

Discussion following talk by Kenny Taylor

The lore of Fauna Celtica – old and new

- Is there a general urban-rural split on attitudes to grey squirrels, especially given that friend of grey squirrels are apparent in urban areas where some people welcome the chance for close encounters with them?
- Perhaps pine martens could generate public interest in the way grey squirrels do, where they spread and habituated close to urban and residential areas.
- Pine martens could help check the grey squirrel population and distribution, and this in turn might help acceptance of pine martens in some locations where they might otherwise be seen as unwelcome predators.