

## Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Licensing statistics - Other Animals

Licensing statistics for licences for Other Animals (mammals, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates) including taxidermy sales granted by Natural England. Also included details of licences granted historically by Defra under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 for mammals other than badgers 2002-2005.

[0] Outstanding information not yet received. Please note that this data may only be incomplete because reports of action taken were not all due for return to Natural England at the time the statistics were published.

2010										
Species	Taxonomic Name	Number of Applications Processed	Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse	Number of Licences Granted	Licensing Purpose	Permitted Activity	Permitted Method	Number of licences issued	Number of Animals Licensed	Number of Animals Affected
Water vole	<i>Arvicola terrestris</i>	1	0	1	Preserving Public Health & Safety	Disturb habitat	n/a	1	150	[0]
Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus Vulgaris</i>	1	1	0	Preventing serious damage	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	6	0	6	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	6	n/a	n/a
Wildcat	<i>Felis silvestris grampia</i>	1	0	1	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	1	n/a	n/a
Walrus	<i>Odobenus Rosmarus</i>	4	0	4	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	4	n/a	n/a
Narwhal	<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	1	0	1	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	1	n/a	n/a
Butterfly - various species	n/a	20	1	19	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	19	n/a	n/a

Stag Beetles	<i>Lucanidae</i>	1	0	1	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	1	n/a	n/a
Badger/Fox	<i>n/a</i>	1	1	0	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Turtles – various species	<i>n/a</i>	7	0	7	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	7	n/a	n/a
Whale	<i>n/a</i>	9	0	9	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	9	n/a	n/a
Fresh Water Mussel (Pearls)	<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	1	0	1	Sale	Old Jewellery	n/a	1	n/a	n/a

**2009**

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Water vole	<i>Arvicola terrestris</i>	2	1	1	Preserving Public Health & Safety	Disturb habitat	n/a	1	5	0
Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	13	0	13	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	13	n/a	n/a
Wildcat	<i>Felis silvestris grampia</i>	2	1	1	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	1	n/a	n/a
Butterfly - various species	<i>n/a</i>	94	5	89	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	89	n/a	n/a
Moth - various species	<i>n/a</i>	2	0	2	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	2	n/a	n/a
Adder	<i>Vipera berus</i>	1	1	0	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Fresh Water Mussel (Pearls)	<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	4	0	4	Sale	Old Jewellery	n/a	4	n/a	n/a

**2008**

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Water vole	<i>Arvicola terrestris</i>	1	0	1	Preserving Public Health & Safety	Disturb habitat	n/a	1	n/a	n/a
Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	26	4	22	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	22	n/a	n/a
Wildcat	<i>Felis silvestris grampia</i>	4	0	4	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	4	n/a	n/a
Bat - various species	<i>n/a</i>	0	0	0	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Butterfly - various species	<i>n/a</i>	105	8	97	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	97	n/a	n/a
Moth - various species	<i>n/a</i>	8	4	4	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	4	n/a	n/a
Adder	<i>Vipera berus</i>	1	0	1	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	1	n/a	n/a
Fresh Water Mussel (Pearls)	<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	2	0	2	Sale	Old Jewellery	n/a	2	n/a	n/a

**2007**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Taxonomic Name</b>	<b>Number of Applications Processed</b>	<b>Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse</b>	<b>Number of Licences Granted</b>	<b>Licensing Purpose</b>	<b>Permitted Activity</b>	<b>Permitted Method</b>	<b>Number of licences issued</b>	<b>Number of Animals Licensed</b>	<b>Number of Animals Affected</b>
Edible dormouse	<i>Glis glis</i>	21	3	18	Preserving Public Health & Safety	Use of a Prohibited Method	Trap	17	1570	[474]
							Kill using CO2	1	400	[]
							<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>[474]</b>
Red squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	34	0	34	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	<b>34</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Pine marten	<i>Martes martes</i>	7	0	7	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	<b>7</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	31	0	30	Sale	n/a	n/a	<b>30</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Wildcat	<i>Felis silvestris grampia</i>	3	1	2	Sale	n/a	n/a	<b>2</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Bat - various species	n/a	4	0	4	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	<b>4</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Butterfly - various species	n/a	5	0	5	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	<b>5</b>	<b>na/</b>	<b>n/a</b>

