

## Links

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Below are some links that may be of interest to you

Wild About Britain

Kent Bat Group

Secret World Wildlife Rescue

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BADGER CULL

Â In 2013, 1771 badgers were shot by the Government at a cost of Â£7 million

(Â£4,000 per badger) in pilot culls in Somerset and Gloucestershire.

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Shot badgers were not tested for bTB but the Government's own figures

show that as few as 10% might have been infected with bTB.

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Following a report by the Independent Expert Panel that the pilot culls were

"inhumane and ineffective", the Government has extended the pilot culls in

Gloucestershire and Somerset into 2014 without independent monitoring.

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The Government states that the effective badger BCG vaccination is

too expensive. However, many charitable wildlife organisations already

have fully trained licenced badger vaccinators successfully vaccinating

badgers at a cost of only Â£25 per badger.

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Â For further information on the Government's badger culls and

badger vaccination, please visit the following websites:

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THE BADGER TRUST

<http://www.badger.org.uk/Content/Home.asp>

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THE BADGER PROTECTION LEAGUE

<http://www.badgerprotectionleague.com/>

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SAVE ME

<http://www.save-me.org.uk/>

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Â [http://www.save-me.org.uk/BAD\\_timeline.html](http://www.save-me.org.uk/BAD_timeline.html)

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THE WILDLIFE TRUSTS

<http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/badgers-and-bovineTB/>

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