



The Tawny Owl

Most 31 owl species in UK

Strongly nocturnal

Habitat

Mainly lives in 32 , but can also be seen in urban areas, e.g. parks.

Adaptations:

- Short wings and 33 , for navigation
- Brown and 34 feathers, for camouflage
- Large eyes (more effective than those of 35), for good night vision
- Very good spatial 36 for predicting where prey might be found
- Excellent 37 , for locating prey from a perch

Diet

- Main food is small mammals.
- Owls in urban areas eat more 38

Survival

- Two thirds of young owls die within a 39
- Owls don't disperse over long distances.
- Owls seem to dislike flying over large areas of 40

