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Why not get out in the dark and see how many of these you can spot or hear?

**Badger** – Their striking facial markings make badgers (also known as brocks) easily recognisable. Badgers live underground in burrows called ‘setts’.

**Barn owl** – These large, white and gold birds have a long, eerie, screeching call. They also hiss, snore and yap and resemble ghostly apparitions at night.

**Fox** – Throughout winter, during mating season, the vixen’s blood-curdling scream is unmistakable and far louder than the male’s gentle ‘yelpy’ bark.

**Muntjac deer** – The UK’s smallest and most secretive deer, muntjac are also known as ‘barking’ deer because of their loud and sharp yap or bark.

**Pipistrelle bat** – The smallest and most common bat in the UK, a single pipistrelle may eat up to 3,000 insects in one night and live to 16 years of age!

**Tawny owl** – The owl that makes the famous ‘twit-twoo’ call, which is actually a duet between the male and female who bond for life.

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