

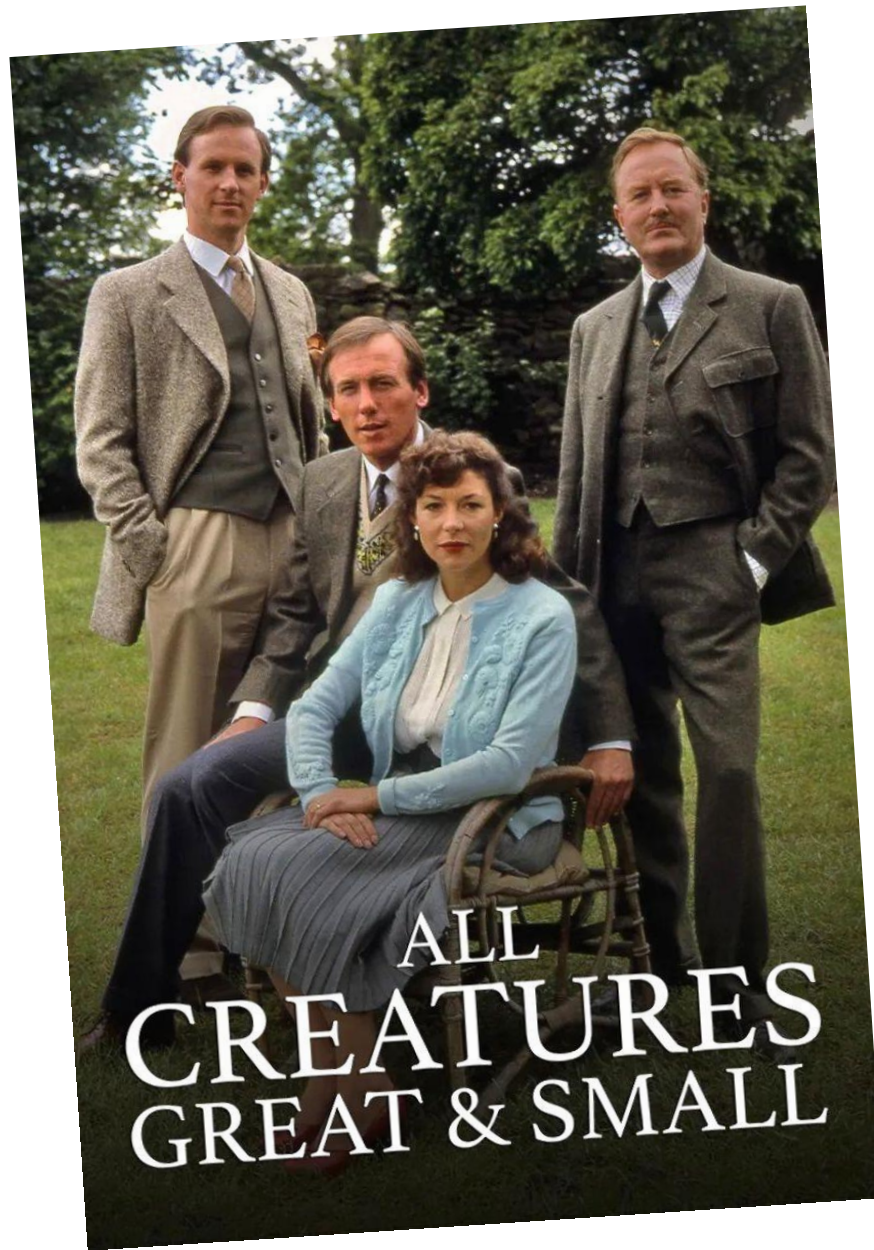


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Working in the National wildlife Management Centre



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Hunting with dogs..

Hunting Act 2004

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Plain View Print Options

What Version ?

Latest available (Revised)

Original (As enacted)

Opening Options ?

More Resources ?

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Hunting Act 2004. ?

