

Badger



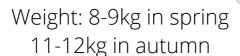






Statistics

Size: Body 75-100cm Tail 15cm





Badgers live in family groups, usually with 6 adults. There may be over 20 adults!







Badgers eat mostly earthworms. Sometimes they eat small mammals, even hedgehogs! Also, beetles and berries.

Nocturnal

Badgers are active from dusk till dawn, sleeping all day.



Life

Badgers can live for up to 30 years! In the wild, they usually only live for 5-8 years.







Females give birth to 2 or 3 cubs in February.





gardens, towns, farms

and moorland.

Habitat & Home

Badgers live underground in connecting tunnels and sleeping chambers. Their home is called a "sett".

Entrance holes are over 20cm wide.





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