



Herts and
Middlesex

Tewin Orchard Badger Hide

FAQs

How do I book?

Through the HMWT website or call 01727 858901

How much does it cost?

Suggested donation is £10 per adult, £5 per child (maximum capacity is 12). Community groups can book the hide for exclusive use.

How long does the watch last?

It may take an hour or more for animals to emerge so expect to be there for at least a couple of hours. You are welcome to stay as long as you like – please be quiet as you leave so as not to disturb the neighbours.

What time should we get there?

Depending on the time of year, aim for half an hour before dusk so you can find the hide and get settled in quietly before the wildlife comes out to feed.

Are there any toilet facilities at the hide?

No, there are no toilet facilities. Please do not urinate outside – human wee is very pungent and will scare off the wildlife.

Will there be any Trust personnel available during the evening?

No, you will be alone. Please ensure you have a mobile phone in case of illness or emergency.

Can I take pictures?

Yes but badgers and other wildlife are very sensitive to movement and light – the glare from your mobile phone and your camera's flash will scare them off.



Do I need to bring anything?

Even on a summer's evening it can get chilly, so wrap up warm and bring a blanket. Wear dark clothing and bring a torch to find your way back to the car park at the end of the evening.

Can I bring food and drink into the hide?

No, badgers have an excellent sense of smell and will know you are in the hide. They will then stay away, so please eat before your visit!

Will I always see the badgers?

They are wild animals and so sightings are not guaranteed. However, they are creatures of habit and know where to find an easy meal so if you're quiet you have a very good chance of seeing them!

Please contact us if you have any other questions – email events@hmwt.org or call 01727-858901.

