

Have you seen a Greater white-toothed shrew?



White teeth **without**
characteristic red
deposits

Prominent ears

Pointed nose

Red-grey brown fur,
light brown
underneath

60-90mm long, 5-14g

Long tail with long
white hairs

Known to be an **invasive species** in Ireland, the Greater white-toothed shrew (GWTS) was first discovered in England by the Mammal Society in October 2022

GWTS could prove to be a problem for our native pygmy shrews, and other small mammals

Cornwall Mammal Group are keen to find out if this European shrew is living in Cornwall

If you think you've found a GWTS, please keep the animal if possible and contact us to arrange collection

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Other shrew species

Common shrew



Brown on top, pale belly

Intermediate flanks

Pygmy shrew



Tiny (~5cm) with long tail

Brown on top, pale belly

Water shrew



Large (~10cm)

Black top, white belly,
white ear tufts

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