## Chester Zoo LEARNING

## **Brown hare**



**UK extinction risk:** N/A

**Global extinction risk:** Least concern



| Name                        | Brown hare  |
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| Scientific name             | Lepus europaeus   |
| Habitat (what they live in) | Grassland, heathland and moorland, farmland, wetlands, woodland         |
| Diet (what they eat)        | Grasses and herbs   |
| Lifespan                    | 2-4 years   |
| Length                      | 50-70cm   |
| Weight                      | 2-5kg   |
| When to see them            | All year  |
| Interesting fact            | The European hare is the fastest land mammal in the UK!                 |
| Take action for wildlife    | Support your local nature reserve and report any signs of hare coursing |