



BRITISH RED SQUIRREL

SQUIRREL TRAPS LICENSED FOR USE IN THE UK

The traps shown below are examples of the different types available. They may have slight variations and care should be taken to follow manufacturer's instructions.

For live trapping the operator must be fully aware of protocol for legal and humane dispatch either by shooting or cranial dispatch.

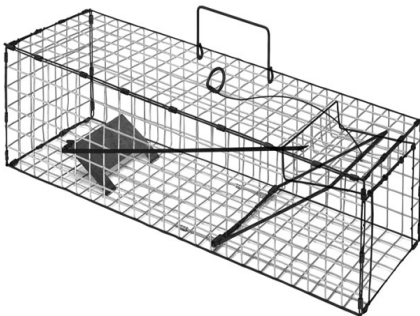
For trapping protocols and stockists refer to www.britishredsquirrel.org

IT IS ILLEGAL TO RELEASE A GREY SQUIRREL FROM A LIVE TRAP

LIVE TRAPS SHOULD BE CHECKED TWICE A DAY

KILL TRAPS CANNOT BE USED IN RED SQUIRREL OR PINE MARTEN AREAS

SINGLE CATCH LIVE SQUIRREL TRAP



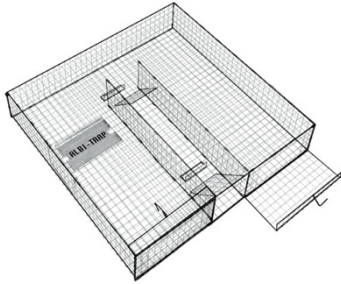
The most commonly used live trap. It can be concealed on the ground, mounted on a tree to avoid damage by badgers and to limit the capture of non-target species. It can also be placed in a wooden box on a tree for concealment.

ALBI 079 – with welded mesh door.

ALBI 079S – with sheet steel door.



MULTI-CATCH LIVE SQUIRREL TRAPS

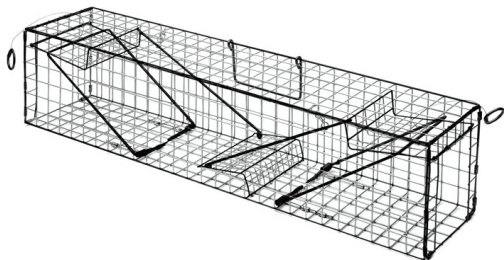


Albi 008 Squirrel Multi-Catch

Trap comb divider

Multi-catch traps are useful in areas with a high density of grey squirrels. Not for use in areas with red squirrels or pine martens.

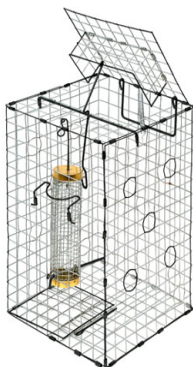
TUNNEL LIVE TRAP



Entry is at both ends. A useful trap on walls or hedgerows where there is a 'squirrel highway.'

Albi 009 Tunnel Trap

ELGEECO SINGLE LIVE CATCH WITH BIRD FEEDER



Mount vertically on a tree or fence. The integrated bird feeder attracts activity, small birds can escape through the holes. Optional Refuge Cage available. Can also be concealed in a box.

Albi 087 Elgeeco Squirrel Trap



Please check the recent regulations listed in the Spring Trap Approval Orders for your area:

England:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2018/1190/data.xht?view=snippet&wrap=true>

Scotland:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2018/389/made/data.xht?view=snippet&wrap=true>

Wales: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2019/18/data.xht?view=snippet&wrap=true>

Northern Ireland:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2019/69/made/data.xht?view=snippet&wrap=true>

Licensed traps must not be 'adapted' other than to be used in a manner to reduce non-target species.

KANIA KILL TRAP

Kania traps are currently unavailable in the UK.

FENN KILL TRAPS



Must be used with a tunnel or cage (see below) to reduce non-target species caught and to improve kill rates of target species.



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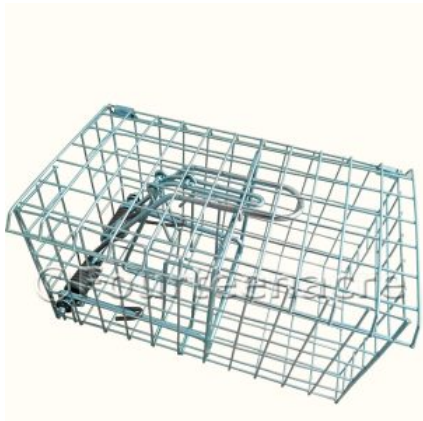
BODY GRIP KILL TRAPS



These kill traps must be used with a tunnel or box, see Fineren trap and cage below.



ELGEECO PROCULL HUMANE DISPATCH SQUIRREL TRAP



Striking mechanism is self-contained in cage for optimum humane kill. Can be used in horizontal or vertical position.

DOC KILL TRAPS



PERDIX[®]

Traps developed in New Zealand by the Department of Conservation, licensed in the UK but not widely used or available. For trapping squirrels they **CANNOT BE SET IN DOUBLE ENTRY BOX – MUST BE IN BAITED BLIND END BOX.**

They are thought to be one of the most humane traps with a quick strike to the head rather than to the body.



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WCS TUBE KILL TRAP



A strong spring trap that is sometimes useful in confined spaces such as roof voids. Tunnel is incorporated and catches hidden from public view.

KORO LARGE RODENT TRAP



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Very strong humane traps that should only be used by experienced trappers. Must be used in a tunnel or box. Box shown has two integrated Koro traps.

TRAP MONITORING SYSTEM - MinkPolice



<https://www.minkpolice.com/en/>

MinkPolice works with your online interface to check the current status of all traps with notification of trap closure.



TRAP MONITORING SYSTEM - Remoti



Remoti units monitor traps of any type using the mobile network, with instant messages sent if a trap is sprung or there is a problem with the system.

The user can frequently check the status of the unit and battery level by logging in to the portal.

<http://www.remotisystems.com/>

AUTOMATIC MULTI-KILL TRAP



The Good Nature A18 squirrel trap is CO2 powered, self-resetting for a humane kill. Not for use in red squirrel or pine marten areas.

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