

APPENDIX I: Protected Species in Oxfordshire

The following tables identify the species that are known to, or thought to, occur in Oxfordshire at the time of publication, and which are protected under the identified pieces of legislation.

Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

It is illegal to:

deliberately capture or kill a wild animal of a European protected species;

deliberately disturb any such animal, including in particular any disturbance which is likely to impair their ability - to survive, to breed or reproduce, or to rear or nurture their young; or

in the case of animals of a hibernating or migratory species, to hibernate or migrate; or to affect significantly the local distribution or abundance of the species to which they belong;

deliberately take or destroy the eggs of such an animal; or to damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of such an animal.

It is also an offence to keep, transport, sell or exchange, or offer for sale or exchange, any live or dead wild animal of a European protected species, or any part of, or anything derived from, such an animal.

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| 45 Khz Pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus 45kHz</i> |
| 55 kHz Pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus 55kHz</i> |
| Barbastelle | <i>Barbastella barbastellus</i> |
| Barberry Carpet | <i>Pareulype berberata</i> |
| Bats | <i>Chiroptera</i> |
| Bechstein's Bat | <i>Myotis bechsteini</i> |
| Brown Long-eared Bat | <i>Plecotus auritus</i> |
| Brown Pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i> |
| Common Dormouse | <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i> |
| Creeping Marshwort | <i>Apium repens</i> |
| Daubenton's Bat | <i>Myotis daubentoni</i> |
| Early Gentian | <i>Gentianella anglica</i> |
| Great Crested Newt | <i>Triturus cristatus</i> |
| Grey Long-eared Bat | <i>Plecotus austriacus</i> |
| Leisler's Bat | <i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> |
| Lesser Horseshoe Bat | <i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> |
| Marsh Fritillary | <i>Eurodryas aurinia</i> |
| Nathusius's pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i> |
| Natterer's Bat | <i>Myotis nattereri</i> |
| Natterjack Toad | <i>Bufo calamita</i> |
| Noctule | <i>Nyctalus noctula</i> |
| Otter | <i>Lutra lutra</i> |
| Pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i> |
| Serotine | <i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> |
| Whiskered Bat | <i>Myotis mystacinus</i> |

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedule 5 - Section 9 parts 4 (b) and (c) and 5 only (but see also Habitats Regulations)

It is illegal to:

Intentionally or recklessly disturb the animal whilst it is occupying a structure or place which it uses for shelter or protection, or to obstruct access to any structure or place which the animal uses for shelter or protection. It is also illegal to sell, offer for sale, possess or transport for the purpose of sale (live or dead animal, part or derivative) or to advertise for buying or selling such things.

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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedule 5, parts 1, 5(a) and (b)

It is illegal to:

Intentionally kill, injure, or take the animal. Also sell, offer for sale, possess or transport for the purpose of sale (live or dead animal, part or derivative) or to advertise for buying or selling such things.

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| Adder | <i>Vipera berus, Part 1 in so far as it relates to killing and injury only</i> |
| Common Lizard | <i>Lacerta vivipara, Part 1 in so far as it relates to killing and injury only</i> |
| Freshwater Crayfish | <i>Austropotamobius pallipes, Part 1 in so far as it relates to taking only</i> |
| Grass Snake | <i>Natrix natrix, Part 1 in so far as it relates to killing and injury only</i> |
| Slow-worm | <i>Anguis fragilis, Part 1 in so far as it relates to killing and injury only</i> |

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedule 5, Section 9 parts 1, 2 and 5

It is illegal to:

Intentionally kill, injure, or take the animal. Possess or control a wild animal (live or dead, part or derivative). Also sell, offer for sale, possess or transport for the purpose of sale (live or dead animal, part or derivative) or to advertise for buying or selling such things.

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| Roman Snail | <i>Helix pomatia</i> |
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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedule 5, Section 9 all parts

It is illegal to:

Intentionally kill, injure, or take the animal. Possess or control a wild animal (live or dead, part or derivative). Also sell, offer for sale, possess or transport for the purpose of sale (live or dead animal, part or derivative) or to advertise for buying or selling such things. Damage, destroy, or obstruct access to any structure or place used by the animal for shelter or protection, and disturb the animal occupying such a structure or place.

Water Vole

Arvicola terrestris

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedule 5, Section 9 parts 5(a) and (b)

It is illegal to:

Sell, offer for sale, possess or transport for the purpose of sale (live or dead animal, part or derivative), or advertise for buying or selling.

Adonis Blue

Lysandra bellargus

Brown Hairstreak

Thecla betulae

Chalk-hill Blue

Lysandra coridon

Common Frog

Rana temporaria

Common Toad

Bufo bufo

Duke of Burgundy Fritillary

Hamearis lucina

High Brown Fritillary

Argynnis adippe

Palmate Newt

Triturus helveticus

Pearl Bordered Fritillary

Boloria euphrosyne

Purple Emperor

Apatura iris

Silver-spotted Skipper

Hesperia comma

Silver-studded Blue

Plebejus argus

Small Blue

Cupido minimus

Smooth Newt

Triturus vulgaris

Stag Beetle

Lucanus cervus

Wood White

Leptidea sinapis

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedule 8

It is illegal to:

Pick, uproot, or destroy this plant.

a basidiomycete fungus

Buglossoporus pulvinus

Broad-leaved Cudweed

Filago pyramidata

Cotswold pennycress

Thlaspi perfoliatum

Creeping Marshwort

Apium repens

Downy Woundwort

Stachys germanica

Early Gentian

Gentianella anglica

Fen Violet

Viola persicifolia

Field Cow-wheat

Melampyrum arvense

Grass-poly

Lythrum hyssopifolia

Green Hound's-tongue

Cynoglossum germanicum

Lizard Orchid

Himantoglossum hircinum

Meadow Clary

Salvia pratensis

Military Orchid

Orchis militaris

Monkey Orchid

Orchis simia

Orange-fruited Elm-lichen

Caloplaca luteoalba

Pennyroyal

Mentha pulegium

Plymouth Pear

Pyrus cordata

Rough Marsh-mallow

Althaea hirsuta

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedule 8, Section 13 Part 2

It is illegal to: ***Sell, offer for sale, possess or transport for the purpose of sale (live or dead, part or derivative).***

Bluebell *Hyacinthoides non-scripta*

Protection of Badgers Act 1992

It is illegal to: ***Take, injure or kill or treat with cruelty. To interfere with setts, sell, possess mark or ring live badgers.***

Badger *Meles meles*

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedule 1

It is illegal to: ***Disturb the birds or their dependent young while on the nest.***

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| Barn Owl | <i>Tyto alba</i> |
| Bittern | <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> |
| Black Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> |
| Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> |
| Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> |
| Dartford Warbler | <i>Sylvia undata</i> |
| Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapillus</i> |
| Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> |
| Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> |
| Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> |
| Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> |
| Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> |
| Peregrine | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> |
| Quail | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> |
| Red Kite | <i>Milvus milvus</i> |
| Stone-curlew | <i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i> |
| Woodlark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> |