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Midlothian

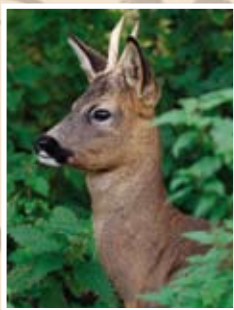
# Wildlife



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Midlothian is lucky to have a great variety of different species and habitats (biodiversity) making it a very special place to visit. The hills, woods, parks and fields are home to lots of wildlife including badgers, bats, owls, skylark, woodpeckers and much more. The reservoirs, ponds and rivers are populated by otters, water vole, wild geese, dippers, newts, frogs and toads.



## *Special places:*

Pentland Hills Regional Park, Dalkeith Estate, Roslin Glen Country Park, Vogrie Country Park, Gore Glen Woodland Park, Straiton Pond, Beeslack Wood, and the South Esk Valley Way.

## *Visitor Attractions:*

Dalhousie Falconry Centre,  
Dalhousie Castle Hotel:  
[www.falconryscotland.co.uk](http://www.falconryscotland.co.uk)

Edinburgh Butterfly and Insect World,  
Melville Nursery: [www.edinburgh-butterfly-world.co.uk](http://www.edinburgh-butterfly-world.co.uk)

## *Midlothian really is alive with wildlife.*

For information on what to see, where and when visit the website:  
[www.midlothianwildlife.com](http://www.midlothianwildlife.com)

For additional information visit:  
[www.midlothian.gov.uk/biodiversity](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/biodiversity)

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