

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

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

weasel	y			y
add more species below if seen				

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