



Dormouse Surveying

We need help to put up dormouse tubes in the Cheddar and Burrington area

Somerset Wildlife Trust is running a project that hopes to look at the spread of dormice through woodland in the Mendip area.

In order to do this, we will be putting up dormouse 'tubes' at three new locations near Cheddar, Dolebury Warren and Wells. The tubes provide an easy low cost way of determining the presence of dormice within a habitat. Once the tubes are set up they will need checking for nests at a later date.

The events will take most of the day and will require walking over some long distances and sometimes challenging surfaces.

To book onto one of the dormouse days contact Cath Shellswell at catharine.shellswell@somersetwildlife.org specifying your preferred day. Further details about where to meet and what to bring will be sent out with confirmation of booking. Places are limited and quick booking is advised.

Dates of these surveys will be:

- **Wednesday 18 February 2009 at Dolebury Warren**
- **Friday 20 February 2009 near Wells**
- **Tuesday 3 March near Cheddar**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a valuable Somerset Wildlife Trust volunteer.