

## Chapter 1 : British mammals - Woodland Trust

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Red Deer stag near Ardvar. Some 27 species of land mammals including seals occur wild in Assynt. Some are widespread, such as wood mouse and common shrew, others patchy, such as mole, water vole and rabbit. Three more, polecat, house mouse and brown long-eared bat appear to have become extinct during the 20th century. Remains from the Bone Caves at Creag nan Uamh and other sources indicate that a number of other species occurred here during historic and prehistoric times, including wolf, lynx, brown bear, polar bear and reindeer. Common shrew *Sorex araneus*: Pygmy shrew *Sorex minutus*: Water shrew *Neomys fodiens*: There are 19th century records of brown hare from limestone areas; it was probably introduced, and has gone. Bank vole *Myodes glareolus*: Field vole *Microtus agrestis*: Water vole *Arvicola terrestris*: Wood mouse *Apodemus sylvaticus*: House mouse *Mus domesticus*: Brown rat *Rattus norvegicus*: Pine marten *Martes martes*: There are occasional reports of escaped polecat-ferrets *Mustela furo x putorius*, which can be similar in appearance. Occasional recent reports from nearer the coast, some of which may be the result of interbreeding with feral domestic cats. Common seal *Phoca vitulina*: Grey seal *Halichoerus grypus*: Red deer *Cervus elaphus*: Sika deer *Cervus nippon*: Roe deer *Capreolus capreolus*: Many of our mammal records are from casualties to cars, cats and other predators, or from remains found in cans and owl pellets, so they tend to be biased towards areas of human habitation or use. Some of the smaller mammals, such as shrews, voles and mice can be quite difficult to distinguish and live bats may not be handled without a licence, so there are problems in adding to our knowledge. Those interested are referred to the excellent series of Aidgap keys produced jointly by the Mammal Society and Field Studies Council, for instance the Key to British land mammals and A guide to British mammal tracks and signs. Mammal recording in Assynt. Detailed records have been collected for the last two decades and these were forwarded via the HBRG to the NBN national database in They have been mapped, and we now have a reasonable idea of the distribution and habitat preferences of some obvious species, such as red deer, rabbit and mole, but a poor idea for others, such as bank vole and pygmy shrew. Some species fluctuate in numbers, such as rabbit, others, such as hedgehog, appear to have seriously declined in recent years. So continued recording is very necessary. Please address any queries and send any sightings or notes of signs, for any but the most obvious species, to: Ian Evans February

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*A 8 page laminated chart showing 35 common British land mammals. The first 4 pages showing some very nice images of the 35 for easy identification The other 4 pages goes into more detail for the various species detailing variations by type.*

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*D30 - Key to British Land Mammals. Basic Reference Information; CONTENTS within Wildpro (If available - Descriptions / Protocols / Text Sections).*

### Chapter 5 : British Mammals: Books, Comics & Magazines | eBay

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*The key covers the main identification features of British land mammals and has both text and colour illustrations. The key is suitable for field use as it is laminated.*

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