

Badgers

Introduction

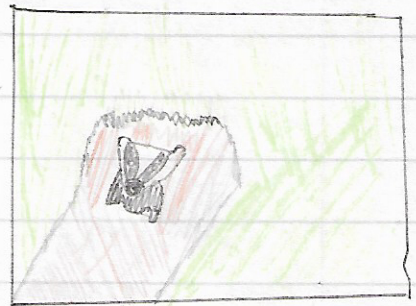


Lots of animals have underground homes but the largest in Great Britain is the badger. They also live in family groups.

The Main Set

A badger's home is called a sett and they like to dig their setts in large areas which are called territories. Their territory is where they look for food and they live here for most of the year.

They have their litter of babies here and like living and playing together because they are very sociable.



The Smaller Set

Badgers have more than one sett which are known as out lying or sub setts. There can be up to 6 sub setts per territory. They use them to rest whilst looking for food or if they need to hide from predators.

Interesting Fact

Badgers are very good at knowing which is their territory. Their toilets are called latrines and they mark them around the edge of their territory to keep other badgers away.