**2006**

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Edible dormouse	<i>Glis glis</i>	23	3	20	Preserving Public Health & Safety	Use of a Prohibited Method	Trap	19	1650	[818]
							Kill using CO2	1	400	[0]
							Total	19	2050	[818]
Red squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	26	1	25	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	25	n/a	n/a
Pine marten	<i>Martes martes</i>	7	0	7	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	7	n/a	n/a
Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	35	3	32	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	32	n/a	n/a
Adder	<i>Vipera berus</i>	4	0	4	Sale	Taxidermy	n/a	4	n/a	n/a
Butterfly Specimen	n/a	7	1	6	Sale	n/a	n/a	6	n/a	n/a

**2005**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Number of applications processed</b>	<b>Number of applications rejected</b>	<b>Number of licences granted</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Action type</b>	<b>Number of licences for action type</b>	<b>Total number animals licensed</b>	<b>Total number animals Affected</b>
<b>Edible Dormouse (Glis glis)</b>	13	2	11	Preserving public health & safety	Cage trap	10	985	<i>[643]</i>
					Other	1	350	25
				Preventing serious damage to growing timber	Cage trap	0	0	0
					Other	0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>				
<b>Red Squirrel</b>	9	0	9	Sale	n/a	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Pine marten</b>	4	0	4	Sale	n/a	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Otter</b>	6	0	6	Sale	n/a	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Wildcat</b>	1	0	1	Sale	n/a	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Adder</b>	1	0	1	Sale	n/a	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**2004**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Number of applications processed</b>	<b>Number of applications rejected</b>	<b>Number of licences granted</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Action type</b>	<b>Number of licences for action type</b>	<b>Total number animals licensed</b>	<b>Total number animals Affected</b>
<b>Edible Dormouse (Glis glis)</b>	10	1	9	Preserving public health & safety	Cage trap	9	824	[ ]
					Other	0	0	0
				Preventing serious damage to growing timber	Cage trap	0	0	0
					Other	0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>[ ]</b>
<b>Red Squirrel</b>	1	0	1	Preserving public health & safety	Trap & relocate	0	0	0
					Trap & Kill	0	0	0
					Destroy nest	1	0	0
					Other	0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Polecat</b>	0	0	0	Preventing damage to agriculture		0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

2003								
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	Purpose	Action type	Number of licences for action type	Total number animals licensed	Total number animals Affected
Edible Dormouse (Glis glis)	7	1	6	Preserving public health & safety	Cage trap	5	790	255
					Other	1	250	[ ]
				Preventing serious damage to growing timber	Cage trap	0	0	0
					Other	0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>[255]</b>
Red Squirrel	1	0	1	Preserving public health & safety	Trap & relocate	0	0	0
					Trap & Kill	0	0	0
					Destroy nest	1	0	0
					Other	0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Polecat	1	1	0	Preventing damage to agriculture		0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

2002								
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	Purpose	Action type	Number of licences for action type	Total number animals licensed	Total number animals Affected
Edible Dormouse (Glis glis)	2	1	1	Preserving public health & safety	Cage trap	1	400	109
					Other	0	0	0
				Preventing serious damage to growing timber	Cage trap	0	0	0
					Other	0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>109</b>
Red Squirrel	0	0	0	Preserving public health & safety	Trap & relocate	0	0	0
					Trap & Kill	0	0	0
					Destroy nest	0	0	0
					Other	0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Polecat	0	0	0	Preventing damage to agriculture		0	0	0
				<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

