

Northumberland Badger Group.



Badger Watching

Please ensure you have the landowners permission.

Wear rustle free clothing.

Wear insect repellent if you are likely to be bitten.

Be prepared to sit still and not talk for long periods.

Wrap up warm it can get chilly.

Try to get to the sett at least 30 minutes before badgers are likely to emerge.

Ensure you have the wind in your face or on one side of you but not blowing your Scent over the sett.

Ladies and Gents please do not wear strong smelling deodorants or perfume as badgers have an acute sense of smell.

Wear thin black gloves so your hands are not so visible

Try to wear a hat which masks the whiteness of the face if possible. I use camouflage cream and have make up wipes in the car to remove it afterwards.

If you want to take photographs do not use motordrives or burst shoot settings.

Flash may disturb badgers so it is best avoided, use a tripod and increase ISO.

Take a small flashlight so you can find your way back to the car.

Let the landowner know when you have left the land.