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## Mammals on Glenlivet Estate

Glenlivet Estate lies at the northern fringe of the Cairngorm Mountains and includes a diverse and integrated countryside reflecting the area's upland character and the transition between the Cairngorm plateaux and the surrounding lowlands.

As a consequence the countryside of Glenlivet includes a range of broad habitat types including broadleaved woodland, conifer woodland, upland moorland, rivers and streams, farmland and wetland which support a distinctive and varied mammal fauna typical of the upland areas of Scotland. Extensive semi-natural woodlands are also present which closely resemble the native woodland cover which existed before man colonised these parts.

A wide network of waymarked walks and cycle routes provides access for visitors, providing an opportunity to catch glimpses of common or relatively uncommon mammal species in their natural habitats.

The list of mammals shown here includes those which have been seen or recorded in the local area. Several species, however are fairly uncommon and are therefore unlikely to be seen on a regular basis. At least 23 of the animals and plants identified in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan as being priority species of conservation concern (i.e. species considered to be of high UK importance) are known to be found on the Glenlivet Estate. Of the mammals these include pipistrelle bat, red squirrel, brown hare, otter and water vole

If you are wanting advice or information about the wildlife and countryside of Glenlivet or have any new information or records of mammals found on the Estate, please do not hesitate to contact staff at the Estate Office and Information Centre at the south end of Tomintoul.

**For further information contact:  
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Mammals found on Glenlivet Estate	
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>
Northern Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>
Common Shrew	<i>Sorex araneus</i>
Pygmy Shrew*	<i>Sorex minutus</i>
Water Shrew*	<i>Noemys fodiens</i>
Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>
Common Long Eared Bat	<i>Plecotus auritus</i>
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>
Brown Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>
Mountain (White) Hare	<i>Lepus timidus</i>
Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>
Bank Vole	<i>Clethrionomys glareolus</i>
Field Vole	<i>Microtus agrestis</i>
Northern Water Vole*	<i>Arvicola terrestris</i>
Brown Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>
Wood Mouse	<i>Apodemus sylvaticus</i>
House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
Stoat	<i>Mustela erminea</i>
Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>
American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>
Pine Marten	<i>Martes martes</i>
Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>
Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>
Wild Cat	<i>Feles sylvestris</i>
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>
* - Exact status unknown	