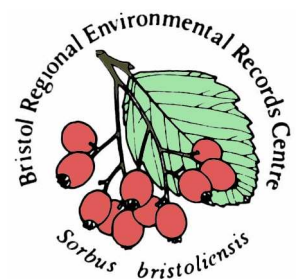


HOW TO FIND BRERC DATA ON THE NBN GATEWAY WEBSITE

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1.0 Introduction

This document describes (using examples) how to view BRERC data on the NBN Gateway (National Biodiversity Network Gateway) website:
www.nbn.org.uk

1.1 Pre-requisites: NBN Gateway access

You need to have requested access to the NBN Gateway data. Follow the details in the document: How to register on the NBN website and get access to BRERC data.

1.2 Help on the NBN website

1.2.1 NBN Help

On the NBN Home page, click on the 'Help' tab. On 'The Help Desk' page, click on faqs on the left hand side (frequently asked questions), then 'using the gateway'. This can be used on the website or downloaded onto your PC.

Faqs > using the gateway > Is there a guide on how to use the Gateway? > Gateway users guidebook

1.2.2 NBN Useful Things

On the NBN Home page, click on the 'Useful things' tab. This has information on the NBN Gateway and other topics.

2.0 Accessing BRERC Data

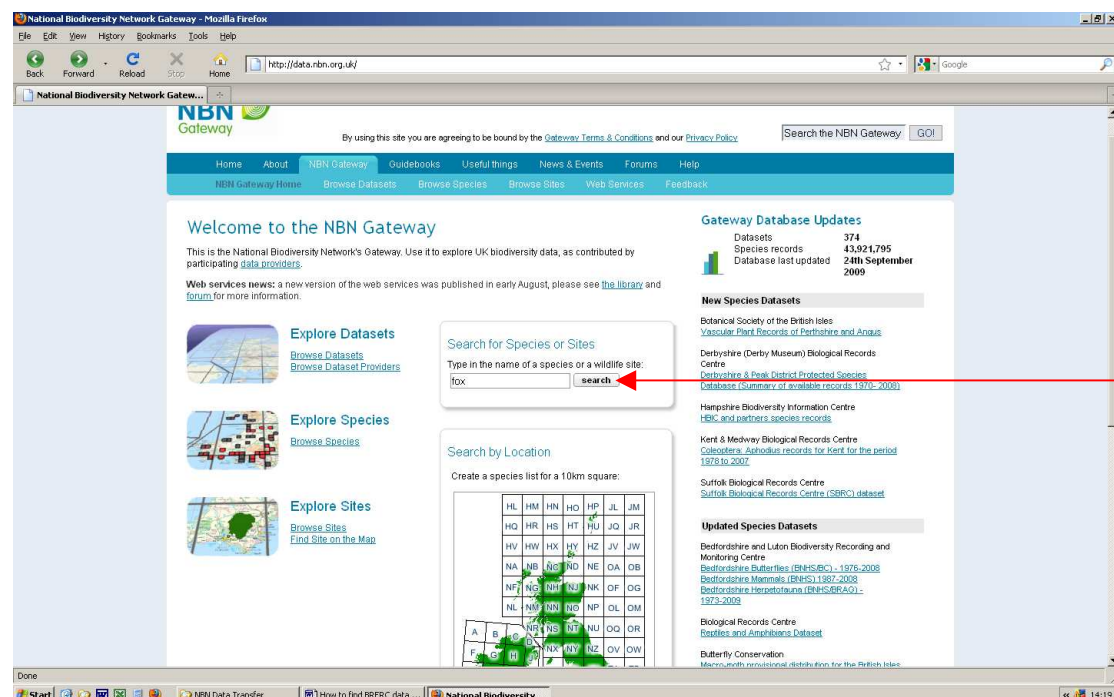
On the NBN Home page, click on the 'Gateway' tab. This will take you to:
www.data.nbn.org.uk

