

KC83 Cubby Tunnel

The cubby tunnel provides a secure means by which the Magnum trap can be used out of doors for small mammal control.

SETTING THE TRAP

- Set the Magnum trap as per instruction sheet supplied with the KC81 or KC82.
- Insert set Magnum trap dog uppermost into 'letterbox' slot in side of cubby tunnel (you may need to angle the trap slightly).
- Hook one 'jaw' of the trap [indicated as A onto the back pair of ceiling mounted fixed hooks, (B on diagram).
- Extend the spring on the cubby tunnel roof by pulling back the front moveable pair of ceiling mounted hooks as indicated by arrows and clip these hooks over the free 'jaw' of the Magnum trap.
- Secure cubby tunnel by staking into the ground if required.
- The trap and cubby tunnel are now primed and ready to use.

PLACING THE CUBBY TUNNEL

- It pays to spend some time observing the animal's movement patterns. This is especially important if you know where they are moving for access or to feed.
- The cubby tunnel should be placed where there is no risk of non- target capture, and may need to be sited off the ground if small animals such as hedgehogs are present.
- Captured animals must be disposed of by burning or burial.
- The trap must always be secured by staking or tethering the chain. A stake through the spring 'eye'
- Can also be used to stabilise the trap, and to hold it in various positions.
- Check trap at least daily.

TIPS OF THE TRADE

As the target species are often very wary, it often pays to camouflage the cubby tunnel using twigs, leaves or other materials in the vicinity. It may be necessary to 'weather' the cubby tunnel for a few days to remove metallic and human odours.

