

# GREAT GREY OWL

*Latin name: Strix nebulosa*



Hello, My Name is Earl!

Yes, I am named after the type of tea!

Status: Least Concern

Age: 13 years in wild  
30 years in captivity

Wingspan: Up to 5ft

Weight: Up to 4lb



Great grey Owl are from: Northern Europe, Northern Asia, and the Northern parts of the United States and Canada.

## FUN FACTS:

Great grey owls live in cold climates.

They have lots of feathers on their body to help them keep warm.

Their natural diet consists of small rodents such as lemmings.

The Great grey owls hearing is so good they can hear lemmings running under 2 feet of snow.

## Owls Hearing

Owls have asymmetrical ears. This means their ears are wonky. This allows them to pinpoint exactly where sound comes from.



One Ear is bigger than the other

The circular face helps catch sounds

# Earl's Word Search

Help Earl find all 7 words below.

U L D L E B S V A N Y K O I L  
Q K W A E S T Y B G V S P A D  
C Q R O X M D I L Q A R C M J  
O L G R F Y M P N O R I H N K  
Z K N E S D U I C Z R S E F R  
F E A T H E R S N T S R A E W  
L B F G F C J F E G M D R V I  
Y O M R A G W M Q B S Q I N I  
G I Y B J K M R B F R O N M U  
O K U J N Y U E Y U B I G B G  
T L O M S C N Z F Z Y Z Z V B  
V A C A J R I U S O D H V W N  
I B D I Q K V G B U T G U P L  
F H J S U M X U R Q L N U X G  
Q A N J Q G E O T G O Q Z F D

ASYMMETRICAL

EARL

EARS

FEATHERS

HEARING

LEMMINGS

OWL



Liberty's Owl, Raptor  
And Reptile Centre



Can you draw  
a picture of  
Earl?

