

Pest Control Guidelines to prevent infestation from glis glis



Glis glis

This dormouse has caused quite a stir amongst people who have find themselves being invaded by our friend the glis glis. Introduced locally in Tring, they escaped and spread, being mainly a woodland creature they adapted very well to the British countryside and spread across a few counties. As the seasons change and the weather gets cooler the glis glis looks to hibernate, and may do this in homes, business premises, lofts, garages just about anywhere were they can find a warm, cosy area to bed down over winter.



Preventative measures:

The most effective method of pest control for glis glis is to prevent them gaining access to your home to begin with, the two most important steps to achieve this are:

- Remove overhanging tree branches and climbing plants.
- Seal any holes in the structure with mortar or wire mesh.

Pest Control:

Glis glis are rodents and so prone to gnawing, if they get into a building they may consequently cause damage to electrical wiring or pipework. This damage can lead to accidental fire or flood and it is important to prevent this if possible because many insurance policies will not cover damages caused by rodents.

Due to their protected status, glis glis may not be exterminated in the same manner as rats and mice. If your home is infiltrated by these pests, you must, by law, employ the services of a licensed pest control company to remove them. The most common method for dealing with glis glis is humane trapping within spring-loaded cages.

Treatments are provided free of charge to customers on housing benefit, council tax benefit or income support.