
by email to
records@brerc.org.uk



by post to
BRERC, Blaise Museum,
Henbury Road, Bristol BS10 7QS



you can download spreadsheets
and recording forms at
www.brerc.org.uk





BRERC Online Recording

The West of England's Environmental Records Centre

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Submit a sighting

Date:
Select the date of the record.

Recorder Name:
Who saw the species? (Full name)

Species:
Enter the species name and pick it from the list

Sex/Stage:
If unsure, use Present as default

Record Type:
If unsure, use Field Record as default

Abundance:
How many individuals were there? Select 'Present' if you don't know, or not applicable

Identified By:
Leave this blank unless an expert helped with the identification

Photos

Sensitivity

Is the record sensitive?

Blur record to:
BRERC determines if a record is sensitive based on policies agreed with our partners. Please only mark records as sensitive if they correspond to the species mentioned at <https://www.brerc.org.uk/datapolicy.htm>

Location:
Type the name of the place where the record was seen. Do not include house names.

Search for a place on the map:
E.g.: A nearby town or village name

FREE DATA RESOURCES

BRERC data can be widely accessed free of charge through a variety of different websites. We do charge for our professional data search service - visit the About BRERC section to find out why.

● [BRERC Species Data Portal](#)

Our Species Data Portal allows you to view detailed BRERC species records overlaid on background maps.

● [NBN Atlas](#)

BRERC data is uploaded to the National Biodiversity Network (NBN) Atlas which collates species data from many organisations across the United Kingdom.

● [GBIF](#)

The NBN in turn uploads all data to GBIF (Global Biodiversity Information Facility) for a worldwide viewpoint of species data.

● [Bristol Pinpoint Online Maps](#)

Closer to home, Bristol City Council's online Pinpoint mapping service provides a wealth of information, including nature conservation data sourced directly from BRERC.

● [data.gov.uk](#)

National Datasets, such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and National Nature Reserves (NNR) can be accessed for free via the data.gov.uk portal.

● [ALERC](#)

BRERC is a Local Environmental Records Centre (LERC). For more information on LERCs in the United Kingdom, visit the Association of Local Environmental Records Centre (ALERC) website.

SPECIES DATA PORTAL

BRERC Interactive Maps - Overview Data

Summarised species data for 1km squares in the BRERC region

Best for:

- Species and Taxa Distribution Mapping
- Species and Taxa presence and absence per 1km square
- Species summary data for each 1km square



BRERC Interactive Maps

BRERC Interactive Maps Help - Get started in 5 steps

BRERC Species Mapping - Detailed Data

Detailed species data at full resolution (1km and 100m resolutions)

Sensitive records have been excluded.

Best for:

- Detailed species records for every 1km and 100m square
- Visual check for 100m squares where BRERC holds no data



BRERC Species Mapping

BRERC Species Mapping has built-in help features

GBIF data – Kingfisher search UK zoomed in on Bristol

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Bristol Regional Environmental Occurrence search

https://www.gbif.org/occurrence/map?q=grey+wagtail&country=GB&has_coordinate=true&occurrence_status=present

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Occurrences 4

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kingfisher

Simple filters All filters

Occurrence status

Everything Present Absent

'Absent' is applied to an occurrence record when a survey of a taxon at a specific time and place encounters no specimens

Licence

Scientific name

Basis of record

<input type="checkbox"/> Observation	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine observation	57,724
<input type="checkbox"/> Human observation	2,024,202
<input type="checkbox"/> Material sample	4,426
<input type="checkbox"/> Material citation	3,748
<input type="checkbox"/> Preserved specimen	1,721
<input type="checkbox"/> Fossil specimen	164
<input type="checkbox"/> Living specimen	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	1

Year

Month

Location

Including coordinates

Include records where coordinates are flagged as suspicious

Administrative area (admin area)

TABLE GALLERY MAP TAXONOMY METRICS DOWNLOAD

This map contains occurrences flagged by GBIF as having suspicious coordinates. [Hide them](#)

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