



WILD FACTS

UK WILDLIFE RESCUES



Dear Alex

Half term is the perfect time to get outside and explore! Born Free doesn't just protect lions, elephants and tigers, we care about wild animals in the UK as well. But sadly, every year thousands of British wild animals are injured, killed or orphaned due to human activities.

Problems include road traffic accidents, entanglement in plastic and other rubbish, or even poisoning by pesticides. Born Free supports dedicated wildlife sanctuaries rescuing animals in need. They provide the good food, special milk, medicines and expert care wild animals need and prepare them for life back in the wild whenever possible.

From

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Laura Gosset  
Wild Crew



#### Wildlife rescue

Just 10 days old and 120g when rescued in London in March, Rose was the first orphan at the Fox Project's new cub unit in Kent, which Born Free helps support. Fortunately she took straight to the bottle and is doing well. She is now together with other rescued cubs and will be released later this year.

Meanwhile at Folly Wildlife Rescue, also in Kent, the sanctuary cared for an astounding 4,000 animals in 2018, from hedgehogs to barn owls, bats to badgers. "Thanks to the generosity of HGI Generators, we're delighted to support this remarkable work with a new generator," said Born Free's own wildlife rescuer Tarnya Knight. "It will power their hospital, including vital vet equipment."



#### Nature diary

This is the ideal time to start a nature diary, a scrapbook would be ideal. Talk to your parent or guardian, then look in your garden, park, hedgerows or woods.

1. Each day, record the weather.
2. What flowers can you see?
3. What about trees and other plants?
4. What birds can you see?
5. What are they doing?
6. Any insects, spiders or other animals?
7. Draw pics, add photos, write stories.
8. Try and write a little something every day.

[Send us](#) pictures of your diaries so we can see what you have discovered.



#### Plastic peril

What plastic do you and your family rely on? Can you do without it? For two days, keep a record of all the plastic items you buy or use, from plastic drinks bottles, to toys, carrier bags and food packaging. Then the next two days, try and avoid all new plastic and use alternatives instead. How did you get on? Get in touch and let us know!

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