

Badger Quiz!

Craignethan Castle sits at the heart of a landscape buzzing with wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled for deer, foxes, bees and swooping swallows.

Earlier this year, a badger moved into the castle – they usually live in woods and on grassland! The badger's gone now, but as you explore the buildings, try to root out these fun badger facts!

Remember to ask a steward for help if you get stuck!



- 1. What is a badger's home called?
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- 2. How many different types of badger are there?
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- 3. How long do badgers live?
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- 4. What do you call a female badger?
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- 5. What is the name for a family of badgers?
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- 6. What are badgers called in Gaelic and Scots?
- 7. Are badgers clean?
- 8. What do badgers do in winter?
- 9. Can badgers swim?
- 10. What is a badger's favourite food?

Well done!
You're a badger expert!

My home is a maze of tunnels and chambers called a sett. Badger setts can be hundreds of years old!



Badgers fall into three types - Eurasian, American and Honey badgers. I am a European badger, part of the Eurasian type.



We badgers can live to be up to 20 years old.



Female badgers are called sows, male badgers are called boars, and young badgers are called cubs.



I live in a family group,
called a clan or cete
(said like 'seat').



I eat fruit, insects, eggs,
roots and small animals
like mice and hedgehogs,
but my favourite food is
worms! Nom!



The Gaelic and Scots words for badger are almost the same - broc (Gaelic) and brock (Scots).



We save our energy in winter. We sleep for days, then wake up to eat, wee and poo, then sleep again!



I can swim, but I'd rather go over a bridge or a fallen tree if I can!



What a rude question!
I'm very clean! I change my
bedding and I won't go to
the toilet in my sett.

