



British Isles – Mouse ID - I

Wood Mouse – *Apodemus sylvaticus*

ID Features:- Reddish brown fur above, grey fur below. Large eyes, long tail and large ears. Some individuals have small yellow patches on the belly or neck.

Size:- 80-110mm, tail approx. 100% length of body

Weight:- 16-27g

Distribution:- All parts of the British Isles.

Yellow Necked Mouse – *Apodemus flavicollis*

ID Features:- Very similar to wood mice usually larger and the upper fur is more orange. The tail is longer than the body. As the name suggests the upper fur is joined together in a thick neck band.

Size:- 100-120mm, tail approx. >100% length of body

Weight:- 25-45g

Distribution:- South of a line south of the Wash and mid Wales but absent from the south west.

