



Tick Surveillance Scheme (TSS) – recording form

Please read the guidance information provided at www.gov.uk/guidance/tick-surveillance-scheme before filling in this form and provide as much information as possible. In order to map tick distribution in the UK, UKHSA need the location where you (or the host) most likely acquired the tick (ideally a grid reference, post code or latitude and longitude coordinates). This location is where you think you were exposed to ticks in the environment, not your home or company location (unless you think you acquired the tick there). If you cannot determine a single location, please use the multiple location box to provide further details.

Return completed forms to: Tick Surveillance Scheme, UK Health Security Agency, Porton Down, Salisbury, SP4 0JG.

See www.gov.uk/guidance/tick-surveillance-scheme for postage instructions and more details or email us at Tick@ukhsa.gov.uk

Section 1: Information about your tick(s)	
Date the tick was found	
Has the host recently travelled overseas? (Yes/No) If yes, provide travel history dates, locations visited (village/town/country if known)	
Host from which tick was collected For example, human, dog, cat, hedgehog, bat, among others	
If host is human, please specify if this was an adult or child	
Was the tick attached/feeding or found crawling?	
Single geographical location where the tick was most likely acquired	
Multiple locations where the tick may have been acquired if single location cannot be determined	
Please provide dates if possible	

Section 2: Additional information	
Which part of the host's body was the tick found?	
If you would like to include any further information on your tick encounter, please include it here	
Are you happy for UKHSA to contact you in the future to ask further questions about your tick encounter?	
Section 3: Contact details	
Name of person submitting tick(s)	
Address	
Telephone number	
Email address UKHSA will use this to contact you about the identification of your tick specimen(s)	

I give my consent to be contacted by UK Health Security Agency in the future, with details of how I might participate in research into the understanding of ticks and tick-borne diseases. I understand that this is optional and that any advice I am given will not be affected.

Signed.....

How will my information be stored/used in the future?

Please refer to the Tick Surveillance Scheme guidance on GOV.UK:
www.gov.uk/guidance/tick-surveillance-scheme

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