



Snailwood - Small Mammal Survey

19th – 20th February 2022

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120 traps (80 longworth and 40 tube traps) were set in Snailwood a small private wet woodland with extensive reedbed along a river, the storm on the Friday prevented prebaiting as planned. So the traps were set on Saturday afternoon in torrential rain, mild and damp conditions overnight and opened in better conditions on the Sunday morning.

As expected for February trapping the catch rate was quite low approx. 20%.

The final catch was 13 Wood mice, 3 yellow necked mice, 3 bank voles, 3 common shrews and 1 pygmy shrew.

