

LERC Wales App Guide

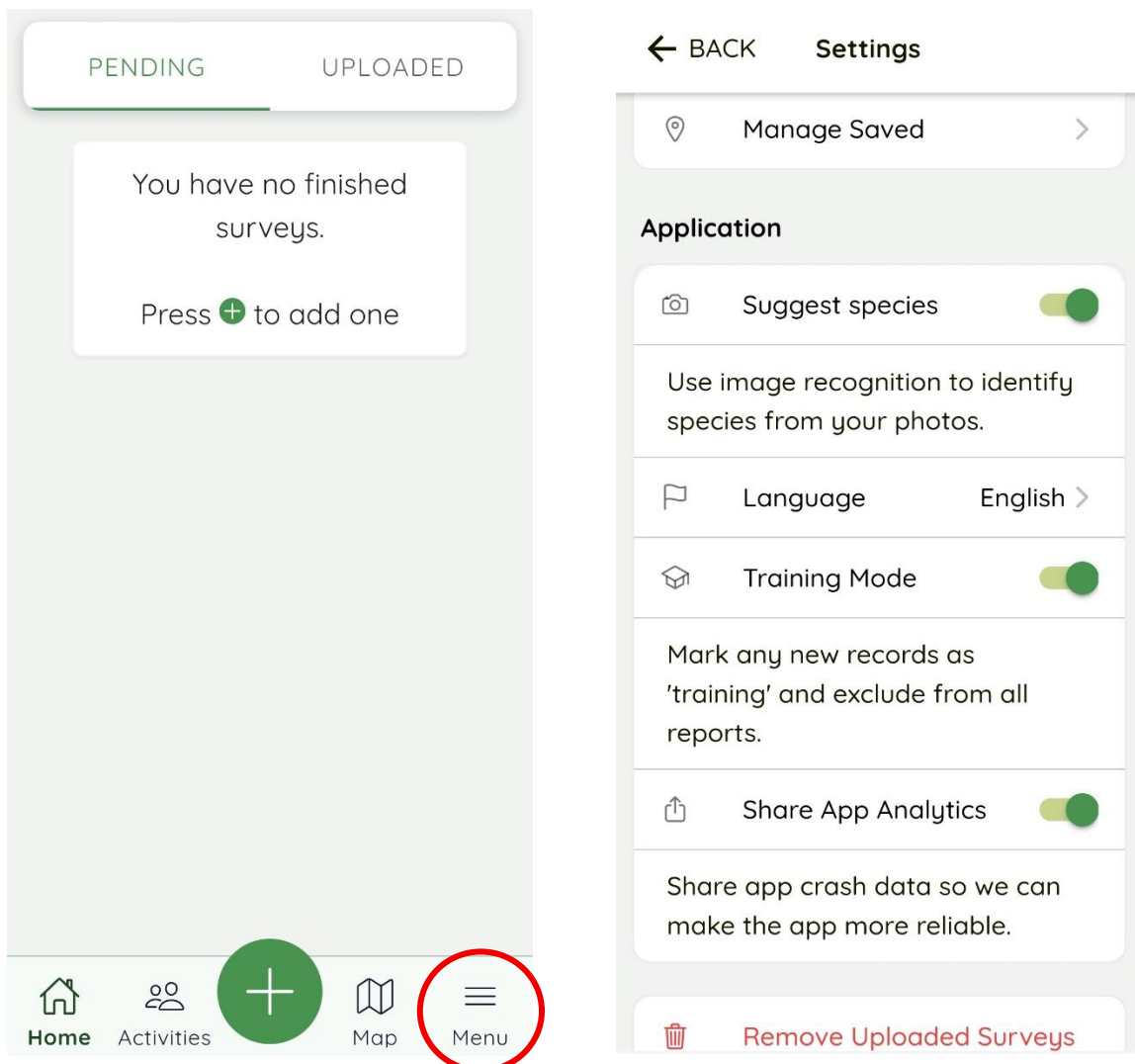
You can now share your Welsh wildlife records quickly and easily via the LERC Wales App! Follow the steps below to get started.

Get started with the LERC Wales App...

