

Citizenship 2 Key stage 2 - Who else looks after animals?

Make a class list of different animals.

<u>Farm Animals</u>	<u>Wild Animals</u>	<u>Pets</u>

Discuss: What keeps animals healthy?

Who looks after sick animals?

What happens if no one looks after them?

Can you think of any organisations that protect and care for animals?



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Go to: <http://www.secretworld.org/> **Have a look at the site.**

Why do you think it is against the law to mistreat or be cruel to an animal?

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Just as we have laws to protect people, we also have laws to protect animals. Look carefully at the 1992 Badgers Act. (Find out what an Act of Parliament is.)

Under the 1992 Act it is an offence to:

- wilfully kill, injure, take or attempt to kill, injure or take a badger; (wilfully?)
- possess a dead badger or any part of a badger;
- cruelly ill-treat a badger;
- use badger tongs in the course of killing, taking or attempting to kill a badger;
- dig for a badger;
- sell or offer for sale any live badger;
- interfere with a badger sett by:
 1. damaging a sett or any part thereof;
 2. destroying a sett;
 3. obstructing access to a sett;
 4. causing a dog to enter a sett; and
 5. disturbing a badger while occupying a sett.



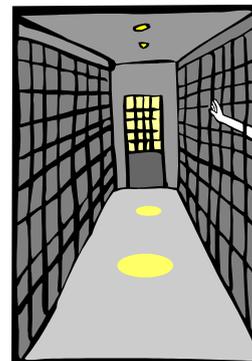
The 1992 Act defines a badger sett as: "any structure or place which displays signs indicating current use by a badger".

The 1992 Act: powers of sentence:

- (i) up to **six months' imprisonment** or a **fine of around £5000**, or both. The fine may be multiplied by the number of badgers;
- (ii) loss of any badger or skin relating to the offence or any weapon or article used;
- (iii) **destruction or disposal of dogs**; and
- (iv) disqualification for having custody of a dog.



http://www.secretworld.org/badgers_about.html





A 'crowning hole' where a sett has been dug.
We can now use the latest technology to catch badger diggers.

We can also watch you on covert security cameras, set up near to badger setts.



Badger Cruelty

If you have any suspicions or information about badger digging and baiting, please contact Durham County Badger Group at:

0191 5842293

info@durhamcountybadgers.org.uk

or the police at:

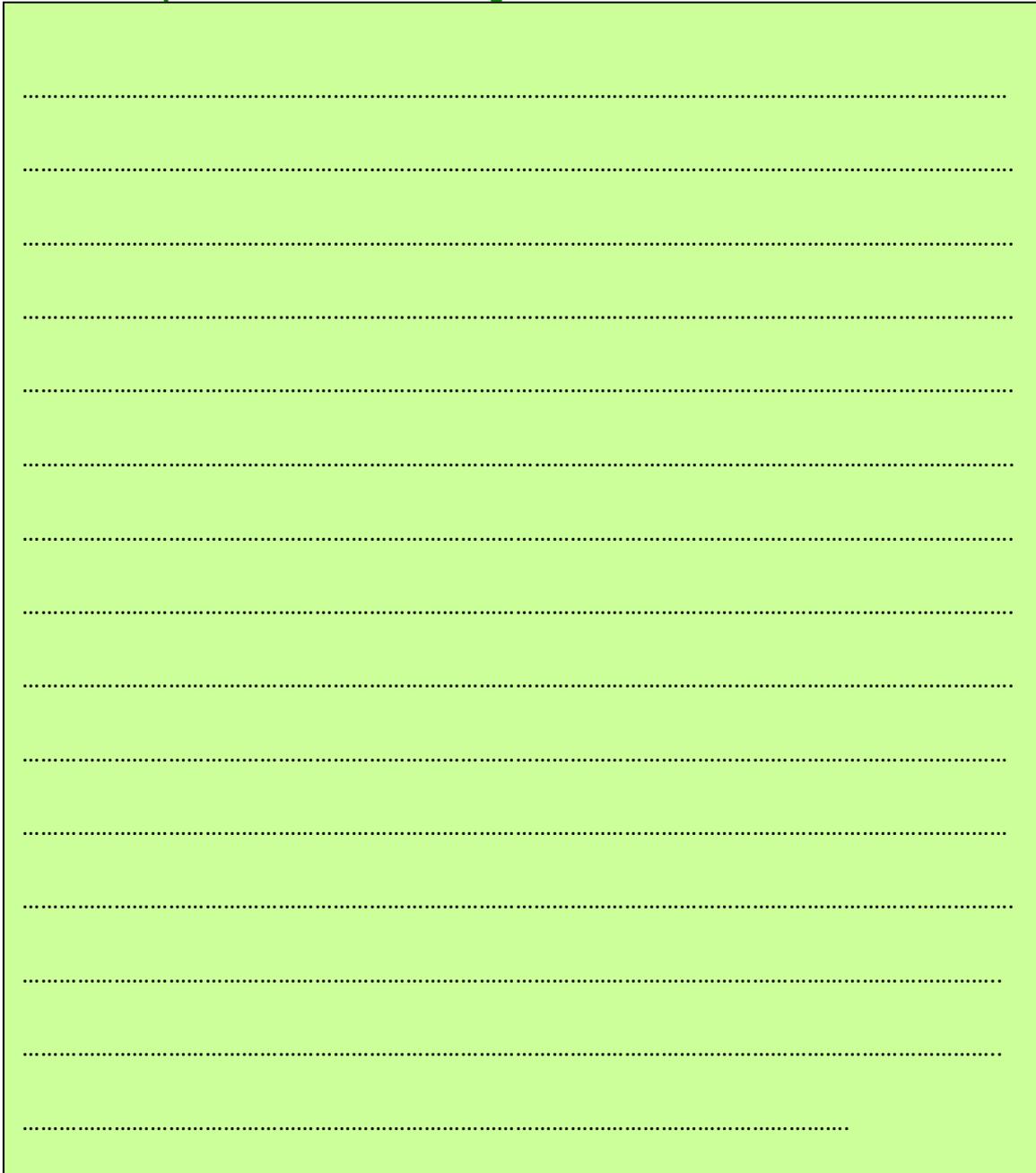
101 or 0345 6060365

Look at these websites of groups that try to help animals. What do they do? Why is their work important?

www.IFAW.org <http://www.wwf.org.uk> www.rspca.org.uk www.bluecross.org.uk

www.cats.org.uk www.ciwf.org.uk www.pdsa.org.uk www.RSPB.org.uk

Write a short piece about one of the organisations.



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