



## **Wildlife trail camera project User instructions - from collection to return**

1. Collect the trail camera from the coordinator at the agreed time.
2. Place the trail camera in an appropriate position. An appropriate position will need to target a relatively confined space with no moving vegetation. This is usually at ground level on a patio or garden. Do not place the camera at height or pointing at the canopy of shrubs or trees. The best place to sit your camera is pointing to where there may be holes on the ground or in fences, footprints or tracks, at about 1 metre distance.
3. Help to compile a list of biological records, to be submitted to the Biological Records Centre. There are two options here:
  - a. You check and submit the records yourself. This is the preferred option.
  - b. We check and submit the records for you. If you don't have the means of checking the pictures in the camera, we can do this for you. Please note the committee of the Tisbury and District Natural History Society is made by volunteers who give their free time to the society. Only ask us to submit your records if you really can't, we are already stretched!
4. Return camera to coordinator on the agreed time.