

# MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

## 2023

This is a summary of casual records collected by Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2023. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

### **NATTERER'S BAT** *Myotis nattereri*

Occasionally recorded at Mine Station monitoring point. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder. Species also recorded using handheld EchoMeter detector during months of June, July and October. Two Left Battery December 18th.

### **DAUBENTON'S BAT** *Myotis daubentonii*

Species recorded using handheld EchoMeter detector during September. Two Left Battery December 18th.

### **NOCTULE BAT** *Nyctalus noctule*

Regularly recorded at Mine Station monitoring point. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder. Species also recorded using handheld EchoMeter detector during months of June, July, August and September.

### **LEISLER'S BAT** *Nyctalus leisleri*

Occasionally recorded at Mine Station monitoring point May & August. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder. Species also recorded using handheld EchoMeter detector during months of August and September.

### **COMMON PIPISTRELLE** *Pipistrellus pipistellus*

Frequently recorded at Mine Station monitoring point. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder. Species also recorded using handheld EchoMeter detector May to October.

### **SOPRANO PIPISTRELLE** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*

Regularly recorded at Mine Station monitoring point. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder. Species also recorded using handheld EchoMeter detector during September.

### **NATHUSIUS'S PIPISTRELLE** *Pipistrellus nathusii*

Different Motus tagged individuals detected with three May 1st with one of these again 4th, others 4th, 14th, one on nine dates 15th to June 2nd, May 23rd, 25th, 28th, June 2nd, 10th, September 8th & three 12th. Occasionally recorded at Mine Station monitoring point April, May, June and October 2023. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder.

### **BROWN LONG-EARED BAT** *Plecotus auritus*

Occasionally recorded using handheld EchoMeter detector during September.

### **BAT Sp.**

Two March 30th

### **HEDGEHOG** *Erinaceus eurpaeus*

Poo by observatory moth trap August 18th.

### **RABBIT** *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

### **GREY SQUIRREL** *Sciurus carolinensis*

Noted on 36 dates May 11th to September 15th, max. two May 21st & June 17th.

**BROWN RAT** *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted only occasionally in all months.

**WOOD MOUSE** *Apodemus sylvaticus*

11 in observatory January 27th to March 23rd, two April 29th, one September 8th, 21 in Observatory, three in dorm & one in kitchen September to December.

**HOUSE MOUSE** *Mus musculus*

One in cottage August 7th.

**YELLOW-NECKED MOUSE** *Apodemus flavicollis*

One in observatory September 2nd.

**RED FOX** *Vulpes vulpes*

Seen sporadically all year. Droppings & scent throughout the year. Max. three July 26th.

**BADGER** *Meles meles*

One January 10th.

**MUNTJAC** *Muntiacus reevesi*

Present all year, max. three May 21st, June 12th & July 23rd (inc. adult + young).

**COMMON SEAL** *Phoca vitulina*

Noted in all months, max. six April 1st.

**GREY SEAL** *Halichoerus grypus*

Noted in all months except March & May, max. two.

**HARBOUR PORPOISE** *Phocoena phocoena*

One May 11th, up to three July 4th to 20th, one August 11th & up to three September 3rd to 17th.

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