

July 2008 Hills database survey - summary

In what software do you use the database?

- includes multiple applications

	total	proportion of sample
Access 2007	6	10%
Access 2002/2003	20	34%
Access 2000	5	8%
Access 97	3	5%
Excel 2000 and above	25	42%
Excel 97	2	3%
Excel 95	0	0%
total Access	34	58%
total Excel	27	46%
two or more applications or versions	7	12%
Open Office	1	2%
MS Works 2003	1	2%
csv (into own app)	1	2%
MySQL/PostgreSQL	4	7%
other - unspecified	1	2%

What do you use the database for?

recording ascents	26	44%
reference	43	73%
use data in my own application	27	46%
blank	1	2%

Your preferred source of hill data

the hills database	37	63%
other downloadable files	3	5%
other databases on the web	7	12%
published books or tables	4	7%
my private data	6	10%
none / blank	1	2%

Do you use any of these fields?

10-figure GR	39	66%
survey information	21	36%
Streetmap links	22	37%
xcoord, ycoord	7	12%
none / blank	11	19%

Have you used the database notes?

yes	34	58%
no	25	42%

Tick any lists you would like added

County Tops	18	31%
Birketts	15	25%
Graham Tops	22	37%
Yeamans	15	25%
HUMPs	18	31%
2000ft prominence	8	14%
other - New Donalds	1	2%
other - Old Donalds	1	2%
other - 500m prominence	1	2%
other - Northern Ireland	1	2%
other - Irish Hewitts	1	2%

other - Irish Marilyns	1	2%
other - Irish County Tops	1	2%
other - WASHIS	1	2%
other - Bridges	2	3%
other - Michael Dewey's Notable Hill Tops	1	2%
other - Welsh 3000s	1	2%
other - Mark Richards Fell Rangers	1	2%
other - OS trig points	1	2%
none or blank	16	27%

Tick any data you would like added

drop	22	37%
other - lat/long	1	2%
other - UK ranking	1	2%
none / blank	33	56%

Any other features?

Google Maps	3	5%
record multiple ascents	1	2%
extra fields 'climbed with', hills not yet climbed'	1	2%
Personalise report table & include list total	1	2%
convert data to .gpx files	1	2%
photos of hills	3	5%
distance from my house	1	2%
subsidiary hills shown under main hill	1	2%
graphical display of hills within an area	1	2%
identify other tops local to main objective	1	2%
repeat hill name after date column	1	2%
key to hill codes (MmU etc) in database	1	2%

Do you participate in?

rhb e-group	31	53%
uk.rec.walking	14	24%
Wikipedia (as author)	4	7%
WikiProject British & Irish hills	2	3%
none / blank	19	32%

Comments

19 general comments, all positive

8 respondents gave name / email