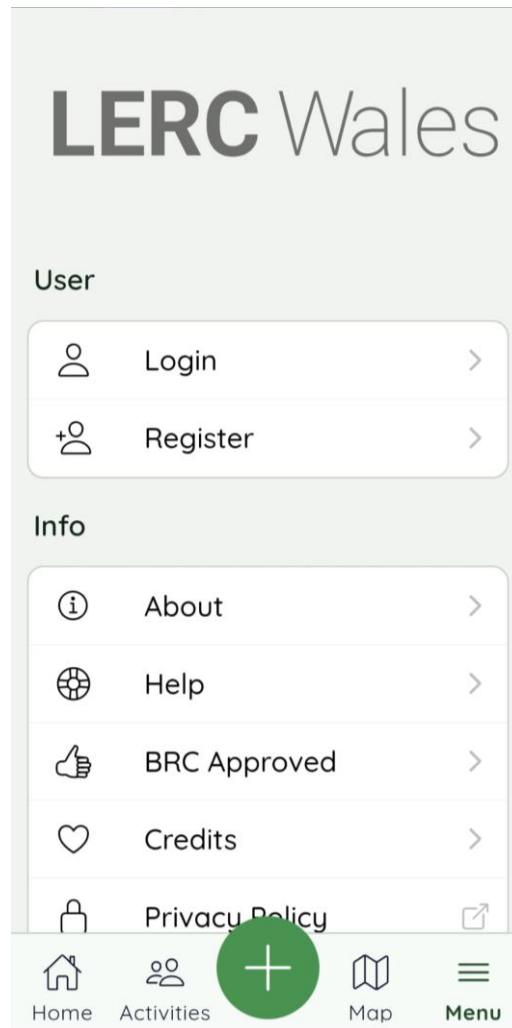
1. Download the app by following the below links or searching for “LERC Wales” in the relevant store



2. Open the App and select your language preference (English or Cymraeg).



3. You will need to select Register from the right-hand menu to get started, if you have an iRecord account you can select Login and use the same credentials as iRecord.

