

BADGER SETTS CHECKED



Tackling badger persecution is a UK wildlife crime priority. Essex Police work with all Essex badger protection groups to protect badgers and their setts. The work is based on the intelligence led UK wide police operation to gather evidence of this type of crime, identifying and targeting offenders.

All Essex badger protection groups work tirelessly to stop badger persecution and let police know the location of badger setts across the county. Police regularly check the badger setts to make sure they have not been disturbed. They also call at homes, farms and other rural businesses to explain their work, asking people to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

PC Andy Long, The Essex Police Rural Crime Officer said "Working with the various badger protection groups in Essex and local communities enables us to gather intelligence and evidence in order to catch and prosecute these offenders"

You can follow the work of Essex Police tackling Rural Crime on Twitter @PcAndyLong and @EssexPoliceUK

We encourage anyone who has any information about Rural or Wildlife Crime, or have any suspicions, to contact us on **101**. Alternatively to remain anonymous contact **Crimestoppers** on **0800 555 111**



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