



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 manufacturers instructions.

For live trapping make sure that the operator is fully aware of protocol for legal and humane dispatch either by shooting, cranial dispatch or in conjunction with a Kania kill trap.

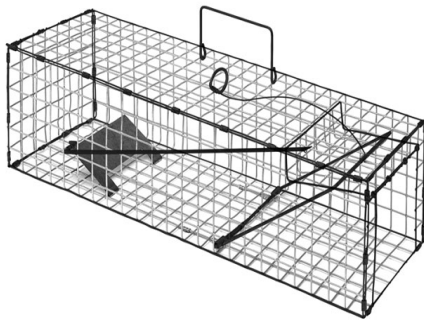
For trapping protocols and stockists refer to www.britishredsquirrel.org

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

LIVE TRAPS MUST BE CHECKED ONCE A DAY, PREFERABLY TWICE

KILL TRAPS CAN ONLY BE USED IN NON-RED AREAS

SINGLE CATCH LIVE SQUIRREL TRAP



ALBI 079 – with welded mesh door.

ALBI 079S – with sheet steel door.

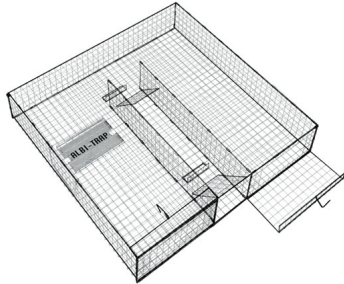
ALBI 079SP – with 48MM DIA hole centrally in sheet steel door

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

If red squirrels are in the area, a 48mm (1 7/8") hole can be made in traps with a sheet metal door so that reds can escape (young greys also but they do grow!). If raised off the ground, there must be a platform outside the hole so that squirrels are supported as they escape.



MULTI-CATCH LIVE SQUIRREL TRAPS



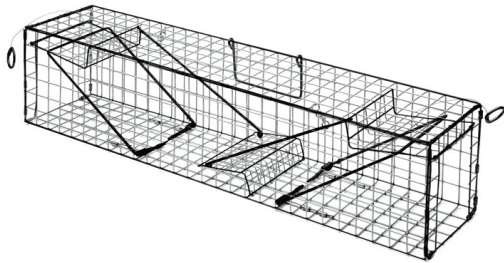
Albi 008 Squirrel Multi-Catch

Multi-catch traps are useful in areas with a high density of grey squirrels.

Katch-it Compact Multi-Catch



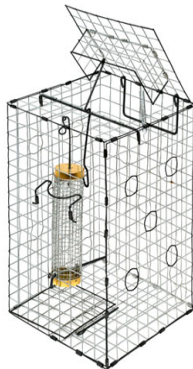
TUNNEL LIVE TRAP



Albi 009 Tunnel Trap

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

ELGEECO SINGLE LIVE CATCH WITH BIRD FEEDER



Albi 087 Elgeeco Squirrel Trap

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



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

England: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/1190/pdfs/uksi_20181190_en.pdf

Scotland: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2018/389/pdfs/ssi_20180389_en.pdf

Wales: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2019/18/pdfs/wsi_20190018_mi.pdf

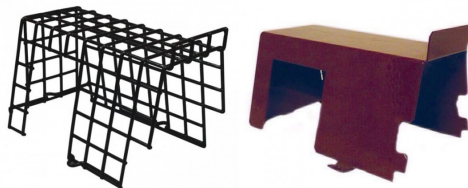
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Ireland: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2019/69/pdfs/nisr_20190069_en.pdf

KANIA KILL TRAP



Can be used for humane dispatch by fixing onto a live trap after the squirrel is caught. Cannot be used as a kill trap alone in red squirrel areas.



Tunnels are recommended when used as a kill trap.



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.

BODY GRIP KILL TRAPS



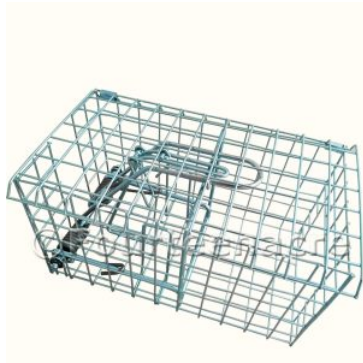
These kill traps must be used with a tunnel or box, see Fineren trap and cage below.





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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



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. Along with Kania traps they are thought to be the most humane with a quick strike to the head rather than to the body.



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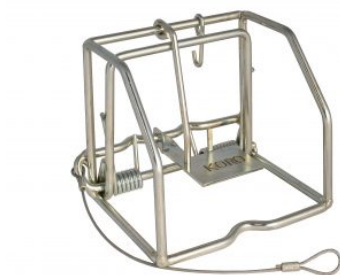


WCS TUBE KILL TRAP



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 below has two integrated Koro traps.



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TRAP MONITORING SYSTEM



The Remoti trap monitor will let you know by email (and optionally text too, at minimal extra cost) that a trap door is closed. It connects to any mobile network but does not need a sim card, avoiding further cost.

The unit price is £90 plus VAT and this includes the first 2 years

monitoring via the web portal. There is a modest annual cost thereafter.

The unit sends a 'heartbeat' signal every 12 hours to confirm that it is still capable of communicating. If this heartbeat signal is not received, the user receives a message.

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

Units are fully waterproof to IP67.

We have found the units to be reliable and very useful. Our volunteers have been able to respond to trap activations very promptly, minimising stress to the trapped squirrels.

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

AUTOMATIC MULTI-KILL TRAP



The Good Nature squirrel trap has recently been licensed and is now available for purchase.

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