

## **Notable mammal species found in the Avalon Marshes**

The importance of the landscape for mammal species is demonstrated by the fact that a number of nationally important BAP species are associated with the area, which are highlighted in bold in the list below:

- **Otter (*Lutra lutra*)**
- **Brown Hare (*Lepus europaeus*)**
- Common Shrew (*Sorex araneus*)
- Pygmy Shrew (*Sorex minutus*)
- Water Shrew (*Neomys fodiens*)
- Bank Vole (*Clethrionomys glareolus*)
- Field Vole (*Microtus agrestis*)
- Wood Mouse (*Apodemus sylvaticus*)
- 15 bat species including **four BAP priorities**
- **Water vole (*Arvicola terrestris*)**
- **Harvest Mouse (*micromys minutus*)**
- Hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*)
- Stoat (*Mustela erminea*)
- Weasel (*Mustela nivalis*)
- Badger (*Meles meles*)
- Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)
- Roe Deer (*Capreolus capreolus*)
- Mole (*Talpa europaea*)