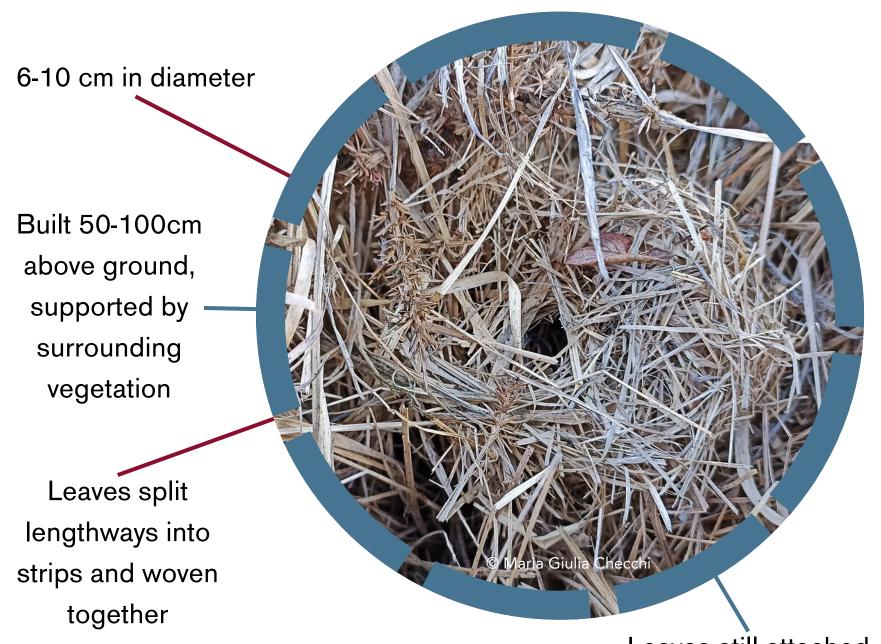


- 1 Look in tussocks, patches of long grass/reeds, and shrubs
- 2 Use gloves or a stick to gently part vegetation, looking for nests 50-100cm off the ground
- 3 Measure height and diameter with a tape measure, note surrounding vegetation, and record sighting

How to identify a harvest mouse nest



See no hole? Leave it alone!

Green grass and no visible entrance hole may mean that the nest is still occupied. Do not touch it and don't measure its size or height. Leaves still attached to the plant, helping to support the nest

Similar nests

Hazel Dormouse

- Spherical, 10-15 cm in diameter
- Dense structure
- Made of bark and leaves
- Found in low shrubs

Field Vole

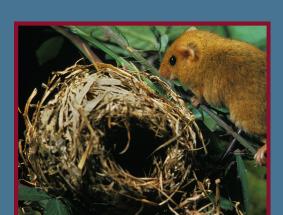
- Spherical
- Loosely woven
- 10 cm in diameter
- Under objects

Water Vole

- Up to 30 cm in diameter
- Made of/ found in reeds

Bird

- Open top
- Made of twigs/moss/ dead grass
- Feathers or down present









When to survey

January - March

April - September

October - December

OK to survey

Nests active - do not survey

OK to survey

Find out more on our website www.mammal.org.uk



Record your harvest mouse survey results and any other mammal-related sightings on the free **Mammal Mapper** app



Mobile phone (charged!)
Notebook and pencil
OS map of location
Tape measure
6loves / stick

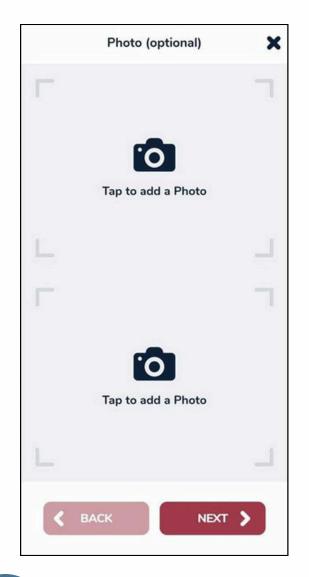
Survey checklist

Appropriate clothing Water & First Aid Kit

Recording your survey findings on Mammal Mapper



Click 'Start Survey'



