

Welcome to *TickApp* app and website



Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) and the University of Edinburgh are carrying out a research project to estimate people's risk of exposure to ticks in Scotland.

The TickApp project is attending several orienteering events to collect data in order to compare the number of ticks collected using survey transects with the number of ticks reported by people after running in the same area. These data will help us assess how scientific methods for collecting ticks compare with actual tick encounter rates.

Tick surveys involve dragging a 1*1m blanket over vegetation for 10 meters, repeated 25 times in each habitat type.



Volunteers are asked to report brief details of their run, as well as the number of ticks they find on their body.

Please help us by reporting whether you found any ticks today, or not.

To report, please go to the website

<https://epidemiology.sruc.ac.uk/shiny/apps/tickapp/>

username: **invoc1** password: **orienteer**

For more information please visit:

https://epidemiology.sruc.ac.uk/projects/lyme_disease_risk



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