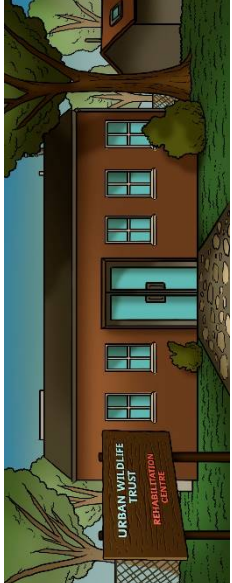


Who are we?

The Urban Wildlife Trust is a **national** charity **representing** all urban wildlife in the UK. Not only do we rescue urban wildlife that are injured or in danger, but we also work on educating the public. We feel it is important that the public know how to make their gardens wildlife friendly and why these urban creatures should be our friends rather than pests.

The Urban Wildlife Trust has a rehabilitation centre at our **headquarters** in Kent. The centre is staffed by wildlife experts and we have our own **veterinarian** who can treat the animals coming in that need urgent help.



The centre is open to the public who can meet some of the urban wildlife that have been rescued and learn about the **species** of animals that they may find in their towns and cities in the education centre.

During school holidays, we hold workshops for children aged 5 – 12 on various themes such as building homes for wildlife and making bird tables. Please contact the education centre for more information.



Opening Times and **Amenities**:

The centre is open daily from March 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am – dusk.  
The centre is wheelchair **accessible** and disabled parking is available in marked bays.

Due to the animals we have at the centre, dogs are not **permitted**.

How to **find us**:

By car - From the M89 take Junction 5a. Turn off the B6799 at Howarth and follow the signposts for Urban Wildlife Trust (may appear as UWT on signs).  
By train – Take the Newton Valley line to Howarth. From the station the Urban Wildlife Trust is a 1½ mile walk along a country lane and is fully signposted.  
By bus – Take the 79 bus from Newton which will take you directly to Howarth Train Station. At Howarth, the Urban Wildlife Trust is a 1½ mile walk along a country lane and is fully signposted.

For further information, ideas and support please see our website;  
[www.urbanwildlifeuk.org](http://www.urbanwildlifeuk.org)  
and follow us on social media  
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# URBAN WILDLIFE TRUST



Protecting all **urban** wildlife  
across the **nation**



Your guide to protecting  
our wildlife



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### Do you have a wildlife-friendly garden?

In order to help our wildlife neighbours, we need to **provide** as many habitats as we can. Your garden is the perfect place, not only for small creatures but for mammals such as hedgehogs too!



It doesn't matter if you have a large garden or a small garden, you can create the perfect animal hotel right in your own backyard. In fact, it's even more important to have a wildlife-friendly garden when you live in the city. It provides a haven for all sorts of urban wildlife that have **limited** green space anyway.

It's as simple as putting out a dish of water for your urban wildlife to drink from. You could also provide lots of shelter for the wildlife to hide from nasty weather, a hedge or bush would do a great job!

Here are our top five ideas to get you started;

- provide water
- leave grass to grow long
- plant wild flowers
- make a shelter from logs or leaves
- add a tree to your back garden

There are lots more ideas for making a wildlife-friendly garden on our website. Please visit

[www.urbanwildlifetrust.org](http://www.urbanwildlifetrust.org) to download our helpful 'top tips' booklet.

### What is Urban Wildlife?

Urban wildlife is a term given to animals that live in our towns and cities. These animals can be found in gardens, parks, **wastelands** and sometimes in the streets. Unfortunately, many people see these animals as pests and the Urban Wildlife Trust is working hard to educate the general public on this.

#### Types of Urban Wildlife

##### The Fox

There are around 33,000 urban foxes in UK towns and cities. They mostly live off leftover food in bins and skips. They have a life **expectancy** of two years and are nocturnal animals.



##### The Badger

Sticking to small **territories**, the urban badger tends to live in graveyards and **allotments**. Badgers are **secretive** animals and are rarely seen on the streets.



##### The Hedgehog

Hedgehogs eat food scraps and cat food. Hedgehogs love bushy areas in gardens and piles of leaves to hide under. Hedgehogs can be seen at dusk and at night in gardens across the UK.



### How can you help?

The Urban Wildlife Trust is in **desperate** need of **donations** to keep the **rehabilitation** centre open. Without the rehab centre, we would not be able to care for the injured animals and help **prepare** them to be released back into the wild.

#### Become a Member

Annual membership starts from only £35. You will have free entrance for the year to our rehab centre and workshops as well as regular updates from the team in our handy **quarterly** "what's happening" newsletter.

#### Donate

We are always in need of money to support our work. The money you donate goes to running the rehab centre where injured animals are cared for until they are ready to go back into the wild. We also provide a call out service where the general public can let us know if there is a sick or injured animal that needs help. Your money supports this service and **directly** helps the animals in need.

#### Volunteer

You can also donate time as well as money. The Urban Wildlife Trust relies heavily on its volunteers to keep the rehab centre open. These volunteers also help to educate the general public by providing educational talks in schools and colleges. They may also help to build new urban habitats for our friendly wildlife.

