

Giant Spider

The “House Spider” is one of the largest spiders in Scotland. Common in garden sheds, garages and your loft you will have seen them run across the carpet in late summer when the males are looking for a partner and occasionally when they fall and get stuck in the bath.



- Spiders in the UK get a bad rap, none of them are dangerous and you do not need to be scared of them.
- Without them we would be overrun with pests that cause disease and we wouldn't be able to grow our crops for food.
- All spiders are predators feeding on other creatures, they inject venom and enzymes into their prey before sucking out their insides.
- There are in fact five species of House Spider, divided into two groups. *Tegenaria* species have banded legs, *Eratigena* species have plain legs.
- Although these spiders look big and scary you can handle them safely and maybe learn to appreciate them.
- Human Beings have been living alongside House Spiders for tens of thousands of years.