4 Add photos of the nest

Tap to set

Tap to set

Tap to ... *

Nest

Average height

of vegetation in the habitat you

are searching

Height of the

Nest found in

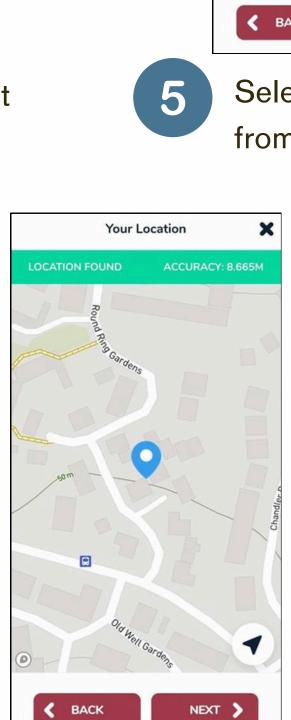
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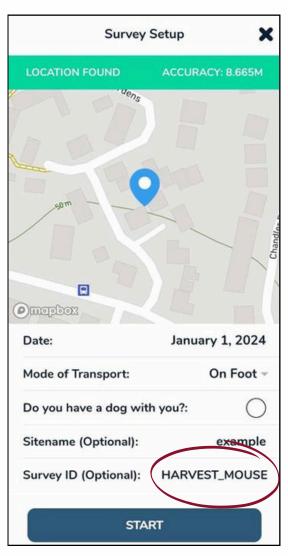
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nest (cm):

(cm):



8 Confirm nest location

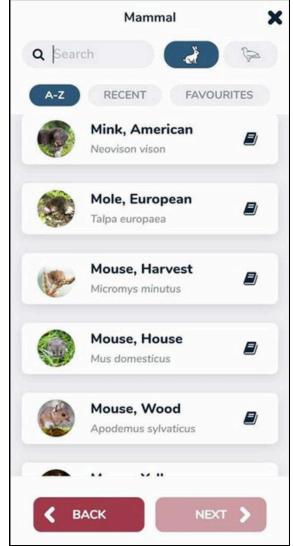


Select
HARVEST_MOUSE
for survey ID
(Sitename is
optional but can
help pull together all
results from your
survey easily)

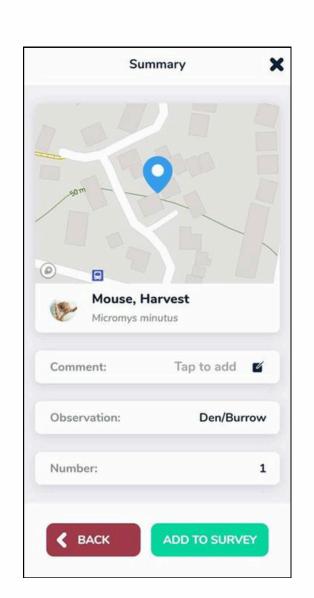


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2 Enter survey details, then press 'Start'



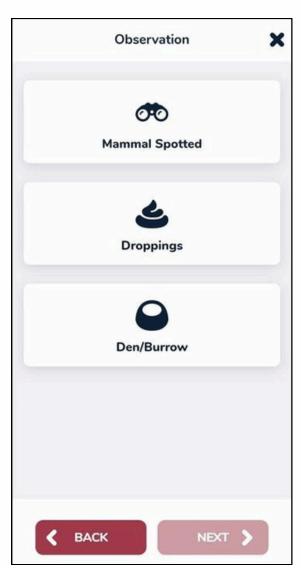
5 Select Harvest Mouse from mammal list



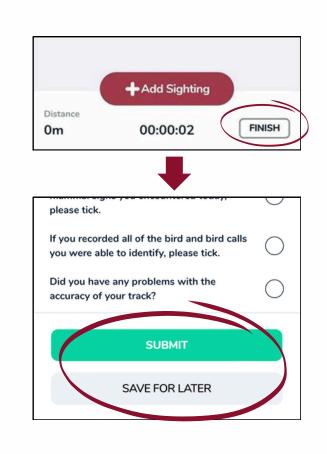
Press 'Add to survey' & continue



Press 'Add Sighting' when you find a nest



6 Select Den/Burrow for observation type



Remember to click 'Finish' and submit / save for later (to upload when connected to wifi)



Add nest details

NEXT >