



Common Name

Barn Owl

FEMALE

Scientific Name

Tyto alba

Hatch Date

June 2020

“Kiko”

Conservation Status

STABLE

British Resident

“Just you wait until I grow up”

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

Globally the most widespread of the Owl species, the Barn owl is easily distinguished from other owls by its unique shape, colour and call. It is primarily white with buff, yellow and tawny shadings.

The Barn owl has no ear tufts, the eyes and beak are completely encircled by a unique, heart shaped facial ruff of white, rimmed with tan, while slightly curved feathers radiate from the small dark eyes. Extremely silent predator.

HABITAT & LOCATION

The Barn owl is widespread throughout Europe, America, India, Australia, and most of Africa. Ideally inhabits open countryside with mixture of grassland, marsh, scrub, hedgerows and woodland.

NATURAL DIET

Mice, voles, shrews and young rats.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight : *Adult Female* - 14oz, (400 g), - 25oz, (710 g).

Height : 15” - 20”, (38 cm – 50 cm).

