

DATA ENQUIRY CHARGES FROM 1ST April 2026

CBDC provides searches for species records, site boundaries and habitats throughout Cumbria. We charge for these services but not for the data. The charge covers the cost of the time taken for the administration of the data enquiry and contributes towards the costs of supporting volunteer biological recording in Cumbria, collecting, collating and managing the biodiversity datasets for the county.

SPECIES SEARCH

<p>STANDARD SPECIES SEARCH Rare, Priority and Protected species ¹ Up to 2 km radius from a point Data provided as an Excel spreadsheet</p>	<p>£80.00 + VAT</p>
<p>SINGLE TAXA DISCOUNT SEARCH One species or taxa group ² Up to 2 km radius from a point Data provided as an Excel spreadsheet</p>	<p>£60.00 + VAT</p>
<p>SPECIES RECORDS DIGITAL MAPPING Species Search results provided as a .shp GIS file or .kml Google Earth file</p>	<p>ADD £30.00 + VAT</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL SEARCH Up to 5 km radius from a point</p>	<p>ADD £55.00 + VAT</p>

HABITATS SEARCH

<p>PRIORITY HABITATS SEARCH ³ Broad habitats boundaries, up to 2 km radius from a point Map Map provided with key, PDF format</p>	<p>£80.00 + VAT</p>
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PTO for Site Searches

¹ All species (including unprotected and common or widespread species) records can be provided upon request without additional charge.

² For example, Great Crested Newts, birds or bats.

³ Priority habitat information may be viewed/downloaded from the MAGIC website.

SITES SEARCH

LOCAL SITE SEARCH Non-statutory site boundaries, up to 2 km radius from a point Sites labelled on a map, PDF format	£80.00 + VAT
STATUTORY SITE SEARCH ⁴ Statutory site boundaries, up to 2 km radius from a point Sites labelled on a map, PDF format	£80.00 + VAT
ADDITIONAL SEARCH Up to 5 km radius from a point	ADD £55.00 + VAT
LOCAL CITATION/REPORT PROVISION Available for County Wildlife Sites and Local Geological Sites (Please confirm after receiving your local site search results if you require any citations for the sites found)	ADD £25.00 + VAT per citation
LOCAL SITE BOUNDARIES DIGITAL MAPPING Site boundaries provided as a .shp GIS file or .kml Google Earth file	ADD £10.00 + VAT per boundary

Other Fees

PRIORITY SURCHARGE Fast-track service: usually 24 hours but contact us to confirm turn-round time.	20% of total enquiry charge
SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES May apply, for example where the digitising of a significant site boundary is necessary, linear or other shaped searches. ⁵	From £50.00 + VAT
ABSENCE OF DATA DISCOUNT In the event of no data available in the search area a discount will be applied.	Minimum £25 + VAT
COMPLEX AND OR LARGE SITES Please contact the CBDC Data Officer who be able to discuss your enquiry further. CBDC will provide you with a quote bespoke to your data needs.	Variable

Charges will be confirmed before proceeding if a quote is requested on the search form.

Results will be provided within **10** working days of receipt of a completed search form (or confirmation to proceed if you have requested a quote). You will be contacted if circumstances mean we cannot meet this commitment.

Please complete a data request form (available at <http://www.cbdc.org.uk/data-services/data-for-planning-and-development/>) and send to info@cbdc.org.uk.

If you have any further queries please contact Dr El-Moustafa Eweda, CBDC Data Officer: email datamanager@cbdc.org.uk.

⁴ Statutory site boundaries can be viewed/downloaded from the MAGIC website.

⁵ Boundary GIS (shp) files are welcomed for complex sites.