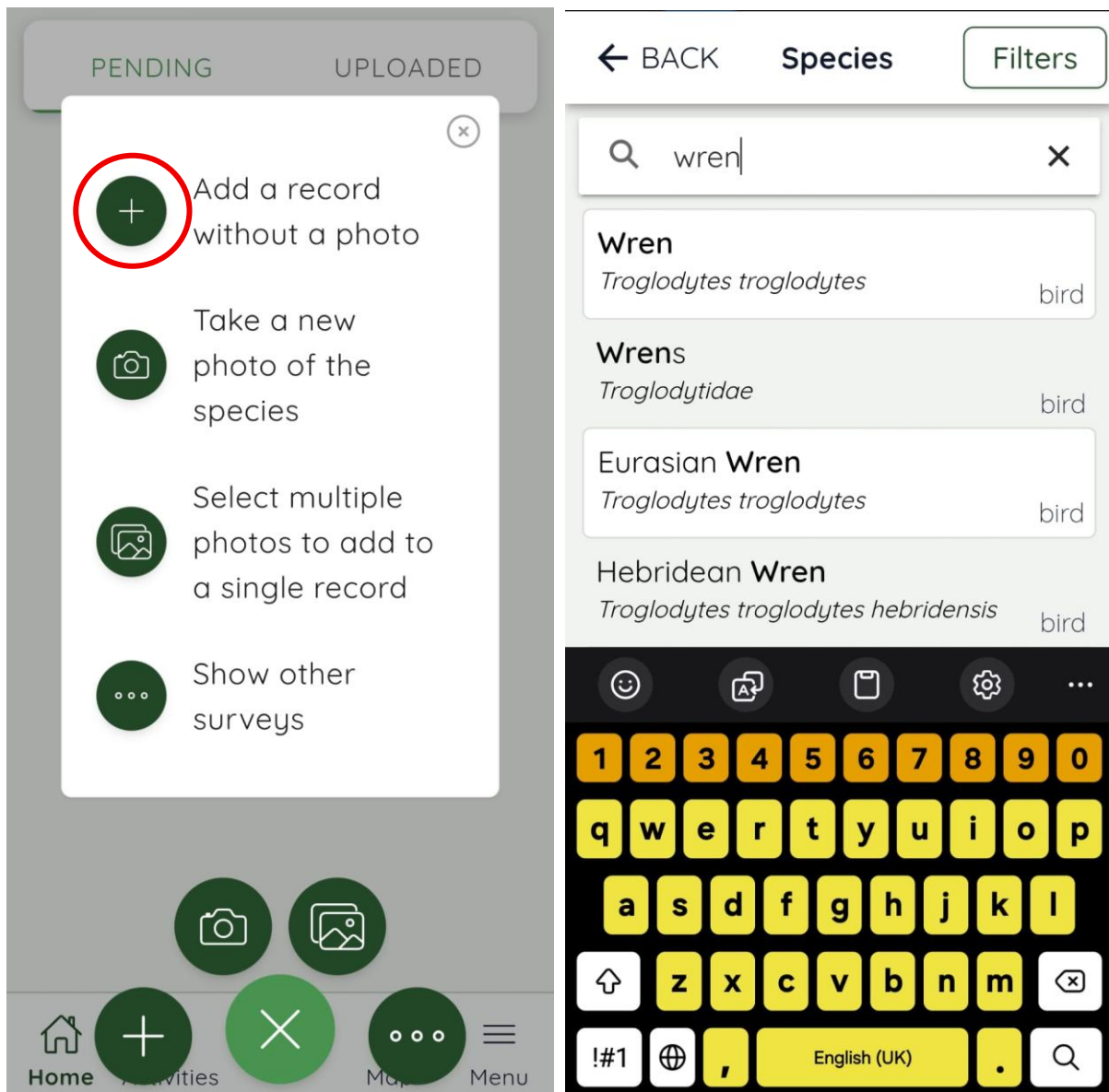


Top Tip: If you already have an online account with the BIS, SEWBRcC or WWBIC online recording sites, you can use the same email address, username and password combination to link your accounts. The Cofnod online recording site uses different technology and cannot be linked.

