

Badger Basics 3:

Problems badgers face

Badgers have no natural predator in the UK (in other countries the wolf or bear might attack badgers!).

The main problems faced by badgers in the UK are caused by the activities of **MAN**:

- × Cutting down the woods where badgers live
- × Building houses and factories on the fields where badgers find worms
- × Fighting badgers with dogs, known as **'BADGER BAITING'**
- × Badgers getting caught in **'SNARES'**
- × Badgers getting knocked down on our roads



There are **LAWS** to protect badgers and their setts from harm.

The Protection of Badgers Act 1992.

Can you find out about any other laws that protect badgers?

Anyone caught treating a badger cruelly, or disturbing or damaging their setts, faces a large fine and a possible prison sentence.

We can protect our local badgers by finding out where their setts are and checking on them regularly.

Report any badgers sightings dead or alive to:

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