



Save our Squirrels Berwick Group

## Squirrel Times

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Hello all.

An update on what has been happening since the beginning of the year. As you will no doubt all be aware, John & Sally Rae are presently visiting New Zealand & Australia, we do hope that they are having a wonderful time. However, it does mean that this will be a much shorter version of the 'Squirrel Times, as I do not have John's expertise.

The good news is that Red squirrels have been sighted in Shiellow and in quite a number of gardens in the Belford area. The sighting reported in the last newsletter at Waren Caravan Park is still around, Sheila March is continuing to provide feeding and we captured it on camera in February. There has also been sightings of 2 reds at Bradford Farm, one of them looking like last years.

There was an excellent turn out at a meeting held at Bluebell Inn, Belford with a number of new volunteers. Alan MacNally will contact these volunteers to ascertain what part they would like to take in our Club.

To the end of March there have been 22 grey's caught the majority being females, which is good news as far as breeding is concerned.

The cameras have been set for the six monthly monitoring, most of them have shown greys, but traps have been set with success. However, the cameras in Shiellow and Detchant show red.

East & West Kylloe monitoring has temporarily come to a stop as forestry work is taking place in the woods at present, we are hoping that monitoring will be able to commence very shortly.

Heather.