

Citizenship 4 Key stage 2 - Who else looks after animals?

The Badger Trust promotes the conservation and welfare of badgers and the protection of their setts and habitats for the public benefit. We are the leading voice for badgers and represent and support around 60 local voluntary badger groups. Badger Trust provides expert advice on all badger issues and works closely with Government, the police and other conservation and welfare organisations.

Different animal welfare organisations campaign about many issues. We'll look at some media articles about badger welfare issues. Work in small groups and identify the key points of the article and share these later, with your class.

Go to the PDF file 'Pounds, Shillings and Pence Appeal'. Read it carefully.

www.badger.org.uk

1. What do you think is the main idea of the article?
2. What *didn't* happen that put the baby badgers at even more risk?
3. What did Annette and Dave do when the badgers arrived?
4. These cubs are now fine, but what is the problem with the milk powder used?
5. What else will need to be done for the cubs?
6. What have the Trustees decided to do?
7. How will the Folly Wildlife Rescue ensure that the cubs can be released back into the wild, where they belong?
8. What should you do if you ever find a baby badger? (Leave adult badgers alone! Inform your local badger group, the police or RSPCA.)



As a class: Do you think we should donate to animal charities?
Why/Why not?

They're only wild animals. Why should we bother with them?