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# Barn Owls

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**barn  
owls  
night  
short**

**ears**  
**hear**  
**near**  
**hearing**

good  
keeping  
sight  
tower

**woods**  
**farms**  
**sunlight**

# Barn owls

This is a barn owl.

hidden ears

bill

wings

long legs

short tail

sharp talons



Barn owls are nocturnal. We can hear them at night.





**A barn owl is good at keeping hidden.**

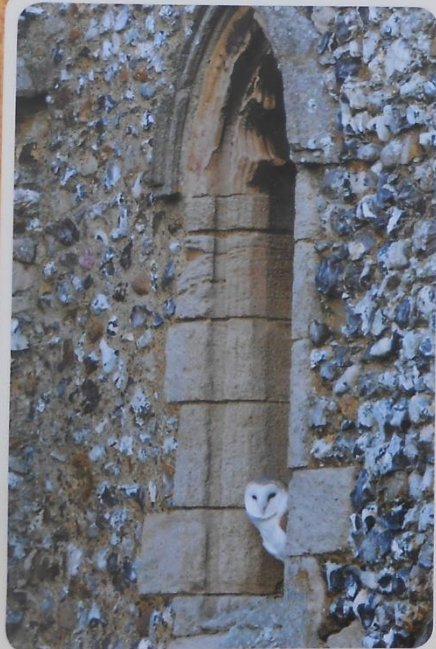


It can keep out of sight ...

... in a barn



... or a church tower



... or an owl box.



Food



**Barn owls look for food at night. They look near woods and farms.**

Barn owls are raptors.

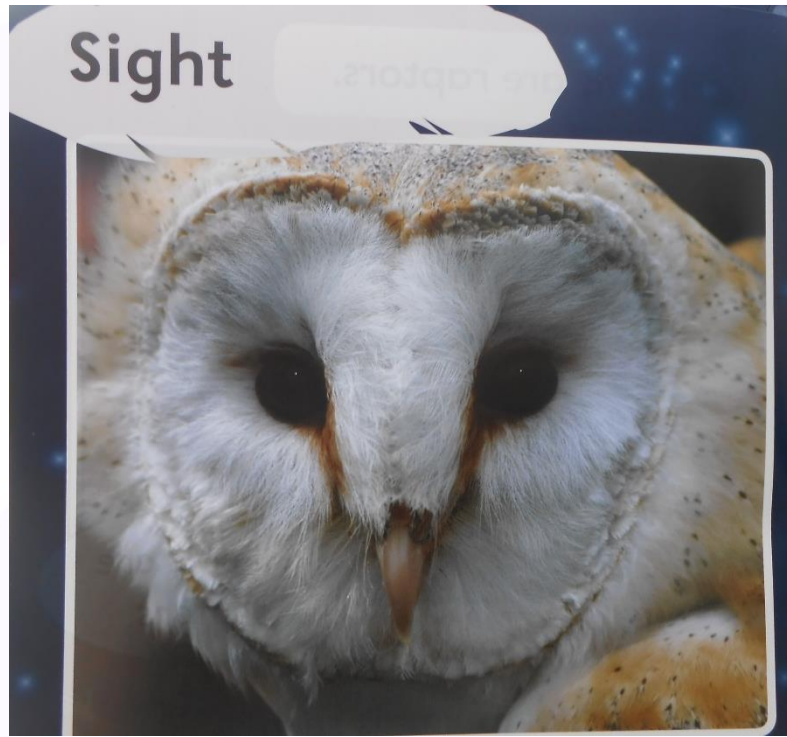


All owls are  
raptors.



**They feed on animals  
like rats, bats and  
moths.**





**Barn owls need good sight to look for food at night.**

# Barn owls see well in sunlight, too.



Hearing



**Barn owls need good hearing too.**



# They can hear the animals.



Owlets



**This mum owl has laid her eggs.**

# The dad owl has to get food for the mum and her owlets.

