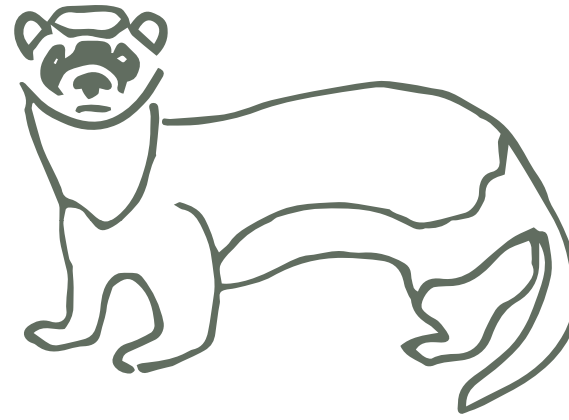


Wintering Animals

The rare pine marten is nocturnal and very hard to spot. They prefer to live in woodlands are excellent tree climbers and are confined largely to the North of the UK.



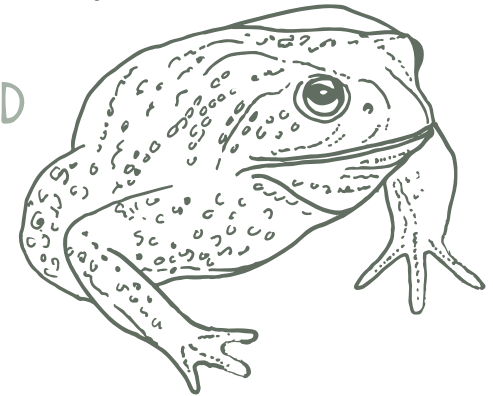
PINE
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SQUIRREL



BARN
OWL



TOAD

Common Toads are amphibians. They hibernate over winter, often under log piles, stones or even in old flower pots!

Squirrels are diurnal animals just the same as us. The term diurnal is used to describe animals that are mostly active and awake during the day, but as light fades so does our vision and we hide away indoors where we're safe.

Barn Owls are nocturnal and usually hunt at night. Even in total darkness they can find the smallest vole using their super-sensitive hearing. Barn Owls' large eyes are very sensitive too – they can quickly spot a mouse moving in a very gloomy barn.