

Gift Aid Declaration

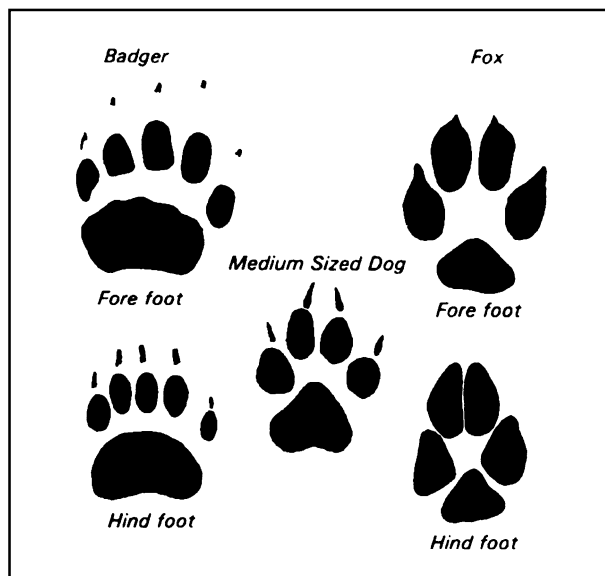
If you are a tax payer the Society can reclaim tax on all your subscriptions and donations. Please sign the statement below to make your money go further at no extra cost to yourself.

I would like the ESBPS to treat all subscriptions and donations as Gift Aid donations.

Signed Date.....

Please note:

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the East Surrey Badger Protection Society.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax the ESBPS reclaims on your donations in the tax year you give - currently 28p for every £1.
3. If, in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and/or capital gains equal to the tax the charity reclaims, please notify the ESBPS.
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate - although the ESBPS cannot reclaim tax at the higher rate, you can claim tax relief when completing your tax return.



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CONTACT NUMBERS

The East Surrey Badger Protection Society has been formed to watch over the local badger population and to respond to any activities that may be detrimental to the animal's welfare. We give free advice on problems involving badgers.

ESBPS 24 HOUR RESCUE SERVICE:

Ray Ings 01883 380321 mob: 07736 520332
Warwick Reynolds 020-8688 9905
mobile: 07973 327017
Riverside Animal Centre 020-8647 6230
Steve Monahan 020-8657 3227

RSPCA - 24 Hour Call Centre 0300 1234 999
Police - Badgers in road accidents or interference to badgers or their setts - 999

Met. Police Wildlife Crime Unit 020-7230 8888

Surrey Wildlife Crime Officer -
Steve Juliff 0845 125 2222

Tandridge Rural Affairs Officer (Acting) -
PC Lizzie Robinson-Charlton 01483 633167

ESBPS Police Liason Officer -
Alan Carmalt - 01737 386101

Crimestoppers - Call anonymously if you have information on anyone involved in any criminal activity. - 0800 555111

ESBPS Chairman
Ray Ings 01883 380321
ESBPS Secretary
Helen Dorrell 020-8660 9827

See website for more numbers:
Click Badgers in Trouble.

**Badgers are protected by
the Protection of Badgers Act 1992.**

EAST SURREY BADGER PROTECTION SOCIETY

Patron: Virginia McKenna OBE



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Number 800270.

Affiliated to the
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**HELP US
TO PROTECT YOUR
Badgers**

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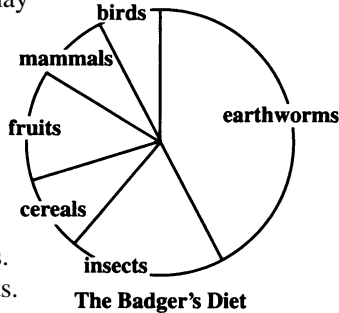
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT Badgers?

“I've hardly ever seen badgers. Are they rare?”

Badgers are found throughout Britain. In Surrey they are fairly common, although in other parts of the country their numbers have been decimated through persecution. They are shy, retiring animals which normally feed at night, and are rarely seen during daylight hours.

“How big do badgers grow?”

An average boar (male) may weigh about 12 kg and be 90 cm long. Sows are usually a little smaller.



“What do they eat?”

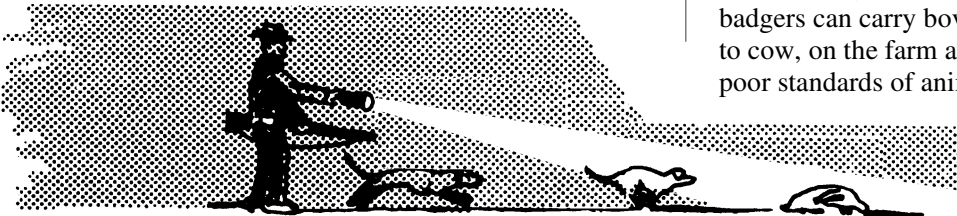
Their main diet is earthworms. This chart shows their feeding habits. They pose no threat to pets.

“Where do badgers live?”

In territorial groups of 2 to 12 members occupying a communal, underground sett. This is typically at the edge of woodland, in sloping ground. Badgers forage in grassy areas within their own territory.

”How long do they live?”

They can live up to about 15 years, but the average life expectancy is only 2 to 3 years. Many die on busy roads or railways, others die in illegal traps or snares. Some badgers are cruelly persecuted.



Lamping: The badger is dazzled by the spotlight, and the dogs set upon it.



“How are badgers persecuted?”

- Digging:** Terrier dogs are used to locate and corner a badger down its sett. Hunters then dig it out with spades and either kill it or remove it for baiting.
- Baiting:** The badger is forced to defend itself against a succession of dogs in a pit or makeshift arena. After hours of torment the badger is inevitably killed.
- Lamping:** Spotlights and lurcher dogs are used by hunters at night to trap or kill badgers in open fields.

“Is badger persecution against the law?”

Yes! The badger is a protected animal. Offenders risk fines up to £5,000 or a 6 month prison sentence. It is illegal to interfere with a badger sett except under licence.

“What can I do to help badgers?”

Join the East Surrey Badger Protection Society and find out more about badgers at our talks, film shows and from our newsletter.

“What do I do if I see something suspicious near a badger sett?”

Ring the police immediately on 999 and the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999. Note everything you see, especially details of cars, people, their dogs and implements.

“Do badgers spread TB to cows?”

Circumstantial evidence led DEFRA to think so, resulting in the killing of many thousands of badgers. Although badgers can carry bovine TB, it is mainly spread from cow to cow, on the farm and in the marketplace, exacerbated by poor standards of animal health and welfare.

ESBPS Membership Form

Please return to - The Treasurer,
PO Box 2774, Purley, Surrey CR8 1WY

Minimum annual subscriptions to the ESBPS -
Family at 1 address £8, Adult £6,
Child under 15/ Senior Citizen/ Student £4.

Please use block capitals.
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**delete as necessary.

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either - I enclose a cheque/PO for £

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Signed

or if you prefer - Sign the Bankers order below:

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Please pay (now and)* on the 1st January each year to
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Account No. 2435058, Branch No. 30-92-45 the sum of
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Signed.....