# SERC Data Search Request Form – Academic and Landowners

Please read the terms and conditions attached to this form before completing and sending to [**data.supply@somerc.com**](mailto:data.supply@somerc.com)

**For more information regarding search options, please refer to our data search guidance notes. Whilst these requests are normally free of charge, SERC retains the right to charge a time based fee.**

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| **Name:** | **Date of request: 01/04/2022** |
| **Address:** | **Email**:  **Tel:** |
| **Reference /Project title:** | **Site location**/**address of/ for data search:** |
| **Reason for request**: | **Intended distribution of data**: |

## Academic Requests

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| Basis of search area | Required | Please provide any additional information below: |
| County search | Not Required |  |
| Specific area – e.g. an AONB, or a particular SSSI | **Not Required** |  |
| Central 6-figure grid reference\* | No |  |
| Boundary marked on accompanying map | **No** |  |
| Other | **No** |  |

## \*a 1km buffer will be used as the search area if a central grid reference is provided – if you require anything other than this please provide details in the additional information section above.

**Searches can be made for single species, particular taxonomic groups, or mixed groupings of species. We can also offer a Priority habitat**

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| Search Options Available | Required | **Please provide details below of the data you require**. |
| Single Species \* | **No** |  |
| Taxonomic Group\* | **No** |  |
| Other \* | **No** |  |
| Priority habitats \*\* | **No** |  |
| Ecological Networks \*\* | **No** |  |

## \* A list of species data will be supplied in spreadsheet format as standard.

**\*\*Map showing priority habitats and/or Ecological Networks supplied as standard**

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| Non Standard Results | **Required** |
| A map showing the location of the species records of the results can be supplied on request | Not Required |

## Landowner Requests

Landowners may request a landowner data search for all species and site designations **within** the boundary of their property. A map clearly showing the boundary of the land holding **must** be supplied in all cases and the request must be made by the landowner themselves. No search will be undertaken without this.

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| Sites - Search Options Available \* | Required |
| All designated sites (statutory and non-statutory) | **No** |
| Non-Statutory Sites only (Local Wildlife Sites and Local Geological Sites) | **No** |

**\*summary details and map showing boundaries supplied as standard. Reasons for designation of Local Wildlife Sites also included as standard**.

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| Species Search Options Available \* | Required |
| Species search | **No** |

\* **A list of species data in spreadsheet format together with a map showing the location of records will be supplied as standard. Results will be sent by email.**

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| Priority Habitats Search \* | Required |
| **Priority habitats** | **No** |

**\*Map showing priority habitats supplied as standard.**

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| Ecological Networks Search \* | Required |
| **Ecological Networks** | **No** |

**\*Map showing ecological networks supplied as standard.**

**Additional requests:**

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| I confirm I have read and understood the terms and conditions of data supply outlined on page 3 and recognise that I am entering into a legally binding contract with SERC in commissioning this data search.  **Name: Date: 02/04/2022**  **Turnaround: Data searches will normally be supplied within 10 working days from receipt of your request form. However, at busy times priority will be given to Commercial searches.** |

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   2. “SERC” means Somerset Environmental Records Centre of 34 Wellington Road Taunton Somerset TA1 5AW (references to “we”, “us” and “our” should all be read as referring to SERC);
   3. “User” means any person or organisation requesting data in the course of their employment (references to “you”, “your” and “yours” should all be read as referring to you as a User); and
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     2. Full acknowledgement is given in the report to SERC and, where appropriate, the original recorders.
     3. The data supplied by SERC is not amended in any way.
  3. You will not use the Data (or any part thereof) for any purpose which rivals or competes with SERC. In the event of a dispute between a User and SERC it shall be for SERC to define “rival” and/or “competing” purposes.

1. **Data Quality**
   1. SERC operates regular data quality procedures and other reasonable endeavours to ensure the high quality of Data and will correct any errors in the Data of which we are made aware.
   2. It is expected that wherever possible, biological data collected by the user relating to Somerset during the course of any project is lodged with SERC at the end of the project or as soon as possible after the project. This helps to build an improved picture of biodiversity in the UK, enables SERC to provide a more comprehensive service to all users and is in the best interests of all parties.
2. **Personal Data Protection**
   1. We collect only the personal data that Users provide during the process of requesting SERC Data. All personal data held by SERC is held and processed in accordance with your rights and our obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998.
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   1. Should a fee be charged, this fee covers the time taken to search databases for the requested data.
   2. The contract is not finalised until SERC’s quote has been accepted. All fees are exclusive of Value Added Tax. Value Added Tax shall be added to any and all sums due at the point of sale. Payment terms are strictly 30 days from the invoice date. SERC reserves the right to ask for payment with order before Data is supplied.