

Mammals of Elmwood Golf Course

S.T. Buckland

Mammals of Elmwood Golf Course

S.T. Buckland

I have included just those species I have managed to catch on camera at Elmwood Golf Course.

steve@st-andrews.ac.uk

17/November/2026

Contents

Brown hare 4
Rabbit 5
Red fox.....6
Roe deer 7
Weasel 8



Brown hare

Brown hares occasionally come onto the course when it is quiet. This one was in the field across the road from the entrance to the course.





Rabbit

Numerous on the course, most visible in early morning.







Red fox

This dog fox was caught out by thick fog suddenly lifting. He spotted golfers coming towards him, so turned tail and ran.







Roe deer

Roe deer come onto the course occasionally, mostly at night or early morning. This buck had just moved away from the course into the field across the railway.





Weasel

Weasels have become quite rare in recent years. This one, showing a clean pair of heels, was alongside the 12th fairway in late April 2022.

