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Wildlife crime and rescue - who to contact



London Wildlife Trust is unable to deal with incidents of wildlife crime and wildlife rescue

Unfortunately the Trust does not have the resources to take in injured animals or offer anything other than general advice about animal care and welfare. Any incidents of crime should always be directed to the Metropolitan Police.

On this page you can find more information about which people and organisations should be contacted instead.

Wildlife Crime

In Britain the responsibility for enforcement of the laws protecting our wildlife rests with the police. In London the division of the Metropolitan Police responsible for the enforcement of wildlife laws and the implementation of initiatives to prevent wildlife crime is the **Wildlife Crime Unit**. The small team consists of specialist police and police staff who have been appointed for their expertise and experience in wildlife matters.

The London area is home to a wide range of wild species, many of which are protected in law. Wildlife crime includes damage to habitat, poaching, trapping, shooting, hare coursing, badger persecution, theft of wild plants, bat roost destruction, poisoning, and the illegal trade in endangered species in medicine and taxidermy.

Incidents of wildlife crime can be reported to the Wildlife Crime Unit on 020 7230 8898 or at wildlife@met.police.uk

You can also report crime anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Wildlife Rescue

- **London Wildlife Protection** – for injured wildlife anywhere in London call 07909 795 064;
- **RSPCA Putney Animal Hospital**, 6 Clarendon Drive, Putney, London SW15 1AA
- **St Tiggywinkles Animal Hospital**, Aston Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP17 8AF (call 01844 292 292);
- **Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service**, Trent Country Park, Enfield (call 0208 344 2785);
- **The Fox Project** – for injured foxes call 01892 731 565;
- **Bat Conservation Trust** – for injured bats call 0345 1300 228;

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