

Nocturnal Animals

Nocturnal animals are animals that prefer to come out during the night time. Some nocturnal animals can be seen during the day, others spend the whole day resting or sleeping.





FOX

Foxes are mainly active during the early night time, when it is dusk, and throughout the night. They are a reddish brown colour and usually are seen on their own. They live in woodland and urban areas and scavenge for food wherever they can find it.

There are many different types of bats, with fourteen different types living in Britain. They eat flying insects and use sound waves, rather than eyesight, to locate them. They live in cool dark places, like caves.



Bat

Badger

Badgers live underground in family groups. They live mainly in the countryside. They sometimes visit gardens looking for food.



Badgers mainly eat earthworms. A badger's home is called a sett.



Mice are rodents, and many rodents come out to look for food during the night time.

Mouse

The wood mouse lives in tunnels underground and is the main food of tawny owls. It has good eyesight and an incredible sense of smell!



Owls

There are five types of owls that are commonly seen in in Britain. They are the barn owl, tawny owl, the long eared and short eared owls and the little owl. They hunt at night for food, which includes mice, voles and frogs. They have a very good sense of hearing.

Hedgehog



Hedgehogs are small and make a snuffling noise as they hunt for slugs and other small creatures.

Hedgehogs are covered in small spines and can curl into a ball when frightened. They have poor eyesight but a good sense of hearing

