



## Red Squirrels United Spring Newsletter

April 2019

What an exciting start to the year we've had! Thank you to everyone who came to the Red Squirrels United Knowledge Fair in Southport last month. We had a great time, with over 100 staff and volunteers from red squirrel conservation projects across the UK attending. Don't worry if you weren't able to make it, all of the presentations from the event can be viewed [here](#) and Alice, a volunteer from the Merseyside Red Alert Group, has written a [blog](#) about her experience of the event. We are already planning the final Red Squirrels United Knowledge Fair, so stay tuned for more information over the coming months!



### Layman's Report free download

We've put together an easy to understand layman's [report](#) all about the red squirrel conservation developments over the past 12 months and the part that Red Squirrels United has played.

### Early Warning Good Practice Guide

Next in the series of good practice guides we have the '[Monitoring and surveillance to support early warning and rapid response in grey squirrel management](#)'. Not one to be missed!





### Tune in!

This year we have released four videos on the Red Squirrels United [YouTube](#) channel and there are plenty more to come! Ulster Wildlife hosted a brilliant [camera trap monitoring tutorial](#) and [Geographical Information Systems tutorial](#) and Holly from Red Squirrels Trust Wales answered [what a red squirrel's favourite food is](#) and [why red squirrels chase each other](#). So much to learn! Do subscribe to the channel.

### UK Squirrel Accord update

The UK Squirrel Accord (UKSA) is a partnership of 37 leading conservation and forestry organisations, Government agencies and companies. They are working collaboratively across the UK to secure and expand UK red squirrel populations beyond current thresholds. The UKSA is driving the funding for an oral contraceptive for grey squirrels. Click [here](#) for more information.