2.1 Examples of accessing BRERC data on the NBN Gateway website

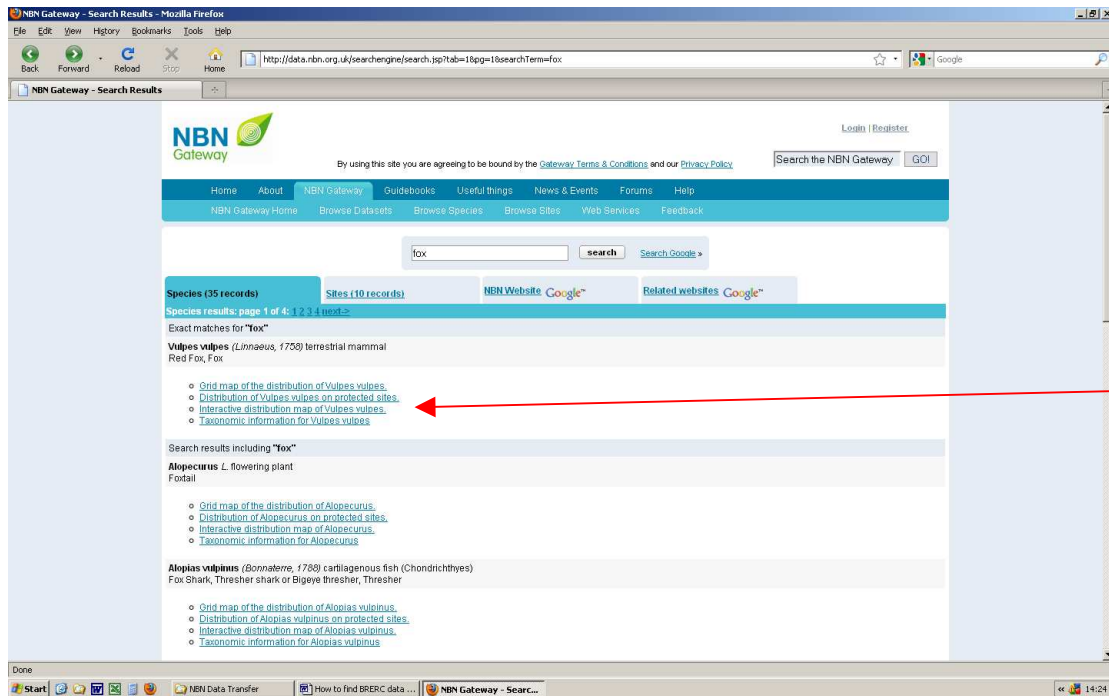
2.1.2 Public level of access

BRERC records for fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) which are available with Public access

