

**CHESHIRE SITES OF BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE RECORD:
CONDITIONS OF USE.**

1. Cheshire County Council and the Cheshire Wildlife Trust are committed to the conservation of the natural heritage. To this end, users of the SBI Record are required to inform the Council and Trust, in writing, of the purpose and location of their enquiry and the use to which the information will be put. Permission to use the SBI Record may be refused on the grounds of confidentiality or sensitivity, or if it were believed that access to the information would be detrimental to the natural heritage.
2. A charge is normally made for commercial enquiries to the SBI Record, according to the quantity and detail of information required (see rate of standard charges overleaf/page 2). This information is provided pursuant to section 141 of the Local Government Act 1972. There is normally no charge for enquiries for personal research, but the Cheshire Wildlife Trust and Cheshire County Council reserve the right to levy a charge to cover paper and printing costs.
3. Unless otherwise stated, the SBI Record is the copyright of the Cheshire Wildlife Trust and the Cheshire County Council. Data provided for a specific purpose must not be disseminated or used for a different purpose without the written permission of these organizations.
4. Users of the SBI Record will be expected to inform the Cheshire Wildlife Trust and the Cheshire County Council of new sites or information which may come to light as a result of their research. Copies of, or access to, the research is also to be made available.
5. Due acknowledgement of the use of the SBI Record will be given in any publication or report which has made use of its data.
6. The Cheshire Wildlife Trust and the Cheshire County Council accept that there may be a requirement to treat certain enquiries with confidence. Equally, it is expected that users will not pass on information in an irresponsible or unethical manner.
7. While every effort has been made to verify information contained in the SBI Record, Cheshire Wildlife Trust and the Cheshire County Council cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy of any particular piece of information.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW FOR YOUR REQUEST TO BE PROCESSED.

CHESHIRE SITES OF BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE RECORD:

I have read and agree to the Conditions of the Cheshire Sites of Biological Importance Record.

Signed..... Date.....

Name.....

Organization.....

Address.....
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Subject and purpose of enquiry.....
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Please return to:

**SBI Coordinator, Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Bickley Hall Farm, Bickley, Malpas, SY14 8EF
Telephone: 01948 820 728 Fax: 07092888469 e-mail: sbi@cheshirewt.cix.co.uk**

**CHESHIRE SITES OF BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE RECORD:
STANDARD CHARGES.**

Cheshire County Council, in conjunction with Cheshire Wildlife Trust, has introduced a scale of charges for commercial enquiries relating to the Sites of Biological Importance (SBI) Record. This has been levied in order to cover the increasing costs of administration, as well as the maintenance and development of the SBI database. Cheshire County Council and the Cheshire Wildlife Trust reserve the right to vary these charges without prior notice and in response to any further increasing costs.

The rates are:

Biological information charges:

Search Fee per enquiry	£25 + VAT minimum search fee or £40 + VAT per hour
SBI Register Provision (Site boundary map and brief description; SBI Register)	£20 per site + VAT
SBI File Information (Detailed habitat and species information where available)	up to £50 + VAT per site depending upon data quantity and quality