

eDNA Survey Protocol

Kit contents (enough for 4 different species or sites): 8x screw top eppendorfs, 4x sterile forceps, 4x sterile gloves, protocol/sample record sheet, and a pre-paid return envelope.

Please **keep the bubble envelope and return envelope** as you will require this for return of samples which can be dropped into any Royal Mail post box.

Sample Collection

1. Open your kit and put on a pair of gloves.
2. Using the sterile tweezers collect a single dropping sample into one of the Eppendorf tubes and screw on the lid.
3. Repeat to obtain a duplicate sample ensuring that it is likely to be from the same species.
4. Write the sample ID onto the side of the tubes with a permanent marker.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for each different species or sampling site.
6. Place tubes back into the bubble envelope and then into the pre-paid return envelope.
7. Before sealing the envelope please fill out the reverse of this sheet with you name, address and email, and any relevant sample information, place into the envelope and seal.

Returning the samples - Using the Royal Mail

Please drop your pre-paid return envelope into any Royal Mail post box. Please note that you do not have to collect all four samples before returning to us for analysis, however, any additional samples will need to be returned at your own expense.

Return of results

Analysis results will be returned to the email address provided overleaf as a PDF document within either 10 or 5 working days for our standard or fast track service respectively.

Should you have any problems please call the office on 01159 516747.



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Your Details

Name:

Company:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

Sample Details

Please include all relevant information e.g. sampling date, sample name, site name and address or coordinates/grid reference.

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