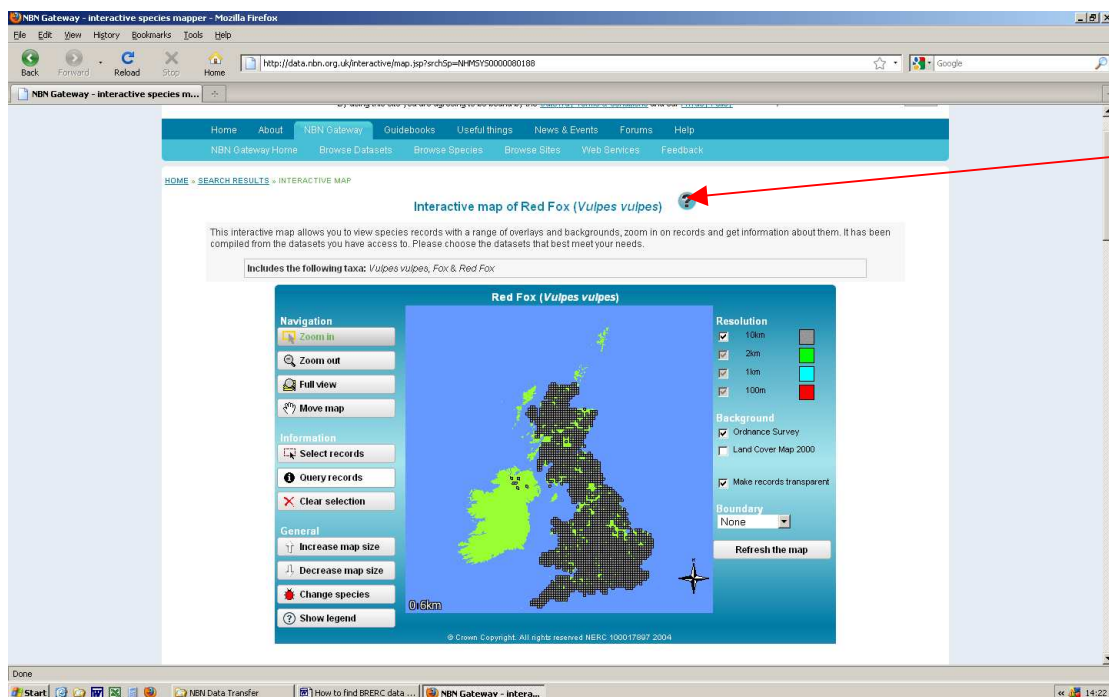
Enter 'fox' into the 'Search for Species or Sites' box and click on the search button



This will display a screen where you select the data for fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), and select 'Interactive distribution map for *Vulpes vulpes*'



The results screen for the UK distribution of *Vulpes vulpes* will be displayed:



For detailed help on using the interactive map, click on the Questionmark next to the Interactive map title to get a pop-up help screen. This has lots of useful information and explanations – more than is summarised in this document.

Scroll down the page to see the list of datasets that have been used to draw up this map, at the access level available to the public.

Under the Bristol Regional Environmental Record Centre heading, it will list the latest dataset submitted by BRERC to the NBN Gateway. It will also show the public level of access to this dataset.

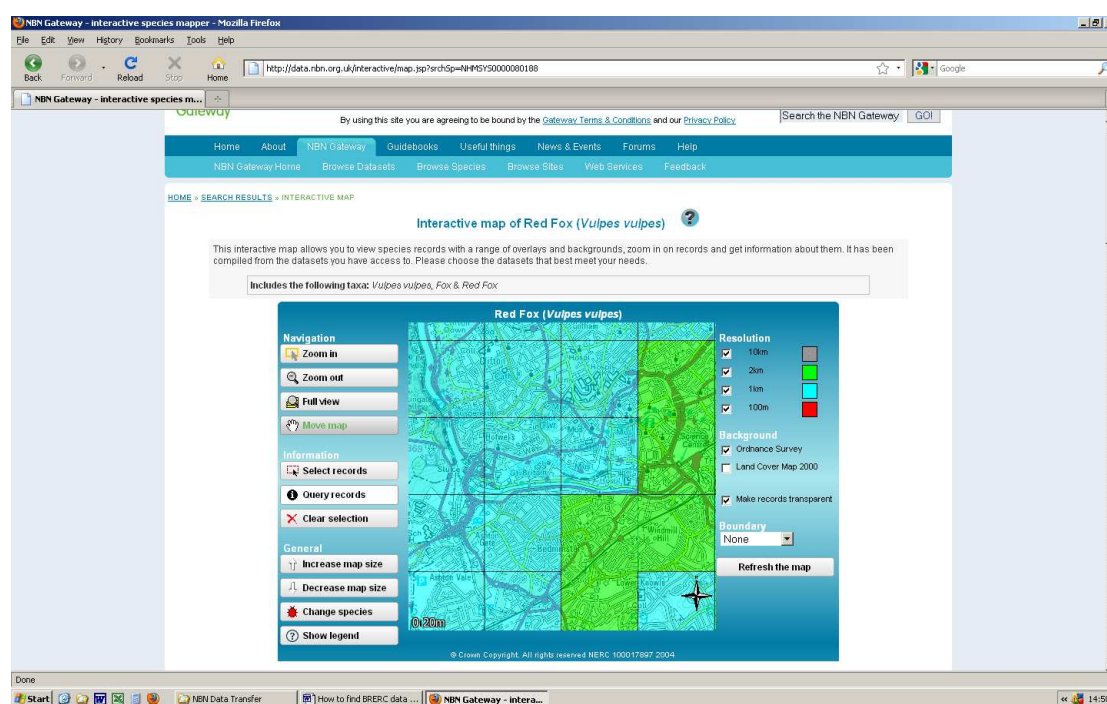
Eg Access at 1km resolution, download raw data; No access to sensitive data.