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Introductory Text

Part 1 Offences

1. Hunting wild mammals with dogs
2. Exempt hunting
3. Hunting: assistance
4. Hunting: defence
5. Hare coursing

Part 2 Enforcement

6. Penalty
7. Arrest
8. Search and seizure
9. Forfeiture
10. Offence by body corporate

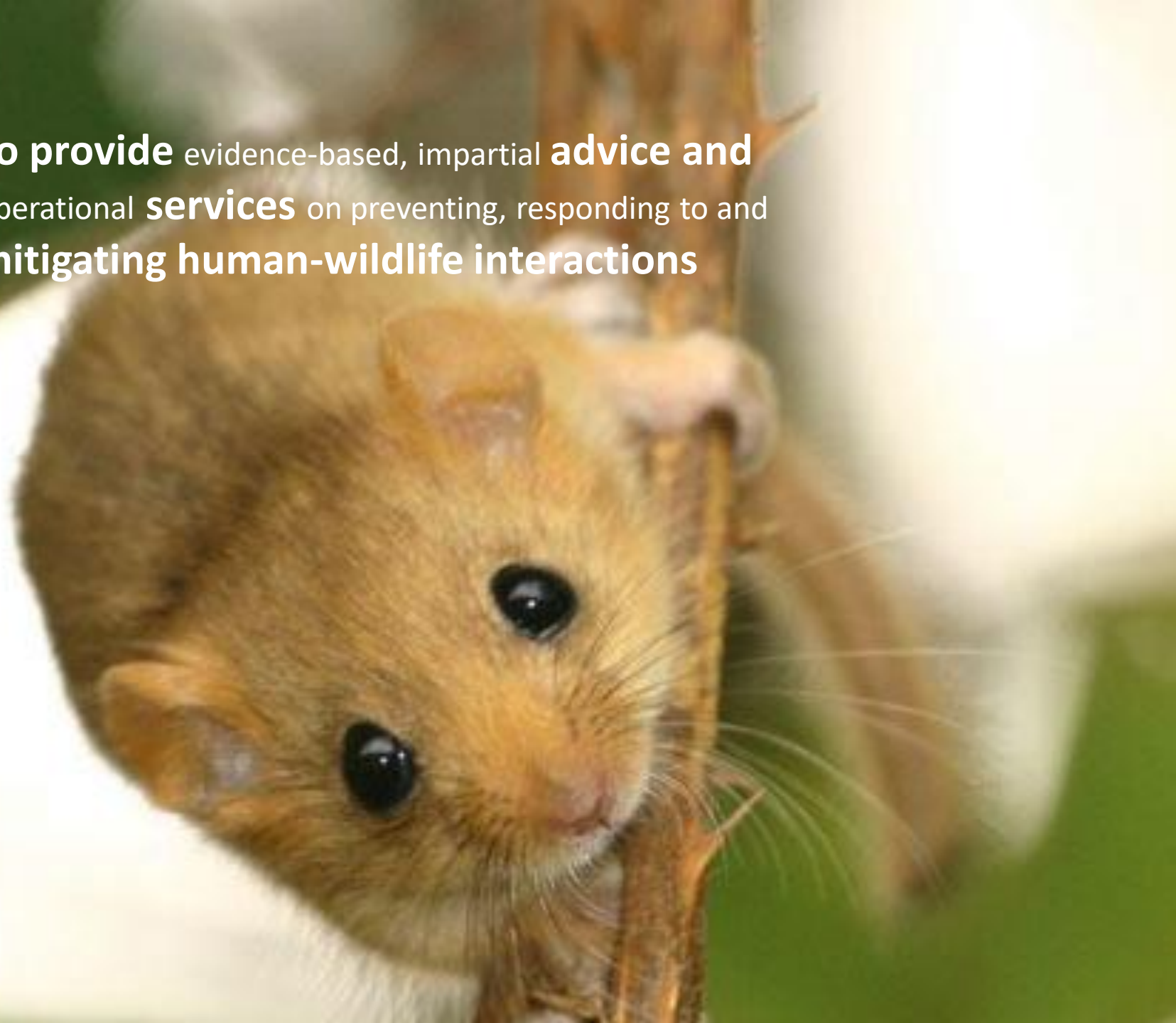
Part 3 General

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To provide evidence-based, impartial **advice and**
operational **services** on preventing, responding to and
mitigating human-wildlife interactions





Who we are

- The NWMC is ~100 staff specialising in Wildlife Management, Animal welfare and Disease Control
- We do Advice, Research and Delivery
- Based at Sand Hutton (York) and Woodchester Park
- Largest group of research ecologists in the UK, split into 6 disciplines







What do we do?



UK wildlife management



Overseas Territories wildlife management



Zoo welfare and conservation



Specialised equipment





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Tracking/marketing animals





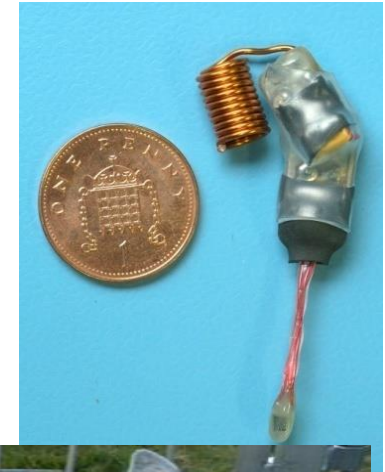
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Measuring welfare

Hormones



Temperature/Heart Rate



Heart rate



Research example :Grey squirrels in the UK



- Introduced to the UK in the 1800s from North America now approx. 2.7 million
- Economic and environmental impact in the UK estimated at £1.1 billion over next 40 years
- Damage to biodiversity ; devastation of trees, predate songbirds etc
- Competition with red squirrels and transmission of diseases such as the pox virus



Fertility control and the grey squirrel



Birth control plan to cut grey squirrel numbers ‘shows promising signs’

Laboratory trials have been looking into an oral contraceptive.

Helen Williams • Monday 11 July 2022 11:33



“Free chocolate and worry free sex – count me in “



Also what we do.....

- Policy advice
- Parliamentary questions
- Training
- Advice on (illegal) wildlife trade
- Emergency response (bird flu)
- Non-native management



Benefits for working for NWMC



- 30 days annual holiday
- Flexi leave
- No core hours
- Salary range 22- 65k (ASO – G6)
- Non contributory pension
- On site creche at York site
- Entry level – degree upwards
- Apprenticeships available
- Funding scheme for PhDs and MScs
- Technical and ‘soft skills’ training
- On site creche at York site
- Opportunity for international travel
- 1 day per annum charity day

Making a difference and having fun along the way...



Life of a wildlife biologist....



What my friends think I do



What my mom thinks I do



What society thinks I do



What Hollywood thinks I do



What I think I do



What I actually do