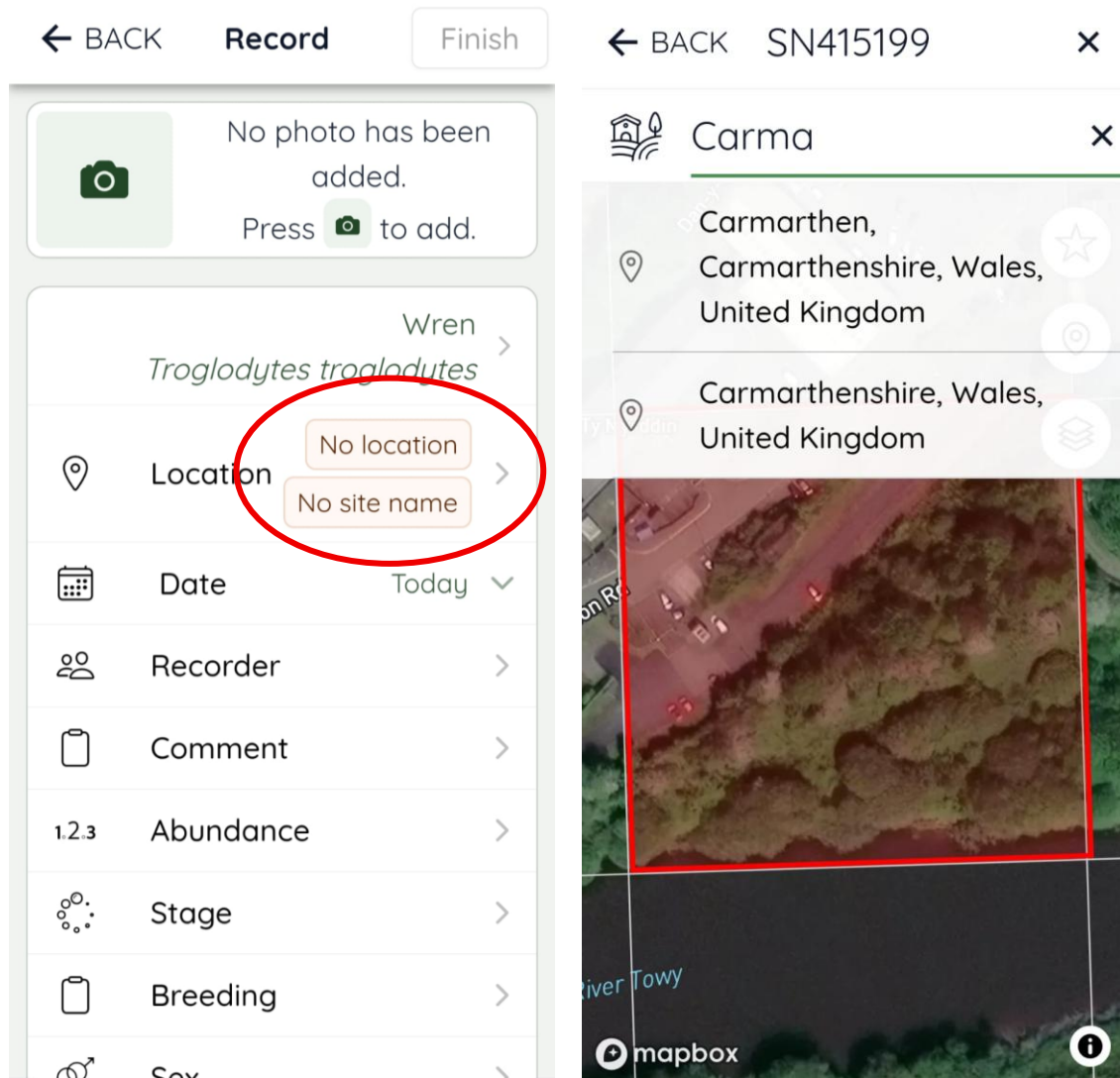
4. If you are registering a new account, you will need to check your email for a confirmation link. Click on the link to activate your account. Please get in touch with your LERC if the email does not arrive or you have any other issues setting up your account.