To display only BRERC data, scroll down the page to the bottom of the list of datasets, and click on the 'deselect datasets' button. Then scroll back up the list and select BRERC. Scroll back up the page until the map is visible, and click on the 'Refresh the map' button.

To see the BRERC area in more detail, click on the map (in approximately the right place) to zoom in. Keep clicking on the map to zoom in further. (You can deselect/select the BRERC data after this step if preferred)

To move the map, click on the 'Move map' button on the left, then click and drag the map when the 4-headed arrow/cursor appears.

At the public level of access, the map will display a map at the 1km square level of resolution. In this example, 1km squares where fox(es) have been recorded in central Bristol are shaded turquoise; fox(es) recorded at the 2km level of resolution are shaded green.

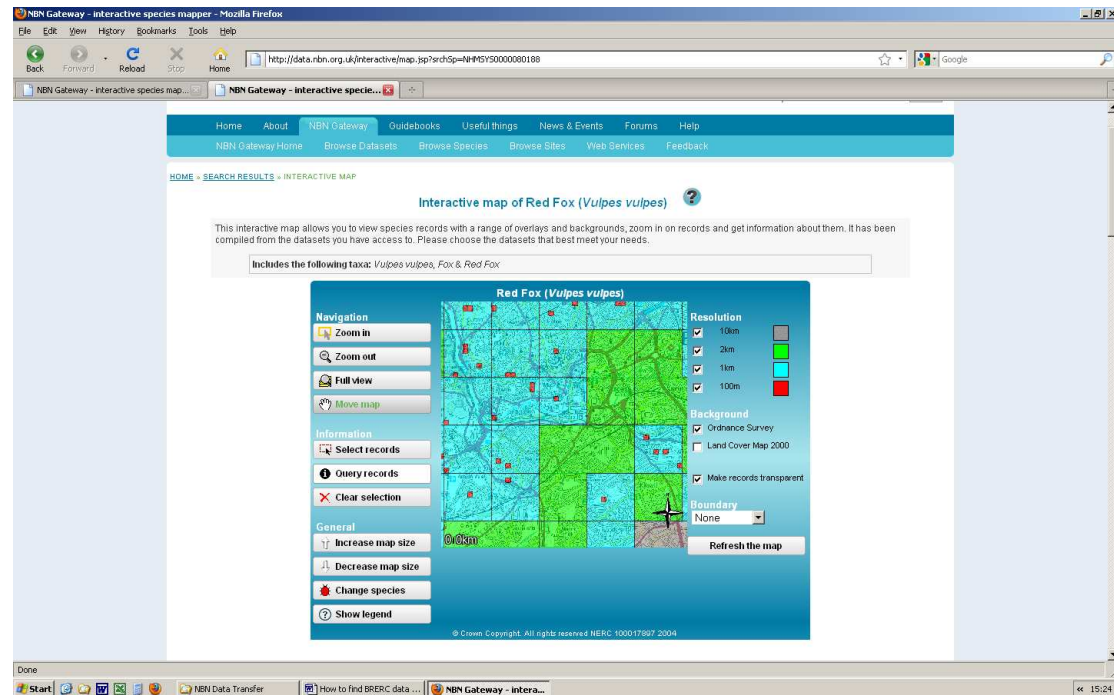


2.1.2 NBN Gateway Registered users' access

BRERC records for fox (*vulpes vulpes*) which are available for users who have been granted further access to BRERC data – you will need to apply for further access

Login to the NBN Gateway, and follow the same steps above.

