General information

name of the dataset:
  full name of the dataset: NBGRC - Nottinghamshire Water Vole Records

type of dataset (more information):
  species distribution data

data type:
  point data/observation data

short description of the dataset/summary:
  The dataset contains species records for Water Voles from the NBGRC (Nottinghamshire Biological and Geological Records Centre) database.

science keywords according to GCMD:
  topic: Terrestrial Hydrosphere
  keywords: Water Vole; Nottinghamshire

ISO topic category according to ISO 19115:
  Biota, Environment, Inland Waters
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Technical and administrative specifications

data format: others/specify
   others/details: Web
operating system: all operating systems
data language: English
current access level: web (public)
   web address (URL): https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000541
   others/details: http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/11726/
currently available through GBIF: yes

documentation:
Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity data portal:
   media for data delivery: online internet (HTTP)
   web address: https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000541
   others/details: http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/11726/

contact details:

   metadata contact person:
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   scientific contact person:

comments: [Metadata were harvested from NBN. Currently there is no automatic update of data through the BioFresh Data Portal. Please check the original source (https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000541) for information about revised or updated entries before using the data.]
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Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

**dataset creator (data compiler):**

- **contact name:** NBGRC
- **contact email:** nbgrcg@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

**data contributors to/owners of this dataset:**

single

**criteria for using the data in a publication/scientific analysis:**

The dataset is publicly available (data portal, data archive) and can be used without restrictions, but must be acknowledged and cited correctly.

**other/additional criteria:**

For using and referencing data from the NBN Gateway please see https://data.nbn.org.uk/Terms

**citation of this dataset:**


**citation of the metadata:**
General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset: regional
continents: Europe

spatial extend (bounding coordinates):

- southernmost latitude [°]: 52.773968
- northernmost latitude [°]: 53.495788
- westernmost longitude [°]: -1.347778
- easternmost longitude [°]: -0.592407

countries: Europe: United Kingdom
comments: The administrative county of Nottinghamshire and the City of Nottingham are covered.
Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:
  grid data available: yes

site coding:
  site coding available: yes
    numerical
  number of digits: 9
  example: 273645300

number of sites:
  100 - 1000
  exact number of sites: 965

comments: 1180 observations
Biological data

biological data origin:

- specify method: general compilation
- organism group addressed: mammals
- comments: Water Vole (Arvicola amphibius)
Sample resolution

**mammals:**

**taxonomic resolution:** *species*

percentage of species level data: 100

**taxonomic coding:**
Other specifications

GIS layers, shapes related to the dataset: species distribution
availability of photos: no
availability of maps: yes

quality control procedures: NBGRC have confidence in the dataset. However it must be noted that this is not a comprehensive survey of species occurrence.

related information: Further information concerning Water Voles and other wildlife in Nottinghamshire is available from NBGRC and Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust.