

TAWNY OWL

Scientific Name:

Strix aluco

Other Names:

Chouette Hulotte,
Waldkauz

Height: 81cm

Wingspan: 100cm



Diet Type: Carnivore

Diet Details: Mice, voles, rats and other small mammals. Occasionally frogs, worms and insects.

Activity: Night-time (nocturnal)

Britain's most common owl. Mainly found in woodland, also towns and parks. Huge forward-facing eyes to spot prey in low light conditions. Extremely good hearing. Speckled brown colours for camouflage. Soft edges to feathers for silent flight. Strong feet for grabbing prey. Usually live in pairs. Make classic 'Twhit-twhoo' call.