## 2023 Ovington and Ovingham Mammal and Amphibian count

Thank you for taking part in our survey.

You probably won't see all the animals listed below, just record how many of each animal you saw at one time.

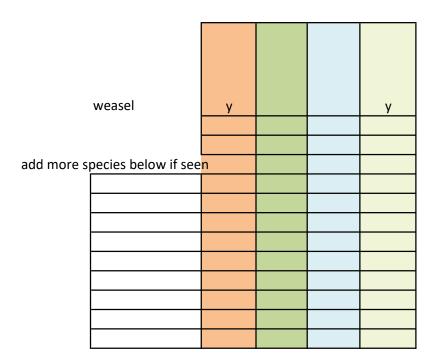
Most sightings will just be a single animal by itself

This survey is completed collating community feedback

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	<u>Field</u>	Wood	<u>River</u>	<u>Garden</u>	Comment				
bat	у	у	у	у	10 May 2023 Northumberland Bat Group lead a community ID session using bat detectors. Pippistrelle and Daubenton bats were identified around Ovington village				
badger	У		У		Not seen, but sets known to be in use through spraints and footprints				
deer, roe	У	У			nearly all local wild deer are Roe Deer. Stag groups and does with fawn regularly seen				
fox frog	У			У	Single fox often spotted runing across fields all frogs locally are common frogs				
grass snake					none seen				
hare	У				Brown hare seen daily, have increased in numbers locally As well as wild ones, a few injured				
hedgehog	у			У	ones have been hand reared and released locally				
long-tailed field or 'wood' mouse	у				Longer tail and larger back feet than house mouse. More timid than house mouse				
mouse, harvest	У								
mouse, house				у	common in village area				

mole	у			у	abundant to pest levels local farmers have used mole catchers to manage numbers
newt	·	У		у	Smooth newts mainly, a few garden ponds have great crested newts
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otter			У		Many people have seen otters along the banks of the Tyne River.
rabbit	У				Abundant in all fields
rat	У	У		у	abundant - to pest levels in villages
shrew	У	,		У	
slow worm					not seen
					commonly seen in tall hedgerows
squirrel, grey squirrel, red	У	У		У	as well as copses and gardens Last sighting over 10 years ago
stoat	У	У		У	
toad				У	more rarely seen than frogs
vole	у			У	
					rare sightings in burns that feed
water vole					into River Tyne - none seen 2023



## Your name please

## **Email address**

(everyone's feedback will be amalgamated and results sent to those who provide their email address)

You can record your sightings this spring, summer and autumn.

The completed forms can then be emailed back to anne.hudson@live.co.uk

Please use the title SURVEY when sending your email

If you just want to record for this summer - simply email the form back when you have finished.

Many thanks for taking part in this survey

You have been contributing to important species monitoring in our community