

## Small mammal trapping: Haddenham. Friday 22nd June 2023 - Saturday 23rd June 2023

20 traps were set on Friday 22nd June 2023 , between 6pm and 8pm. They were set with bedding (hay), casters, oats, and apple. The traps were set around three areas within Fairchilds Meadows.

They were opened from 7.30am on Saturday by Pippa Keynes, Lorraine Jobson and members of the public. The weather was dry and warm (24 degrees C), and had been dry overnight.

Fairchild's Meadows are three linked meadow areas in Haddenham. They are surrounded by and divided by hedgerows. The middle meadow is grazed. There is a pond area to the north of the middle meadow, which is fenced from the cattle. The eastern meadow is a wildflower meadow.

Results Saturday 23rd June:

Trap number	Meadow	Species	Sex	Reproductive condition	Weight (g)	Comments
66	A	Bank vole	F	Juvenile	13	
69	A	Wood mouse	?	Juvenile	13	
59	A	T				
52	A	O				
61	A	Wood mouse	?	Adult		Escaped
70	A	O				
65	B	Wood mouse	M	Adult	29	
58	B	O				
68	B	Wood mouse	M	Adult		Escaped
51	B	O				
60	B	O				
62	B	O				
64	B	O				
53	C	Wood mouse	F	Adult, lactating	35	
57	C	O				
67	C	O				
63	C	O				
56	C	O				
55	C	O				
54	C	O				

Key: O open  
T Triggered (empty)  
D Disturbed (pulled apart)

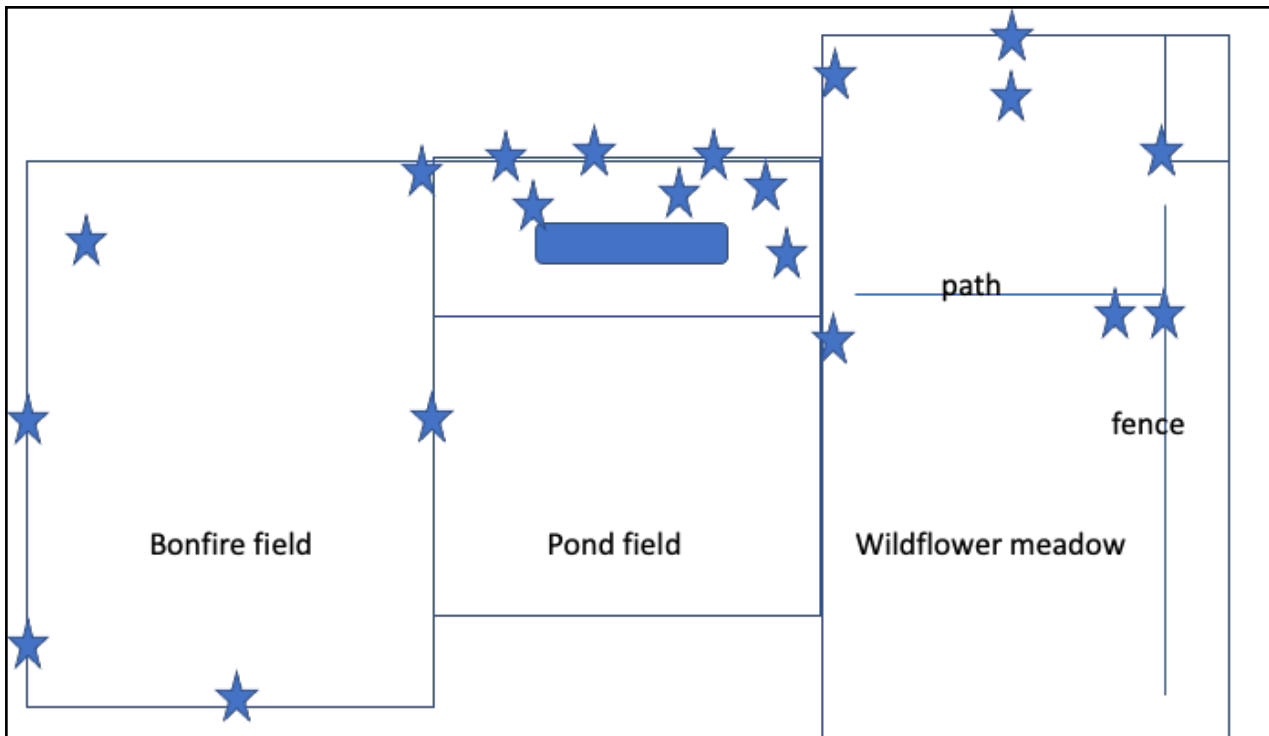
All captures were made in edge habitat (base of hedgerows or scrub - grassland interface). No captures were made in long grass habitat. In the north west of 'A' small mammal runs, droppings and feeding remains were found in the long grass.

Map of Fairchild's Meadows:

Area A = western meadow (bonfire field)

Area B = middle meadow, northern part (pond field)

Area C = eastern meadow (wildflower meadow)



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