

Animals with restrictions on killing

Species shown in **bold** are those known to occur in Scotland

ANIMALS WHICH MAY NOT BE KILLED BY CERTAIN METHODS (Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 6)	
Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>
Bats (all species)*	<i>Rhinolophidae spp</i> and <i>Vespertilionidae spp</i>
Bottle-nosed Dolphin*	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
Common Dolphin*	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>
Dormice (all species)	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i> and <i>Glis glis</i>
Harbour or Common Porpoise*	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>
Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>
Otter*	<i>Lutra lutra</i>
Pine Marten	<i>Martes martes</i>
Polecat	<i>Mustela putorius</i>
Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>

Shrews (all species)	<i>Sorex spp</i>
Wild Cat*	<i>Felis sylvestris</i>

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