

SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY RESULTS 2016

EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK

Somerset Otter Group, summary of the James Williams Survey, 2 day Event.

Greater Exmoor

In 2009 the Devon side of Exmoor National Park was included in the 2 Day Survey of Somerset for the first time. The 'Greater Exmoor' survey area includes Clatworthy Reservoir, part of the River Tone, Donniford stream and waterways running beyond the Park.

Totals

2016 Two day Survey results shown alongside those of 2009.

| EXMOOR TOTALS | 2009 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|
| Total sites checked | 187 | 136 |
| Sites Positive | 151 | 93 |
| % Sites positive | 81% | 68% |
| Hits | 44 | 16 |
| Near Misses | 8 | 14 |
| Total Score | 52 | 30 |
| Adjudicated ranges | 23 | 14 |
| % of total sites with hits | 23% | 12% |
| % of positive sites with hits | 29% | 17% |
| Blank Patches | 3 | 3 |

Survey Records

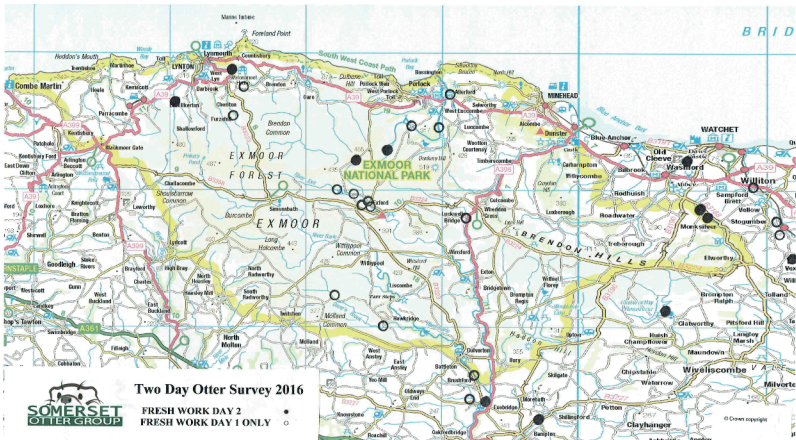
Relevant Records are sent to both Devon and Somerset Environmental Record Centres.



This year's 2 day event took place on 23rd and 24th April 2016. 8 people surveyed 7 patches on the Devon side of the Park. 31 sites were checked, 12 of these were positive for otter evidence with 4 fresh spraints, a hit, recorded on the second day. 1 near miss, assumed fresh, was found on the Saturday. There was 1 Blank patch.

25 people covered 29 patches on the Somerset side. 115 sites, 81 of which were positive for otter signs, 12 fresh signs, hits, on Sunday. 13 near misses, fresh on the Saturday but no fresh found on the Sunday. There was 1 Blank patch.

There were 14 Adjudicated otter ranges for the Greater Exmoor area.



Greater Exmoor survey results.