

Species

Barn Owl



Habitat- hunts over rough grassland, woodland edge.

Nests and roosts in old barns and hollow trees, will also use nest boxes.

Seen in Evesham

Brandt's Bat



Habitat - woodland close to water, commutes along small waterways enclosed by trees.

Very rare in Worcestershire but expanding its range.

All bats are protected under Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981.

Brown Long Eared Bat



Habitat- parks, gardens,
traditional orchards, woodland
Light sensitive.

UK priority species, NERC
Act 2006 s.41 listed.

Seen in Evesham

Bull Finch



Habitat- gardens, hedgerows,
traditional orchards,
woodland.

Often nests in shrubs/trees
such as hawthorn or
blackthorn.

Priority species, NERC Act
2006 s.41 listed.

BTO -Amber

Seen in Evesham

Cinnabar Moth



Habitat - gardens, grassland.

Priority species. NERC Act
2006 s.41 listed.

Seen in Evesham

Common Clubtail Dragonfly



Habitat- rivers and streams near
woodland

Affected by poor water quality
Reduction in numbers on the Avon
over the last 10 years

Common Pipistrelle Bat



Habitat- gardens, parks,
woodland
Roosts in buildings and bat
boxes

Seen in Evesham

Common Toad



Habitat- breeds in ponds in spring
rest of the time woodland, gardens,
hedgerows and tussocky grassland
Winter hibernation under log piles,
stones or old flower pots.

Priority species, s.41 listed.

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Daubenton's Bat



Habitat- associated with waterways, they prefer larger ones.

Roosts in hollow trees, bridges, sometimes buildings close to water.

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Duncock



Habitat- Hedgerows, gardens, traditional orchards, woodland
Uses dense understorey.
Feeds on berries and seeds.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed
Amber listed, Priority species.

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Garden Tiger Moth



Habitat - gardens, open meadows, riverbanks, open woodland.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

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Glow worm



Habitat- gardens, hedgerows
rail embankments
Usually found where there is a
good supply of small snails

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Grass Snake



Habitat - wetlands, river valleys, damp meadows, woodlands adjacent to waterways. Uses compost heaps and log piles for hibernation.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

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Great Crested Newt



Habitat- woodland scrub, rough grassland, medium sized, well vegetated ponds for breeding. Also need refuge areas - logs, rocks or leaf litter. Hibernation requires log piles, hollow tree stumps or waterway banks.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed.

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Hedgehog



Habitat- urban gardens, parks, woodland edge, hedgerows.
Hibernation- leaf litter, log piles.
Large area for foraging needed.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

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House Sparrow



Habitat- scrub, hedgerows, gardens.
Uses nest boxes, dense climbing plants & thick hedges for nesting.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, Priority species. Red listed

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Large Garden Bumblebee (Ruderal Bumblebee)



Habitat- hedgerows, grassland and gardens- seem to be centred around river valleys.

They have a wide variety of food plants.

UK Priority species. NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed

Lesser Horseshoe Bat



Habitat- foraging- broadleaf woodland well connected commuting routes (hedges, riparian trees or woodland edge). Roosts normally buildings.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, Priority species.

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Lesser Spotted Woodpecker



Habitat- woodlands, traditional orchards & hedgerows
Dead & decaying wood is important for food sources.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed,
Priority species, Red Listed.

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Linnet



Habitat- farmland and scrub, nests in gorse, hedgerows & brambles.

Uses verges and waste ground for food.

Uncut and unsprayed areas are important.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed. Priority species
Red listed

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Mistletoe Marble Moth



Habitat- Traditional orchards, hedgerows and where mistletoe grows.

Host plants include apple, pear, hawthorn and crack willow.

Priority species, NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed.

Natterer's Bat



Habitat- nests in tree holes, nest boxes. Roosts in tree holes and buildings.

Makes use of tree lined river corridors, trees in parkland and hedgerows.

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Noble Chafer



Habitat- traditional orchard. Uses old decaying wood in living trees, especially plum, apple, pear and cherry. Adults feed on hawthorn, hogweed, meadowsweet, etc.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

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Noctule Bat



Habitat- forages in the open or over trees, pasture and water. Roosts mainly in tree holes, hibernates in trees.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

Seen in Evesham

Otter



Habitat- rivers and wetland with plenty of varied bank side vegetation. Needs secluded sites for holts.

NERC Act 2006, s.41 species
Priority species.

Seen in Evesham

Reed Bunting



Habitat- near to ponds, ditches & streams.

Feeds on insects and seeds.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

Amber listed

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Skylark



Habitat- grassland and arable fields, ground nesting. Feeds on seeds and insects.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

Red listed

Seen in Evesham

Slow Worm



Habitat- humid damp areas, open areas. They use compost heaps, stones or logs to keep warm & hibernate.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed
Priority species.

Seen in Evesham

Song Thrush



Habitat- woodland, parks and gardens

Priority species.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed.

Amber listed

Seen in Evesham

Soprano Pipistrelle



Habitat- particularly uses riparian areas and woodland.

Uses bat boxes and crevices in buildings.

NERC Act s.41 listed, priority species.

Seen in Evesham

Spotted Flycatcher



Habitat- woodlands, traditional orchards, parks, wood pasture and gardens. Uses nest boxes.

Summer visitor

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.
Red listed

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Stag Beetle



Habitat- woodlands, wood pasture & traditional orchards.

Uses log piles. Feeds on deadwood.

Priority species

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed

Seen in Evesham

Starling



Habitat- farmland, parks, gardens & towns

Red listed

Priority species

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed

Seen in Evesham

Swift



Habitat- nests in crevices in buildings, small holes in roofs. Will use nest boxes. Most of its time is spent on the wing over varied habitats. Summer visitor

Red Listed, priority species.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed

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Turtle dove



Habitat- open woodland edges, scrub areas & hedgerows, likes thorny species e.g. hawthorn for nesting. Ground feeders
Summer visitor. Our fastest declining bird species

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

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Water vole



Habitat- banks of waterways with a wide variety of bankside vegetation.
Yellow flag iris and carex subspecies are very valuable.

Highly protected; NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.

Western Barbastelle bat



Habitat- forages in woods, wet meadows & waterways, field margins, commutes along hedgerows, waterways & treelines. Roosts in tree cavities
Priority species, NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed.

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Whiskered Bat



Habitat- forages in mixed woodland, riparian vegetation, traditional orchards, commutes along linear features.

Roosts in trees & buildings.

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Willow Tit



Habitat- wet woodland, willow thickets.

Nests in standing rotting wood.

Priority species, NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed.

Red listed

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Woodcock



Habitat- woodland & heathland areas.
Woodcock are only likely to be seen at dawn or dusk.

NERC Act 2006 s.41 listed, priority species.
Red listed

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Yellow Wagtail



Habitat- damp meadows,
farmland. Summer visitor.
Priority species, NERC Act
2006 s.41 listed.
Red Listed
Seen in Evesham

Yellowhammer



Habitat- woodland edges, farmland &
hedgerows.

Often seen on top of trees & hedges.

Priority species, NERC Act 2006 s.41
listed. Red Listed

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