

Tanyptera Trust Spiders in the Field course

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Useful websites

The British Arachnological Society: <http://www.britishspiders.org.uk>

The Spider Recording Scheme: <http://srs.britishspiders.org.uk/>

The Spiders of Belgium and France: <https://arachno.piwigo.com/index>

Spiders of Europe: <https://araneae.nmbe.ch/>

UK Spiders Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1571106769681409>

Making a Spi-pot

PDF instructions of making a spi-pot: <https://www.tombio.uk/sites/default/files/Spi-pot.pdf>

Video on making a spi-pot: <https://www.tombio.uk/making-spi-pot-video-tutorial>

Spider recording

Find your SRS area organizer: <http://srs.britishspiders.org.uk/portal.php/p/Area+Organisers>

The above gives you names but not contact details (unless you are a logged in member). But you may be able to track them down from the name. Otherwise, you can contact your Local Environmental Records Centre.

For submitting records there are a number of options. If you track down your SRS area organizer, you can discuss with them the best way to enter records.

Some area organisers verify records on **iRecord** - the recording portal of the Biological Records Centre (which is part of UK Centre of Ecology & Hydrology) – and from there download records for input into the national Spider Recording Scheme. (I do this for Cheshire and Lancashire.)

iRecord: <https://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/>

The SRS itself has a limited record entry facility for a few of the commoner species:
<http://srs.britishspiders.org.uk/portal.php/p/Species+surveys>