

POMS

UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme



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The **Pollinator Monitoring and Research Partnership** (PMRP) is analysing existing insect records alongside new systematic survey data to measure how insect pollinator populations are changing across Britain. Two new surveys have been established to form a **UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme** (PoMS).

Can you help?

FIT Count: The “Flower-Insect Timed Count” is a simple survey, counting all the insects that visit a patch of target flowers during ten minutes. Insects are identified to broad groups (e.g. bumblebees, hoverflies etc.). You can do a FIT Count almost anywhere flowers grow:

www.ceh.ac.uk/pollinator-monitoring



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1km square surveys: This survey of pollinators and flower resources runs across a set of 75 one-km squares (see map), requiring four visits to each square across the summer. Could you help by ‘adopting’ a square near you, and carrying out pan-trapping and flower surveys? For more information please contact poms@ceh.ac.uk

More information and FIT Count Guides are available on the website:
www.ceh.ac.uk/pollinator-monitoring
PoMS on Twitter: @PoMScheme

