



Hazel Dormouse. Kent is a stronghold for this well-loved mammal. To help monitor this species, nest boxes have been placed in many of the county's woodlands. Kent Mammal Group volunteers check these boxes as part of a nation-wide monitoring scheme.



Stoat. This charismatic carnivore can be distinguished from its close relative, the weasel, by the black tip at the end of its tail.

The Kent Mammal Group's aims:

awareness raising

To raise awareness of the county's mammals.

We do this by running stands at events throughout the year.

recording

To promote the recording and study of mammals in Kent.

We have published a Provisional Atlas of Mammals of Kent. All records were collected by volunteers. The group has also organised a water shrew survey to determine its status in this county.

conserving

To help in the conservation of the County's mammals.

Volunteers from the group have been involved in radio-tracking water vole in order to determine how different habitats enable them to survive persecution from mink.

communicating

To provide a forum

for anyone interested in wild mammals, professional and amateur alike. The Group holds regular talks by mammal experts covering mammals from all over the world.



The water vole is fast becoming one of Britain's most endangered mammals. Land drainage, habitat loss and the American mink have all played a part in its decline. KMG has supported research into how we can help this rare species.

How can I get involved?

Your support of KMG activities and events will help to spread knowledge and understanding of wild mammals.

Your records will increase the available information about the distribution, and status and spread of mammal populations within both Kent and the UK.

The more members we have, the stronger our voice and the greater our influence when it comes to conservation issues.

Mammal surveys are best carried out by large groups of volunteers.

Stalls and displays representing the KMG at events need to be manned.

Individual talents and skills, be they professional or amateur, can always be put to good use.

