# USING YOUR SMARTPHONE TO MONITOR SITES

There are several ways to use our online portal to help you with your site monitoring.

If you wish to just sign up and view it on your computer, follow instructions 1.

If you wish to then view it online on your phone follow 2.

If you have an iPhone wish to install and view it on your phone follow 3.

If you have an Android phone and wish to use Google Maps instead follow 4.

## Using the Geospike website on a computer

## Tutorial video here <https://youtu.be/qSKHL1ifK44>

* Go to our test site on the Geospike website https://geospike.com/Species/spike/938256
* Click sign up and create account
* Change username to your name (Click on your username/my account/username)
* Click on 'Follow Species' in black box at top left of screen and when box appears 'Mark as Friend'
* Wait for us to follow you back (this should hopefully take a couple of minutes depending on time of day, do email us if it doesn’t happen)
* Click on Cohort to access all site
* Search for your site to see any photos we have (and your photos once we have uploaded them)

## 2. Using Geospike website on a mobile (both Android and Apple)

* Open the Geospike website on your phone and log in
* Search and find the site you want, then click on it to get full details
* Click on the map and it should open in your phone’s map software

You can also do the whole thing straight on your phone without using a computer (this seems to work better on Apple phones)

## 3. Install Geospike on your iPhone

## Tutorial video here: <https://youtu.be/-MW7c7UzKYs>

* Install the Geospike App on your phone
* Set up an account (under profile)
* Change Username to your name (don’t use spaces!)
* Under Profile ‘Find Friends’ and search for ‘Species’
* ‘Follow’ and wait a short while for us to follow you back
* Click on the cohort button and you should see all the site
* For each site you can now access photos (if we have them) and maps to navigate

## 4. Using Google My Maps to take you to your site (Apple and Android)

This is simpler, but you won’t see all the photos of the site

* Open a browser on your mobile phone and go to the master maps

PLANTS: <http://bit.ly/SRTplant>

ANIMALS: <http://bit.ly/SRTanimal>

* Add site to favourites
* Zoom into the site you want
* Click on it
* Click on the white direction arrow by the site name
* It should open in Google maps and navigate your there (will only provide base map if there is 3G/4G)

This map does not automatically update in the way Geospike does, so you will need to check in with us and use a new map every now and again (you’ll see the current one is April 2017, but even that may be out of date by the time you read this!)

This webpage behaves very differently in Google and Safari, worth trying in both