## **PTES People's Trust for Endangered Species**

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People's Trust for Endangered Species was set up in 1977 to save wildlife. PTES is governed by a board of volunteer trustees and its team of staff are passionate about protecting endangered species and places.

PTES protects wildlife in Britain and around the world by bringing the most threatened species back from the brink of extinction. It does this through ground-breaking research, practical conservation and education, all with the help of its supporters.

PTES focuses where the need is greatest and where the charity can have the most impact. These animals and habitats can often be overlooked but they're vital for a healthy environment: UK species such as hazel dormice, hedgehogs, stag beetles, water voles, noble chafer beetles, giant otters, and worldwide species like lions, Persian leopards, slow lorises and snow leopards. Some habitats contain such a richness of life that we need to protect them at all odds. PTES is working to preserve ancient woodlands, orchards and wood pastures and parklands, as well as the countless species they support.

Everything PTES does is based on scientific evidence. It gather s this through surveys, in which the public can take part, and by awarding research grants to the most inspiring scientists worldwide. This evidence guides the charity's conservation efforts and is shared through its events and publications.