Top Tip: The confirmation email may go into your spam folder.

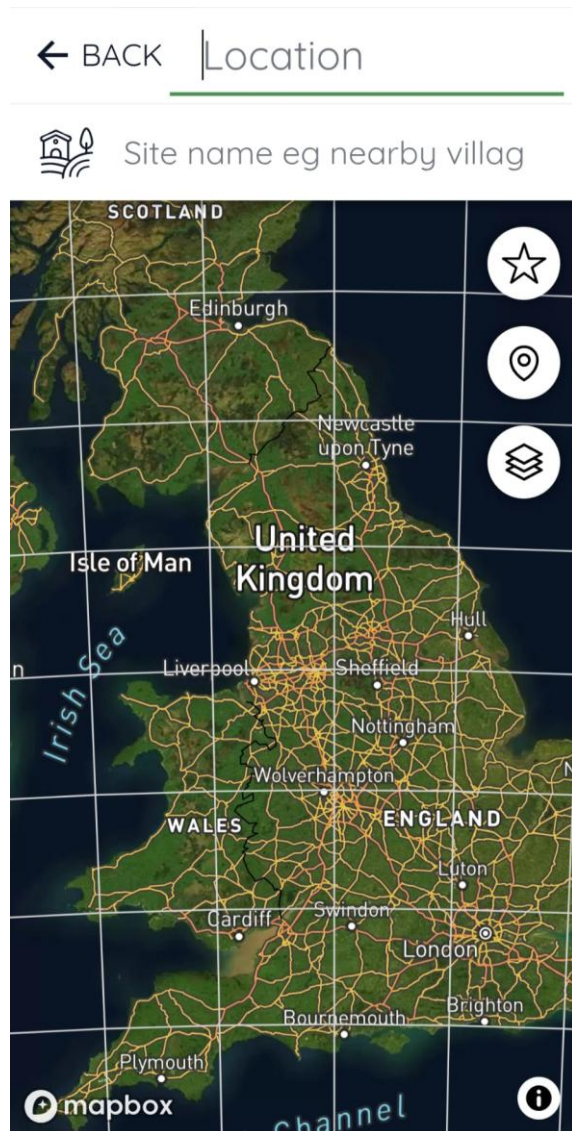
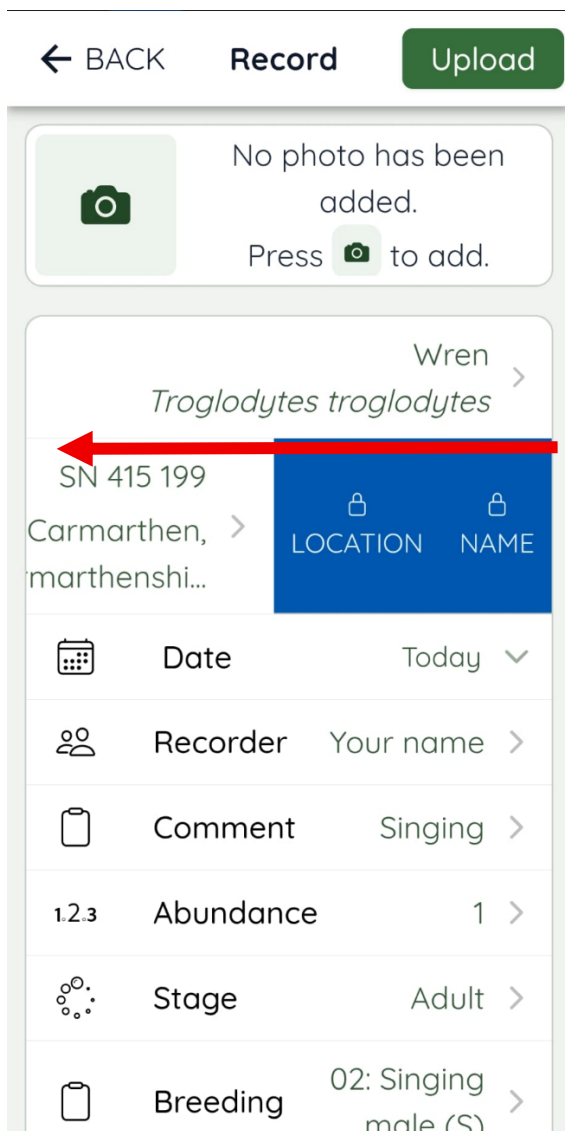
Adding a single record



