

## Essex Rivers Hub Rivers

## **Information Sheet 2 - Animal Identification**



Otter (Large, white underside)

Mink (smaller than an otter, dark underside)



Water vole (hidden ears and rounded face, large eyes)



Brown Rat (Not to be confused with the Water vole: rounded ears, long tail, pointed face)







Heron



## Essex Rivers Hub RIVERWATCH



Kingfisher



Grass snake (yellow marks behind its head, black round eye)



Dragonfly (wings do not fold back)



Damselfly (narrow body, wings fold back)



Fish – fish of any type count for this survey. Fish can be of any age, size or species, including eels and lamprey.