

Countryside detective

Identify the wildlife living in the countryside



Bat

I come out at dusk and fly around searching for flying insects. There are lots of different types of bats in the UK. I nest in trees.



Butterfly

There are many types of butterflies in the countryside. We love the sun and roam from flower to flower, sucking nectar with our long tongues.



Fox

I eat worms and insects, and sometimes the contents of your bin. I prefer places I can hide like under sheds and in overgrown gardens.



Grey squirrel

I make a nest in trees called a drey. I gather nuts, acorns and roots and sometimes bury them. You can hear me chattering in the trees.



Hedgehog

I live in hedgerows, woodlands and meadows, as well as suburban gardens. I eat worms, snails, slugs and insects.



Lark

I live on the ground in open areas and sing while soaring high in the sky. I eat seeds and insects.



Shrew

I live in woodlands and hedgerows and nibble on insects and worms.



Snail

There are lots of different types of snail but you'll find us all under leaves or in cool, dark places. We nibble green leaves and leave a silvery trail so you'll see where we've been.

