

STAY SAFE!

Durham County Badger Group is a voluntary organisation. We spend lots of time in wild places, taking care of setts and watching badgers. We don't actually have a 'junior branch', but children of members sometimes come out with us into the countryside.

There are lots of other organisations you might belong to. Most of them are great fun and it's terrific fun to be in the outdoors, doing something practical and worthwhile.

<http://www.durhamwt.co.uk/what-we-do/education/>

<http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/>

<http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/>

<http://www.actforwildlife.org.uk/get-involved/get-involved>

<http://www.wildlifegardener.co.uk/WildlifeActivitiesForKids.html>

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/youth/>

<http://www.wildlife4kids.co.uk/>

Have a look at some of these organisations. You might find one that suits you. There are all sorts of things you can do, if you get up and get out.

If you are going out into the countryside, there are a few rules that you must follow:

- 1. Never go alone. Always try to go with two or three others. If you are going anywhere dangerous, or well away from home, take an adult you trust.**
- 2. Always let someone know where you are going, who you are meeting and what time you expect to be back.**
- 3. Don't meet anyone you have met online. Never trust anyone you have never met.**
- 4. Never accept a lift or go anywhere with a stranger.**
- 5. Keep away from water, unless you have an adult with you.**
- 6. Do not trespass on private land.**
- 7. Don't leave litter. Leave nothing but your footprint. Take nothing away but photos.**
- 8. Don't damage anything.**
- 9. Don't disturb nests.**
- 10. Follow the Country Code.**

<http://www.naturenet.net/law/countrycode.html>



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