



WILD LIFE IN BRITAIN



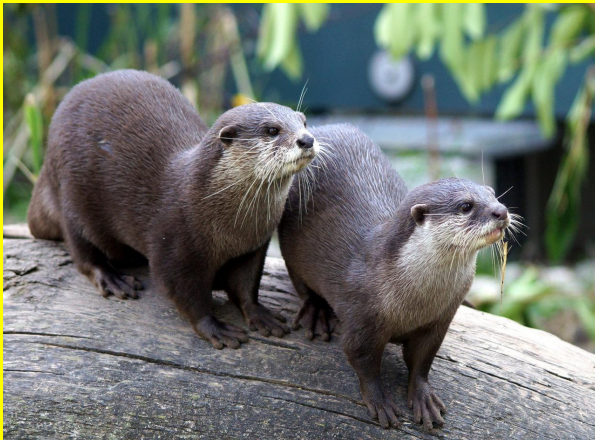
Wildlife includes all non-domesticated plants, animals and other organisms. Wildlife can be found in all ecosystems. Deserts, rain forests, plains, and other areas- including the most developed urban cities- all have distinct forms of wildlife.



Animal Life

Carnivorous:

- badger (барсук)
- raccoon (енот)
- fox -otter (выдра)
- stoat (горноста́й)
- weasel (ласка)



Foxes Body is 56-77 cm long.
The pointed nose, pointed ears and
bushy tail make this reddish-brown
animal unmistakable.
Foxes live in family groups. Active
mostly at night. The fox preys on
rabbits, hares, rats and
ground-nesting birds, including
domestic hens and ducks.



Hedgehog:



Body is 20-30 cm long.

The rounded, rather short body is covered with spines.

Hedgehog has pointed nose, small ears and eyes and pointed teeth. It eats invertebrates, including slugs, worms and beetles, as well as bird's eggs.



Birds:

1. Wild pigeon (дикий голубь)
2. Pheasant (фазан)
3. Grouse (куропатка)
4. Sparrow Blackbird (дрозд)
5. Chaffinch (зяблик)
6. Starling (водорез)

Red squirrel:

Body is up 25 cm long. Two colour phases exist on the continent: dark greyish-brown and russet red. Restricted mainly to Scotland and Ireland in the British Isles. Will eat insects, nestling birds and eggs.



Amphibians and Reptiles:
There are 3 species of
newts (тритон) and 5
species of frogs and
toads in the Britain. There
are several species of
snakes in the Britain, but
only the adder is
dangerous.

