

Badger Persecution

We will see from the video that there are many types of badger crime. Fill in the following table as each crime is explained:



Type of Badger Crime	Definition
Badger baiting	A blood sport in which dogs draw a badger from its sett and kill it.
Sett blocking/destruction	
Gassing	
Snaring	
Shooting	
Lamping	

Q: Police training is crucial for ensuring offenders of badger crime are caught and convicted. In the film, we saw the police learning how to collect forensic evidence of badger crime. In one real case, an injured badger provided evidence that secured a conviction.



What type of forensic evidence was this?

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Q: Badger protection is most effective by preventing badger crime from occurring in the first place. **What were the two crime prevention methods explained in the film?**

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Q: Snares cause significant injuries to badgers as the snares dig into the badger's flesh as they try to struggle free. **What should you do if you find a badger in a snare and why?**

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Q: Badgers are highly resilient animals which means they have a good chance of survival if they are rescued and rehabilitated after sustaining injuries. **What was the success rate percentage quoted in the film?**

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Q: There are three things you can do to tackle badger crime. These are:

Recognize

Record

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