

Stand up for badgers with us

Somerset Badger Group



**Membership Application
Form**

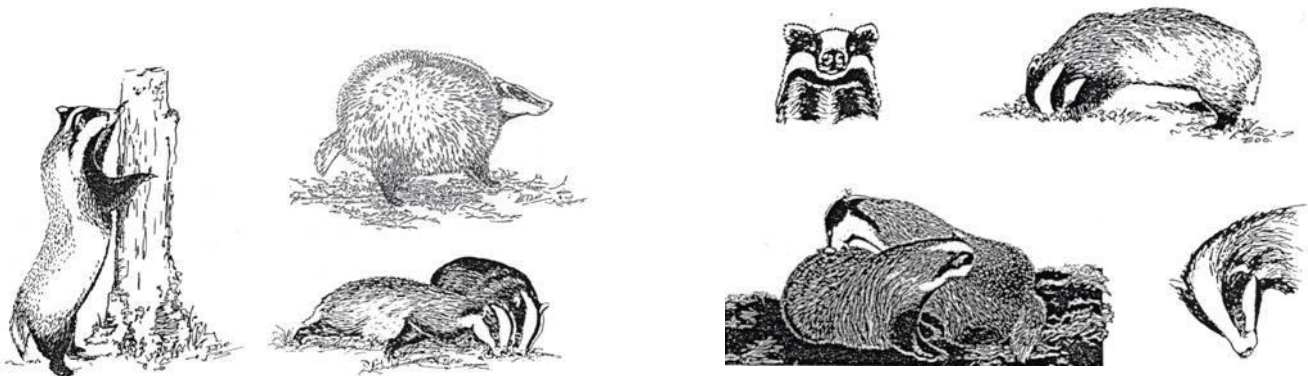
Protect Somerset's Badgers with us

The Somerset Badger Group promotes the protection and conservation of badgers. The Group holds full membership of the Badger Trust, the only registered charity dedicated to promoting the conservation, welfare and protection of badgers, their setts and their habitats throughout Great Britain.

As a member of The Somerset Badger Group you play a vital role in safeguarding Somerset's badgers. A variety of talents is needed and welcomed amongst our members to help us with badger problems, sett surveys, sett monitoring and recording road casualties. We also need members to help with fund raising, social events and education. No input is too small and any help is always appreciated. We are also happy to welcome new members who are keen to learn more about badgers and keep a look out for badgers locally in their area.

We work in partnership with the Somerset Wildlife Trust and have wide experience of working closely with the Police, the R.S.P.C.A. and other Conservation authorities. We also work closely with Secret World Wildlife Rescue (SWWR) responding to calls regarding injured or orphaned badgers.

Your help means we can work with individuals and other organisations to help educate the public and enthuse them to care for all wildlife, but we can also assist people who have genuine problems with badgers.



Illustration's by Eunice Overend

As a member you will receive

Membership Pack and Supporters Card

Regular regional and national badger updates

Free attendance at training days, talks and workshops

We run training days for our members which includes: Badger ecology, interaction between badgers and man, badgers and the law, and a visit to a local active badger sett. We also hold Field Survey Training Days; these are led by experienced field surveyors and include demonstrating techniques in badger surveying, map reading, recognising badger setts and field signs and recording. We also take a particular interest in the Bovine TB issue and the attempts to kill badgers as a solution to the problem in cattle.

With your support we can continue our work protecting the badgers of Somerset along with other wildlife.

Join us now

The figures in the boxes below are the minimum amounts for membership per household. You can if you wish pay a higher amount by adding a donation - please consider contributing what you can to support our work.

The annual membership fee for the Somerset Badger Group is £18 per household, payable on 1st February each year. New members joining throughout the year should note there is a set of pro rata fees which can be viewed below.

Please indicate when joining

| Month joining | Jan - Apr | May - Aug | Sept - Dec |
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| Fee | £18 | £12 | £8 |
| Donation | | | |

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Additional members (at same address)

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Address

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| | Postcode |

Telephone

Home:

Mobile:

Email address

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I would like to pay by:

Standing order - Please complete the form overleaf. (If using online banking, please indicate when first payment will be made). Making your payment by Standing Order reduces our administration costs.

Cheque - made payable to **Somerset Badger Group**

I cannot join today but would like to make a donation of

£

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I understand news and information updates will be sent to my email address (Members only). By receiving information via this method it enables us to help more badgers by saving valuable time and administration costs.

Join now by Standing Order

Instructions to your Bank

Name and full postal address of your Bank

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

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| To the Manager | Bank | Bank Sort Code |
| Address | | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Bank Account Number |
| | | <input type="text"/> |

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

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Please set up the following standing order and debit my/our account accordingly

Organisation details

Payee:

Somerset Badger Group

Bank:

Lloyds Bank Plc

Account Number:

00650375

Sort Code:

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Reference: (Please quote your name)

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About the payment

Online

First Payment of

£

Commencing on: (Date)

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Future Annual Payments of

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Commencing on: (Date)

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| 1st February each year until further notice |

Signature(s)

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Please print form and sign

Date

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Filling out the questions in this section is optional, but it would help us understand what you would like to receive from our Group and how you would like to support us. Please check boxes as appropriate. Thank you.

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| Giving talks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Help man a 24/7 telephone helpline (from home) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Support anti cull campaign events | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Record Setts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Help staff stands at shows / fetes etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In putting computer data | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Response driver for badger casualties | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hold fund raising events i.e. coffee mornings, sponsored walks, car boot sales etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Record road casualties | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visit & advise on garden problems | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Support social events | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attend training days | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Help with badger vaccination | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Monitor setts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provide tombola / raffle prizes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I/We support your work but am/are unable to help out at the moment | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Personal or Professional Skills

Please list any skills or facilities that you would be prepared to offer to the Group.

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What area do you feel you need training in?

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| All areas | <input type="checkbox"/> | Badger garden problems | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sett recording | <input type="checkbox"/> | Badger rescues | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bovine TB | <input type="checkbox"/> | Badger law | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Badger biology, tracks and signs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Map reading | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other

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When would you be available to help/attend the Group's activities?

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| Weekdays | <input type="checkbox"/> | Evenings | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weekends | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24/7 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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How far are you willing to travel?

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| Immediate area | <input type="checkbox"/> | Within? Km/Miles of home (please state how far) | Km | MI | Anywhere | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Please return the completed form to **Somerset Badger Group**
9 Summerhouse Orchard, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6-8JA.