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# **Red Squirrels**

**What is a Squirrel?**

**What's the differences between Red and a Grey Squirrels?**

**Where do you find them in the UK?**

**Where do you find them in Scotland?**

**What are the dangers to our Red Squirrel population?**



- **Squirrels are part of the rodent family, the same as rats!**
- **Red squirrels are much smaller than their bigger cousin, the Grey Squirrel.**
- **They are not always red! Sometimes black, brown or even white!**
- **Their babies are called kittens.**
- **They can swim and can hang upside down!**
- **The Gaelic name for a Red Squirrel is Feòrag ruadh.**

<https://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/our-work/our-projects/saving-scotlands-red-squirrels/>

<https://scottishsquirrels.org.uk/scotlands-red-squirrels/>



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