#### Shop

The rehab centre has a shop which sells wildlife themed gifts. Money spent in the shop will directly support the trust and its work.

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Who would you recommend this text to? Why?

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Write the meaning of each of the words.

urban \_\_\_\_\_

nation \_\_\_\_\_

amenities \_\_\_\_\_

accessible \_\_\_\_\_

permitted \_\_\_\_\_

limited \_\_\_\_\_

desperate \_\_\_\_\_

donations \_\_\_\_\_

rehabilitation \_\_\_\_\_

quarterly \_\_\_\_\_

volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

wastelands \_\_\_\_\_

expectancy \_\_\_\_\_

territories \_\_\_\_\_

allotments \_\_\_\_\_

secretive \_\_\_\_\_

national \_\_\_\_\_

representing \_\_\_\_\_

headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Match the words below to their synonyms.

- permitted
- restricted
- desperate
- facility
- private
- allowed
- limited
- worried
- amenity
- secretive

Now write the synonyms next to the words. Find the synonyms in the word search below.

- helper \_\_\_\_\_
- restricted \_\_\_\_\_
- private \_\_\_\_\_
- hope \_\_\_\_\_
- nationwide \_\_\_\_\_
- worried \_\_\_\_\_

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Now write an antonym next to each of the words below and put it into a sentence underneath.

- limited \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- secretive \_\_\_\_\_
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*You will have free entrance ... to our rehab centre and workshops.*

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This is the fox <u>who</u> visits our garden every evening.			
The urban wildlife is <u>ours</u> .			

Write a complex sentence about the text using the word after as a subordinating conjunction.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

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Circle the three adverbs in the sentence below.

Carefully the volunteer unloaded the worried animal safely from the small van  
which was awkwardly parked outside the rehab centre.

## Urban Wildlife Trust – Oral Teacher Questions

What type of text is this? How do you know? **Persuasive leaflet, non-fiction. It contains information about a specific subject.**

What are the features used to persuade you to care for urban wildlife?  
**Persuasive language, persuasive pictures, facts and evidence, reasons to supporting the Trust, information about the topic.**

What main points are raised in the leaflet persuading you to support the Urban Wildlife Trust? **That these animals are friends, the trust rescues injured animals and educates the public, that the trust needs money to continue their work.**

Persuasive language is used throughout the leaflet. List some examples of powerful verbs or adjectives. **Desperate, cared for, relies heavily, directly, friendly, urgent.**

Why has the author used the word 'feel' instead of 'think' in the sentence below?  
*We feel it is important that the public know how to make their gardens wildlife friendly.*  
**In this case it is more persuasive as it plays on the audiences feelings towards the subject.**

Throughout the leaflet the pronouns 'we' and 'you' are used. Why do you think this is? What effect does it have on the reader? **Makes it easier for the audience to relate to the information in the subject; it makes it feel more personal to them.**

Why does the trust need money and how do they collect it? **To keep the rehab centre open and to support the care of the injured animals. You can make a donation or become a member and pay an annual fee.**

Is there any information not included in the leaflet that you think should be?  
**Personal response.**

Do you think this leaflet is useful? Why? **Personal response. Students must justify their answer.**

Do you like the design of the leaflet? Why? **Personal response. Students must justify their answer.**

What similarities does this leaflet have to other leaflets you have read? **Personal response. Students may suggest the layout and format of the text, pictures, facts, using the words 'we' and 'you'.**

Who would you recommend this text to? Why? **Personal response. Students must justify their answers.**



Write the meaning of each of the words.

urban – relating to a town or city

nation – a large body of people, a country

amenities – a feature or facilities of a place

accessible – to be reached or accessed

permitted – allowed

limited – restricted

desperate – having a great need for something

donations – offerings of items or money

rehabilitation – getting something back to its original state

quarterly – four times a year

volunteer – a person offering their time for a cause

wastelands – an area of unused land often overgrown

expectancy – hoping or thinking something

territories – an area of land defended by an animal and claimed as their own

allotments – plots of land rented by people to grow vegetables or flowers

secretive – in secret

national – covering the whole nation or country

representing – acting on behalf of someone or something

headquarters – the main building or centre of an organisation or charity

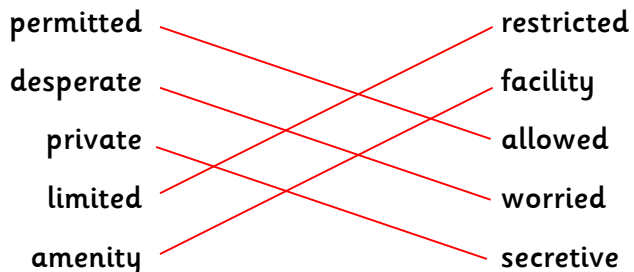
veterinarian – also known as a vet; a person who is qualified to treat animals

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limited     **unlimited**

Accept any sentence with the correct use of 'unlimited'. Must have correct punctuation and spelling.

secretive     **honest**

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