This time the distribution map will show the fox sightings recorded to the 100m level of resolution (full resolution). These records are shown by the red spots on the map:



To see more detail on the individual 100m records:

Click on the 'Select records' button

Click on a red spot

Click on the 'Query records' button

Then click on a red spot

And a results page of the record details will be shown.

If you have been given access to Sensitive records, then the sensitive information will be displayed. If you don't have access, then records will be listed as below (Sensitive=N).

Selected records for *Vulpes vulpes*

Records from the dataset [BRERC January 2008](#)

Summary of your access to the dataset [BRERC January 2008](#), provided by [Bristol Regional Environmental Records Centre](#)

Dataset Resolution	Your Resolution	Sensitive Access	Download raw data	View Attributes	View Recorder
100m	Full	X	✓	✓	✓

Validation	Map	Site name	Gridref	Date Recorded	Date Accuracy	Sensitive	Recorder	Determiner	Abundance	OriginalGridReference	RecordType	Location	Sex/Stage	Source
<input type="checkbox"/>	map	No site name available	ST574730	Recorded before 1999	Before Year	N	PreOct2003 code 1128	PreOct2003 code	present	Yes	earth	Clifton Parish Churchyard, Clifton Hill,	adult	reorder and or BRERC, Pre June 2007
<input type="checkbox"/>	map	No site name available	ST571712	Recorded before 1999	Before Year	N	PreOct2003 code 1368	PreOct2003 code	present	No	field record	Gerald Road, Ashton	present	Pondwatch 1998
<input type="checkbox"/>	map	No site name available	ST564736	30/7/1999	Day	N	PreOct2003 code 01805	PreOct2003 code 00551	present	No	field record	The Promenade, Avon Gorge,	present	BRERC Survey 1999
<input type="checkbox"/>	map	No site name available	ST573711	23/4/1999	Day	N	PreOct2003 code 02130	PreOct2003 code	1	Yes	field record	Bower Road, Ashton,	present	reorder and or BRERC, Pre June 2007
<input type="checkbox"/>	map	No site name available	ST568705	1/3/2001	Day	N	PreOct2003 code 02407	PreOct2003 code	1	Yes	field record	Ashton Vale,	present	reorder and or BRERC, Pre June 2007
<input type="checkbox"/>	map	No site name available	ST560710	16/5/2000	Day	N	PreOct2003 code 00053	PreOct2003 code 02423	1	Yes	road casualty	Long Ashton A370,	present	reorder and or BRERC, Pre June 2007
<input type="checkbox"/>	map	No site name available	ST570721	8/2/1999	Day	N	2481	Unknown	1	Yes	dead	Alderman Moore allotments, Ashton,	adult	reorder and or BRERC, Pre June 2007

To see more detail, click on the map link next to the record. This will display another map, eg at the street map detail (for a 6-figure grid reference).

Interactive map of Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)

This interactive map allows you to view species records with a range of overlays and backgrounds, zoom in on records and get information about them. It has been compiled from the datasets you have access to. Please choose the datasets that best meet your needs.

Includes the following taxa: *Vulpes vulpes*, Fox & Red Fox

Navigation

Zoom in

Zoom out

Full view

Move map

Information

Select records

Query records

Clear selection

General

Increase map size

Decrease map size

Change species

Show legend

Resolution

☒ 10m

☒ 2m

☒ 1m

☒ 100m

Background

☒ Ordnance Survey

☐ Land Cover Map 2000

☒ Make records transparent

Boundary

None

Refresh the map

Datasets available for *Vulpes vulpes* to use