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Birds & Mammals

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Keep woods, treelines & hedgerows
Have an "untidy" area

Clean water

Use rodenticide
responsibly



Nest boxes

- What type?
- How high?
- Where?



Long-eared owl/kestrel



Blue tit/great tit



House martin



Swift



Wren/robin



Robin/blackbird

BirdWatch Ireland

<https://birdwatchireland.ie/irelands-birds-birdwatch-ireland/garden-birds/nestboxes/>



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Nesting bird cover

- Maintain dense foliage in hedgerows
- Allow for long vegetation during breeding season – ground nesting birds

SUMMER MEADOWS



Connectivity

- Retain connectivity through landscape



Food plants for birds

- Berries – brambles, hawthorn, sloes (blackthorn), rowan (mountain ash), ivy
- Seeds – teasles, thistles,



Rodents



Red squirrel



Wood mouse

Also non-native species, including:

- Grey squirrel
- Bank vole
- House mouse
- Black rat
- Brown rat
- Hazel dormouse



Lagomorphs



Irish/mountain hare



Rabbit

Also non-native species, including:

- Rabbit
- Brown hare



Hedgehogs & Shrews



Hedgehog



Pygmy shrew

Also non-native species, including:

- Greater white-toothed shrew



Bats

- Daubenton's bat
- Whiskered bat
- Natterer's bat
- Lesser noctule
- Nathusius' pipistrelle
- Common pipistrelle
- Soprano pipistrelle
- Brown long-eared bat
- Lesser horseshoe bat



Cetaceans - Marine mammals

Whales, dolphins & porpoises



Carnivores

Irish mustelids



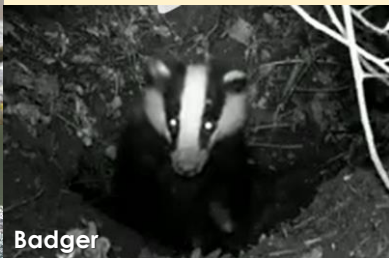
Irish stoat



Pine marten



Otter



Badger

Dogs/foxes



Red fox

Also non-native species, including:

- American mink
- Polecat

Seals



Common seal



Grey seal



Even-toed ungulates

Deer

- Roe deer
- Red deer
- Sika deer
- Fallow deer
- Muntjac



Hairs



Burrows

Mammals detectives



Foraging signs – snuffle holes



Trails



Tracks



Poo - scat, spraints



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