

Advice Notes for Pest Control



Moles -The Council cannot treat for moles. However you can contact a professional mole catcher. Mr Phil Johnson on 01663 751652 (Chinley), or Mr Philip Marrs on 0781 258 6090 (New Mills) will be happy to help. Alternatively you can look in the yellow pages for other mole catchers.

Description – Adult moles are 12-16 cm long and weigh about 70-110 grams. Their fur is black and velvety and they have large spade like forefeet. They have very small eyes and do not have any external ear flaps.

Further Info – Moles can be found throughout Britain where the soil is suitable for tunnelling. They live mainly underground and feed on earth worms and other insects. They are most active at dawn and dusk. They breed once a year and this normally takes place between Feb and June.

They can create unsightly molehills and can cause disease in sheep if they are given food contaminated by moles.

Control Measures – We cannot provide any further advice. Please contact a private pest control company.