



The Official Website for

East Surrey Badger Protection Society

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Welcome to the East Surrey Badger Protection Society (ESBPS)

Patron: Virginia McKenna OBE

Registered charity no. 800270

Affiliated to the Badger Trust.

We are volunteers looking after the welfare of badgers in East Surrey & SW London. We support the Badger Trust with its work on behalf of badgers throughout the UK and abroad. Our territory, East of the A24, includes: Croydon, Tandridge, Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley, Reigate & Banstead, Kingston, Richmond, Wandsworth, Merton & Sutton. We are involved in a variety of activities aimed at helping badgers.



- 🦡 ‡ **Rescue:** We provide a 24 hour rescue service for sick, injured, trapped and distressed badgers:
Warwick Reynolds 020-8688 9905. mobile: 07973 327017
Ray Ings 01883 380321. mobile: 07736 520332
Riverside Animal Centre 020-8647 6230 (see Badgers in Trouble for address)
Steve Monahan 020-8657 3227
also Wildlife Aid wildlife hospital 01372 377332 (see Badgers in Trouble for address)

- 🦡 ‡ **Recording Dead badgers:** Please let us know the location of dead badgers.
Phone during office hours: Warwick Reynolds 020-8688 9905 or Helen Dorrell 020-8660 9827.

‡ Please help by including a contact telephone number in case we need more details.

We do not collect dead badgers - if you cannot dispose of the carcass, please ask your local council for help.

- 🦡 **Advice:** We give free advice to anyone with problems involving badgers.
- 🦡 **Planning:** We advise local authorities on planning applications.
- 🦡 **Information:** We give talks to outside organisations - schools, clubs, retired people.
- 🦡 **Monitoring:** We monitor badger setts for changes and signs of disturbance.
- 🦡 **Release Programme:** We return badgers from wildlife hospitals to the wild.
- 🦡 **Protection:** We liaise with the RSPCA and police over instances of disturbance, cruelty or any infringement of badger protection legislation.
- 🦡 **Fundraising:** We raise funds to pay for our work and that of the Badger Trust.

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