

Melwood Mammals Database
last updated December 2019

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Species	Common Name	First record	Number	Location	latest record	Number	Location	Status	Comments
Neomys fodiens	Water Shrew	2008	1	R. Mel, various locations	Dec-09			resident	not seen recently
Sorex minutes	Pygmy Shrew	< Mar-08							
Sylvaemus flavicollis	Yellow necked field mouse	May-08	1	compartment A (A3)	2017	1	in garden shed	resident	assumed widespread
Apodemus sylvaticus	Wood mouse	< Mar-08						resident	
M. agestis / C. glareolus	Vole (unidentified)				Jan-10	1	R. Mel bank by School field		
Clethrionomys glareolus	Bank Vole	< Mar-08							
Arvicola terrestris	Water Vole	< Mar-09	1	River Mel	Dec-19	1	River Mel, woodland stretch	resident	
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit	<2006	2	all parts of wood	Dec-09		all parts of the wood	resident	faeces everywhere
Sciurus carolinensis	Grey Squirrel	<2006	1	trees over river	18/12/2019	2	all parts of the wood	resident	
Vulpes vulpes	Fox	2007	1	back of wood	20/01/2010		near main footpath	regular visitor	footprints in snow Dec-09
Muntiacus muntjak	Muntjac deer	2006	1	throughout wood and meadow	Dec-09			regular visitor	footprints in snow Dec-09
Erinaceus europaeus	hedgehog	<2006	1	edge of meadow	Oct-09			resident	
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Pipistrelle bat	< Mar-09		mainly clearings in wood					
Talpa europaea	Mole	< Mar-09	many?	near big Horse Chestnut	Jan-19		along main footpath	resident	fresh hills
Lutra lutra	Otter	< Mar-09	1	Railway to Melbourn	Jan-10	1?	Melwood section of river	casual	sprint on tree stump
Mustela nivalis	Weasel	14/07/2010	1	path near seat					