To add a record, hit the green plus sign at the bottom centre (shown above left) and you will be given several options. Select which method you would like to use then start typing in the Common, Welsh or Scientific name of the species, and a list of options will appear (shown above right).



Once you have selected the species, your record will require some additional information (shown above left). The App will automatically add a grid reference in the field but will require you to type the Location name (above right).



To save the grid reference and location name for the next records you can swipe the locations section to the left and select the locks (above left). This will save typing the same information for multiple records. This can also be done for the other fields.

Top tips – remember to unlock sections when you are adding new records from a different location.



Brings up a list of your previously recorded locations in order of most recent.



Geolocates your current location using the phones GPS, works better with signal but will work out of signal.



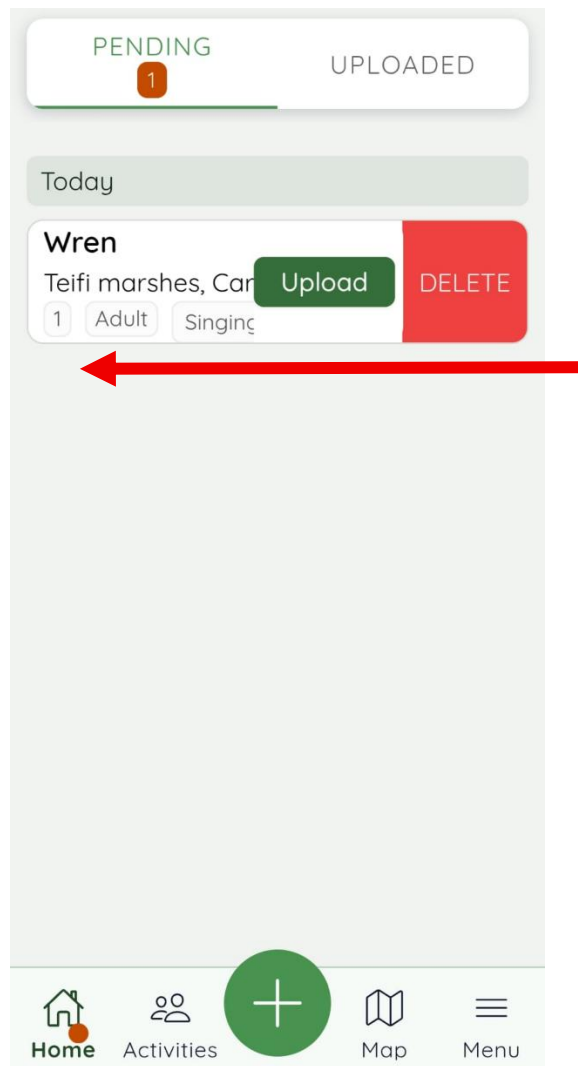
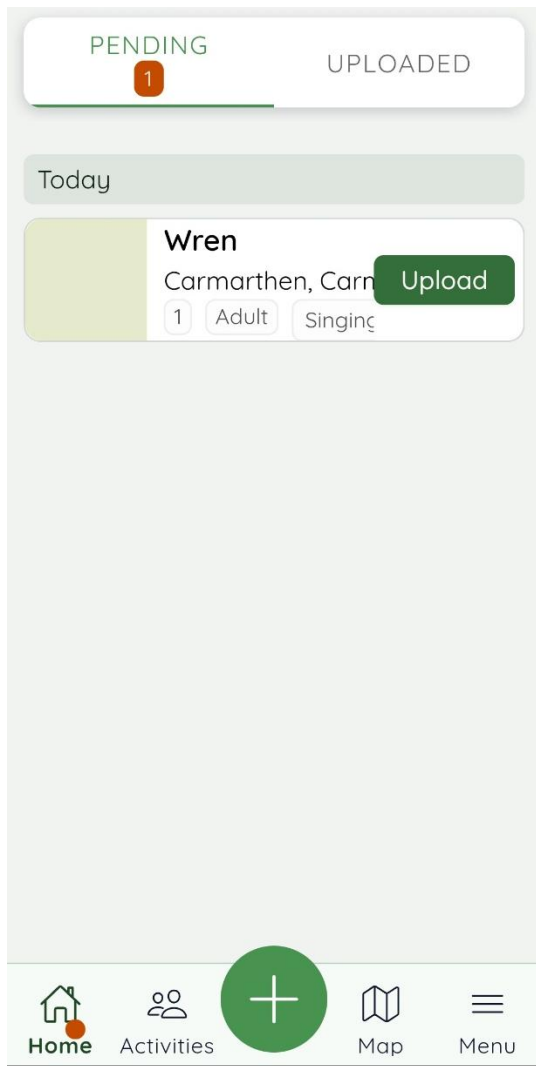
Enables selection of base map from satellite, Ordnance survey and Ordnance Survey (Explorer). (above right)

Location: Please add a location name for your record. The grid reference may be automatically added from your phone's GPS; you can override this in the map interface if necessary.

Date: This will automatically enter as today's date, but you can override this by clicking through to the calendar.

Comments / Abundance / Stage / Identifiers: Click on these rows if you would like to add information such as breeding behaviour, individual count, or the name(s) of anyone who helped you with species identification

Photos: You can easily add photos to your records by clicking on the camera icon in the top left.



