

# Bumblebee Survey



A survey should be completed at a regular interval (once a week/fortnight). Try and do a survey on a sunny day when bees are most active. If surveying in a garden/park area, give one grid reference in the 'Start' section. If it is a walk, give both the start and end grid references. National Grid References are preferable i.e HU 375052.

This datasheet can be used for multiple surveys, just make sure to write the date in the table. Fill in the weather information using the codes in the key below, cloud cover should be estimated in eighths. Take note of the number of each species you see using the codes in the key including any unidentified bumblebees. You can attach any photos from your survey which can be helpful if you are not sure of the species.

Please return this datasheet and photos to:

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## Key

### **Bumblebee Species:**

NWT- Northern White-tailed  
BT- Buff-tailed  
S- Shetland  
G- Garden  
SH- Small Heath  
E- Early  
U- Unidentified

### **Cloud cover:**

0/8- Blue Sky to 8/8- Overcast

### **Wind:**

L- Light  
M- Moderate  
S- Strong

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Observer Name..... Grid Reference: Start..... End.....

Habitat types:    scrub/woodland    heathland    improved grassland    flower-rich grassland    gardens  
(circle each that applies)

Date	Cloud cover	Wind	Species & Number	Photos? Y/N	Comments
21/04/20	2/8	M	NWT-3, S-2, U-1	Y	