

A mole can run backwards through tunnels and turn right round by doing a somersault!



Worcestershire

There are an estimated 285 million wild mammals in Britain

When a fox wants to get through a small gap, it puts its nose in first. If its whiskers touch the sides of the hole, the fox knows that its body won't fit through.

British mammals all play a vital role in maintaining a balanced ecosystem, on land, in water and air

Rabbits can achieve speeds of up to 50 miles per hour!

There is approximately one wood mouse for every two people in the UK!

The hedgehog has about 5-6000 spines on its back

Modern threats to badgers, foxes, hedgehogs, polecats and deer include being casualties on the roads

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Loss of habitat through land use change and agricultural intensification threatens many species. Recently brown hares appear less common on farmland; loss of hedgerows affects hedgehogs; less connectivity affects dormice, bats and others.

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Mammal Spotter Sheet



Badger



Rabbit



Wood mouse



Fox



Hedgehog



Mole

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