

Nibbled nut ID training from

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Nibbled nut survey



Squirrel/bird cracked nuts

No nibbly
teeth marks

Jagged
edges



Angular
points

Cracked
or split

Shrew nibbled nuts

Hole not big
enough to
get to nut

Parallel
teeth
'scrapings'



Little damage
from teeth on
outer edge

Mouse nibbled nuts

Lots of nibbly teeth marks



Inner rim AND outer rim

Messy teeth marks still visible when hole is covered



Bank vole nibbled nuts

Nibbly teeth marks

Almost entirely inner rim only

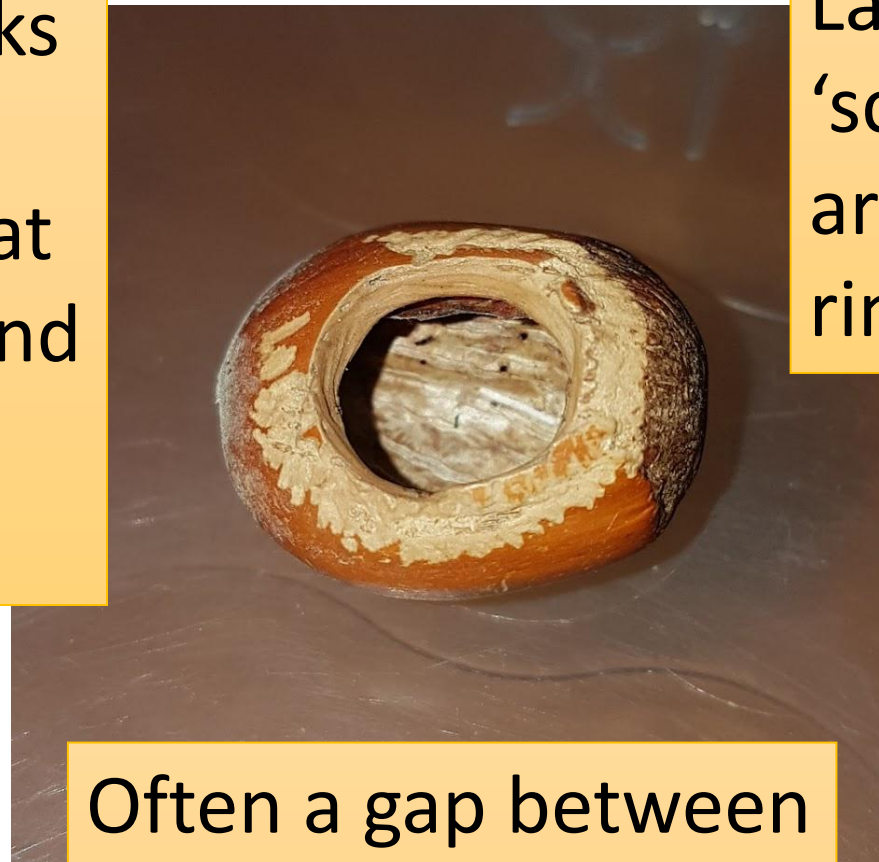


Teeth marks barely visible when hole is covered



Dormouse nibbled nuts

Teeth marks around outer rim at an angle and in one direction



Lateral tooth 'scrapings' around inner rim

Often a gap between outer tooth marks and inner rim

Feel free to send photos for ID confirmation to:

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