

Photographing suspected badger setts for Scottish Badgers

Photographing suspected badger setts and sending us the results can enable us to give you advice much more quickly than if someone has to make a site visit. Photographs do need to cover particular features however and this guide shows you how to take photographs that do that. This advice assumes that you are using a digital camera.

- 1) Take a general photograph of the area in which the suspect sett is located. This might be a garden if it is under decking or a shed, a bank if it is under a road or it might be of a woodland or field.
- 2) Take a picture from about four feet away of any holes that you think have been made by a badger.
- 3) Take a close up picture of the hole entrance with the camera a foot from the entrance of the hole and the flash on.
- 4) If possible place something in pictures 2 and 3 that gives a scale. A ruler or clearly read tape measure is ideal but a coin or keys will do. Make sure the coin or keys do not fall into the hole!
- 5) It is not necessary to photograph all the holes if there are many of them. Just pick two or three that seem the most active and the biggest.
- 6) Once you have taken your photographs upload them to the computer and e mail them to BOTH the addresses at the bottom of the page.
- 7) Once we get you photographs someone will assess them and contact you with advice as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help.

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