

MK4 & MK6 Fenn Traps

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The provisions of the Pests Act 1954 must be taken into account before any trapping is undertaken.

The Animal Welfare Act 2006 must also be consulted.

The BASC code of practice 'Trapping Pest Mammals' must also be observed.

To Set

Place thumb in loop C with fingers under base D and right thumb on bar A with fingers under spring B. Squeeze with both hands to fully open jaws. Swing safety hook E over bar A which prevents jaws closing. Both hands are now free to adjust catches taking care not to disengage safety hook, which is for your protection. Please use it.

Setting instructions also apply to the MK6 General Purpose Trap. Place trap in a run with catch to the side and treadle in the centre at ground level. Disengage safety hook when setting is completed. Trap should be sprung and re-set occasionally if nothing is caught. Vermin may be released from the trap if necessary by turning trap over, pressing with foot or hand at base D and disconnecting hook F

The MK6 General Purpose Trap

When using these traps for rabbits, cover with fine soil and make sure they have room to operate in the holes but the jaws should almost touch the top of the hole when sprung. This can be ensured by partly filling large holes with soil, or placing traps further in. Failure to do this can result in rabbits going over the top without getting caught, or being foul caught. It is a waste of time setting outside holes for rabbit control, as apart from it being illegal, trapping is usually most effective in deep burrows with the best holes being trapped and the rest blocked. The method preferred for these traps is to fill in all burrows to be trapped a few days earlier, then trap those holes that have been re-opened. This saves a lot of time when setting and rabbits will be less suspicious of disturbance caused. If a large area is being trapped it is usual to move some of the traps to the other burrows after two or three nights and leave a few behind to pick up any rabbits that move back.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO SET THESE TRAPS FOR BIRDS