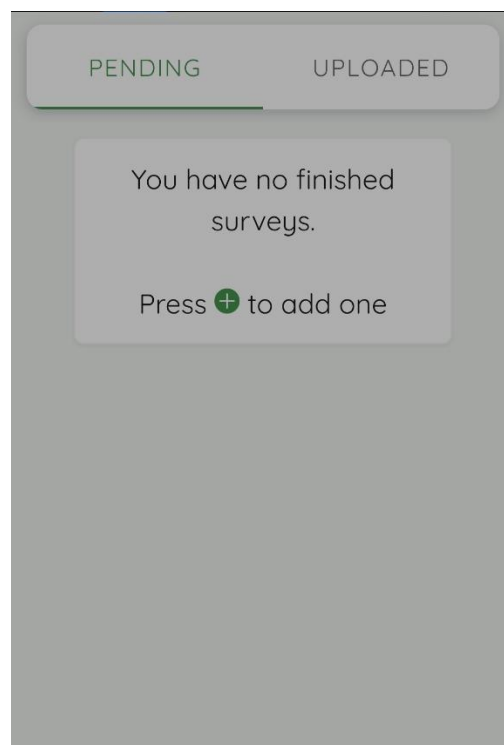
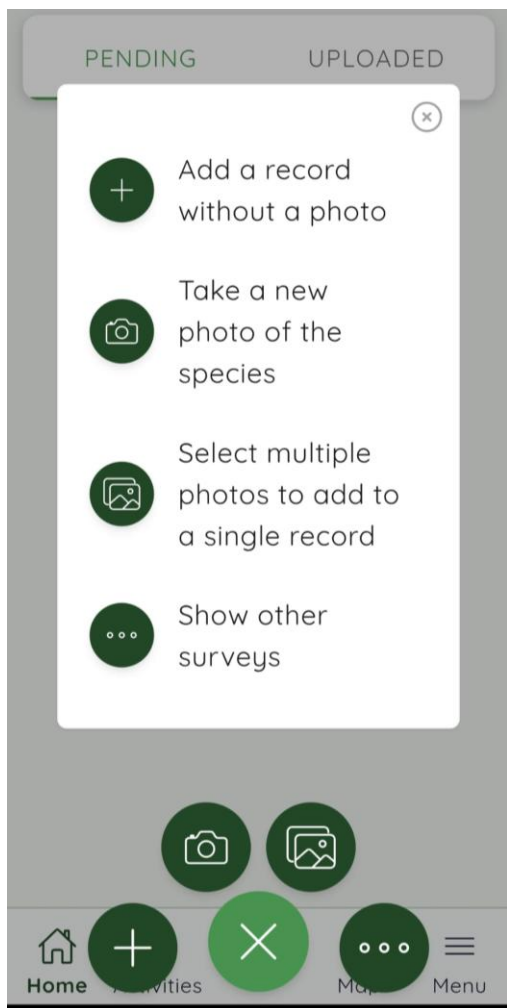
Once you are happy with all the details of the record, click on **UPLOAD** in the top right corner (shown above left). This will send your record to the LERC Wales database!

Top Tip: You can wait until later to submit your record, for example if you are in an area with no mobile signal.

*Top Tip: Prior to uploading you can delete a record by swiping left and clicking **DELETE** (shown above right). Once a record has been uploaded you can only edit or delete by logging into iRecord or your LERC's online recording site.*

Adding a species list survey

If you are adding multiple species for the same site on the same day this function can be very useful. It enables you to add the location and grid reference just once and also allows the geolocation of each individual record as you move around the site.



Other recording options

Species List Survey

Cancel

To start a species list, select the green cross in the centre of the home screen. Then select 'show other surveys' and this will bring up the species list survey. This will bring you to the screen below.

← BACK **Species ...** Finish

Location No location No site name >

Geolocate list entries

Date Today ▾

Recorder Your Name >

Comment >

No species added

← BACK **Species** Filters


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Chaffinch
Fringilla coelebs bird

Common Chaffinch
Fringilla coelebs bird

African Chaffinch
Fringilla coelebs africana bird

Tenerife Blue Chaffinch
Fringilla teydea bird


Select 'Add Species' or add photos icon  and your species will be added to an ongoing list (below). Each individual species can then be edited to add photos and further information.


If you select geolocate list entries, each individual record will be geolocated within the wider survey area e.g. 1 km square.


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Species ...


