



## 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 .....

