**Table S1 Latin names of species listed in the manuscript and a summary of the number of animals returned dead and alive during the study.** The majority of animals returned dead were retained for positive identification; those released alive were identified by householders, so identifications may not always have been accurate.

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| **Taxon** | **Species** | **Number returned dead** | **Number returned alive** | **Total** |
| Mammals | Wood mouse *Apodemus sylvaticus* | 421 | 39 | 460 |
| Bank vole *Myodes glareolus* | 28 | 1 | 29 |
| Field vole *Microtus agrestis* | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Brown rat *Rattus norvegicus* | 58 | 1 | 59 |
| Common shrew *Sorex araneus* | 27 | 1 | 28 |
| Pygmy shrew *Sorex minutus* | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Water shrew *Neomys fodiens* | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Unidentified small mammal1 | 102 | 47 | 149 |
| Grey squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis* | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Pipistrelle bat *Pipistrellus* sp. | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Mole *Talpa europaea* | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Weasel *Mustela nivalis* | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| ***Subtotal*** | ***653*** | ***90*** | ***743*** |
| Birds | Robin *Erithacus rubecula* | 48 | 2 | 50 |
| Dunnock *Prunella modularis* | 16 | 1 | 17 |
| Blackbird *Turdus merula* | 48 | 11 | 59 |
| Great tit *Parus major* | 20 | 2 | 22 |
| Blue tit *Parus caeruleus* | 30 | 3 | 33 |
| Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Song thrush *Turdus philomelos* | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| House sparrow *Passer domesticus* | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs* | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Long-tailed tit *Aegithalos caudatus* | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Magpie *Pica pica* | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes* | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Goldcrest *Regulus regulus* | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris* | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla* | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Nuthatch *Sitta europaea* | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Unidentified small bird2 | 52 | 6 | 58 |
| Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*3 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Wood pigeon *Columba palumbus* | 33 | 2 | 35 |
| Collared dove *Streptopelia decaocto* | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Unidentified4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Great spotted woodpecker *Dendrocopos major* | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| ***Subtotal*** | ***308*** | ***42*** | ***350*** |
| Bird eggs |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Amphibians | Common frog *Rana temporaria* | 27 | 23 | 50 |
| Reptiles | Slow worm *Anguis fragilis* | 0 | 4 | 4 |
|  | Grass snake *Natrix natrix* | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **988** | **162** | **1150** |

1 Individuals recorded as e.g. “mouse”. 2 Individuals recorded as e.g. “small bird”. 3 Relates to predation on ducklings rather than adult birds. 4 Individuals recorded as “pigeon”