

SIBERIAN EAGLE OWL

(*BUBO BUBO SIBIRICUS*)

CONSERVATION STATUS: NOT LISTED



WE ARE BIRDS

with a lifespan of 20 years in the wild or 60 years in captivity



Origin: Arctic Circle.

Diet: Small mammals such as rabbits, hares, voles and rats. They also eat game birds, foxes, young roe deer, other birds of prey, amphibians, reptiles, fish and insects. They are carnivores.

Predators: None, they are at the top of the food chain.

Habitat: Treeless places and wide open spaces.



Height

58-71cm



Weight

1.75-4.6kg

DID YOU KNOW?

Eagle Owls are solitary animals except during mating season.

They often surprise their prey with a silent and sudden attack that almost goes unnoticed at times. The soft, bristly fringes in the flight feathers ensure the flight is soundless.

They are beneficial to farmers as they keep down the number of rodents on their land.

ADAPTATIONS

Due to their striped, spotted and varied colouring they are extremely well camouflaged when perching in trees.

REPRODUCTION

Females lay 1-4 eggs which take about 3 months to hatch. She will incubate the eggs whilst the male hunts for food and brings it back for her and, once they have hatched, the nestlings.

GET UP CLOSE AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE AMAZING BIRDS BY BOOKING AN OWL EXPERIENCE!

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE OWLS