Finish


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 Comment >

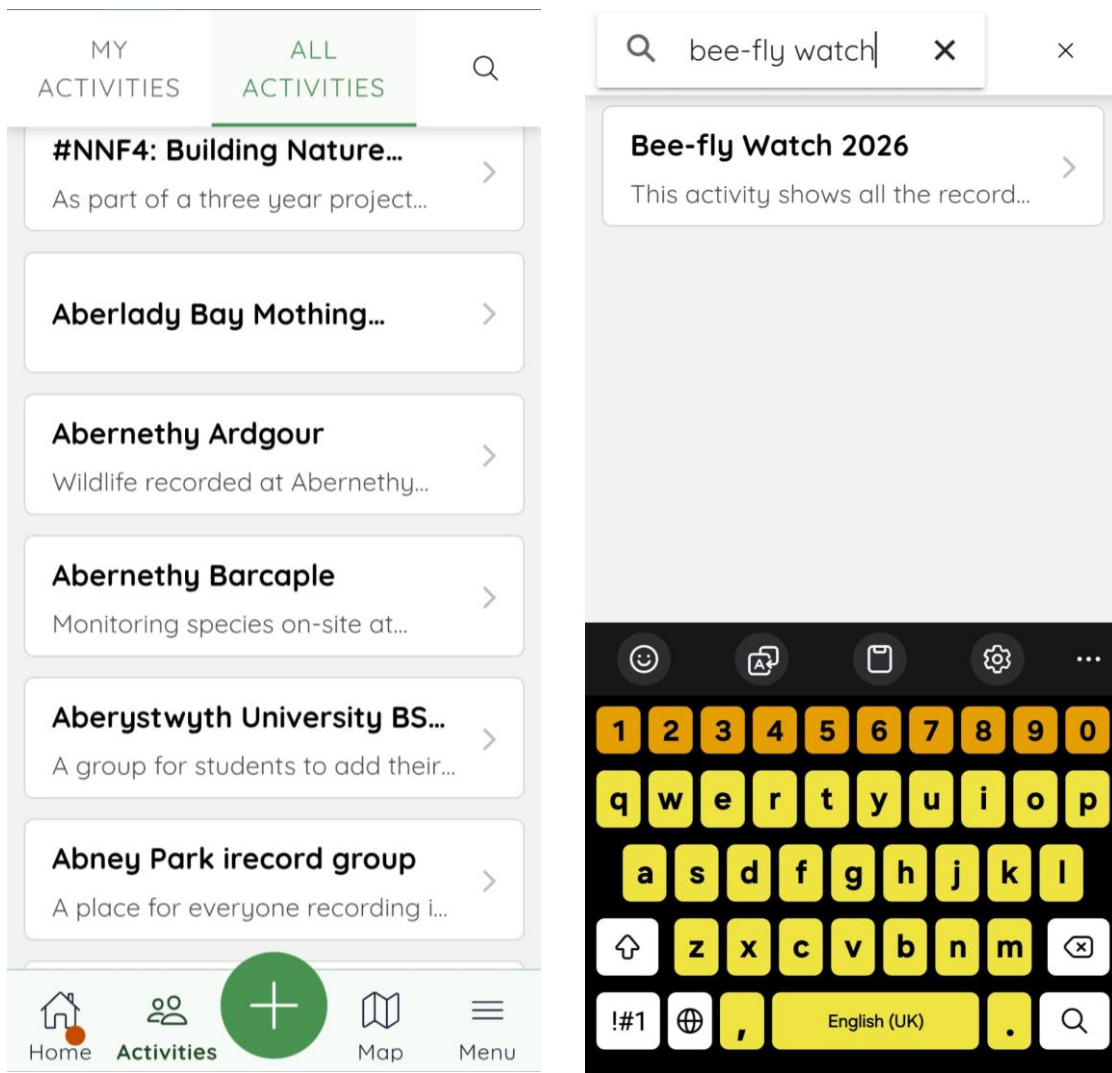




Count	Species	
1	Chiffchaff	>
1	Robin	>
N/A	Sycamore	>
1	Wren	>

Joining Activities

Anyone can make an activity using iRecord and it will be added to the list of activities in the App. These activities collate information for certain species groups or defined areas from all the member who have signed up to the activity.



To join an activity, you can select the 'Activities' section on the home screen (above left). This will have 'My Activities' and 'All Activities' sections. To join an activity, you can search the 'All Activities' section and select the activity you want to join (above right). This will then move to the 'My Activities' section.

To add records to the activity you have joined, select the activity from the 'My activities' section and any future records will be added to it (below right).

Top tip – remember to change the selection to 'not linked to any activity' once you have finished (below left)

MY ACTIVITIES ALL ACTIVITIES 🔍

Not linked to any activity ✓

1. Parc yr Esgob
Caerfyrddin, - unrhyw ddefnyddiwr. Bishops Park Carmarthen, - any user

100 Plants 2026 Challenge

BBCT surveys (Membership pending)

BLS lichen records

West Wales Dipper

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Any records you add from now on will be submitted to the chosen activity.

Not linked to any activity

100 Plants 2026 Challenge

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Bee-fly Watch 2026 ✓

BISHOPS PARK, CARMARTHEN - any user. PARC YR ESGOB, CAERFYRDDIN - unrhyw ddefnyddiwr.

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