Table S1. Detailed composition of individual prey items of the little owl during the breeding season assessed from nestbox cameras. Weight is in grams, N refers to number of prey items and BM is biomass (N × weight).

Taxonomic class	Prey item	Weight	N	N%	BM	BM%
Mammalia	Murinae	21	834	1.7	17514	12.6
	Arvicolinae (excluding *Arvicola amphibius*)	25	1001	2.1	25025	18
	Arvicola amphibius	45	11	0	495	0.4
	Insectivora	8	56	0.1	448	0.3
	Plecotus spp.	7	1	0	7	0
	Cricetinae	25	1	0	25	0
	Unidentified mammalia	23	142	0.3	3266	2.3
Total mammalia		23	2046	4.2	47058	33.5
Aves	*Delichon urbica*	20	15	0	300	0.2
	Turdus merula	95	6	0	570	0.4
	Hirundo rustica	19.5	4	0	78	0.1
	Dendrocopos major	85	1	0	85	0.1
	Alauda arvensis	37	11	0	407	0.3
	Sturnus vulgaris	82	4	0	328	0.2
	Emberiza citrinella	30	1	0	30	0
	Carduelis carduelis	17	1	0	17	0
	Passer spp.	27	39	0.1	1053	0.8
	Parus spp.	18.5	9	0	166.5	0.1
	Unidentified aves	33.4	177	0.4	5911.8	4.2
Total aves		33.4	268	0.5	8951.2	6.4
Reptilia	*Anguis fragilis*	28	6	0	168	0.1
	Lacerta agilis	9	5	0	45	0
Total reptilia		19.4	11	0	213.4	0.2
Amphibia	Anura	12.5	317	0.6	3962.5	2.8
	Urodela	5	68	0.1	340	0.2
Total amphibia		11.2	385	0.8	4312	3.1
Insecta	Coleoptera < 2 cm	0.3	60	0.1	18	0
	Coleoptera > 2 cm	1	10566	21.6	10566	7.6
	Orthoptera	1.3	75	0.2	97.5	0.1
	Noctuidae	0.3	1258	2.6	377.4	0.3
	Diptera (Fly)	0.5	104	0.2	52	0
	Diptera (Cranefly)	1	3	0	3	0
	Odonata	2	1	0	2	0
	Insect larvae	1.5	18187	37.2	27280.5	19.6
Chilopoda	Centipede	2	1	0	2	0
Arachnida	Araneae	0.1	33	0.1	3.3	0
	Unidentified arthropoda	1.3	7371	15.1	9582.3	6.9
Total arthropoda		1.3	37659	77.1	48956.7	34.9
Clitellata	Lumbricidae	3.7	8017	16.4	29662.9	21.3
	Hirudinea (Leech)	2.5	1	0	2.5	0
Total clitellata		3.7	8018	16.4	29666.6	21.1
	Unidentified prey	2.9	441	0.9	1278.9	0.9