

# The New Berkshire Mammal Group

Please come along to our first meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 7.30pm at the University of Reading

## Why get involved?

**Currently there isn't a mammal group in Berkshire.**

As a result, mammals are really under-recorded and we want to change this. A local team, including the Local Biodiversity Partnership and TVERC (the local biological records centre) aim to increase knowledge about mammals in the county by setting up the

**Berkshire Mammal Group.**

This is your chance to get involved whether you're a beginner or already an expert! Everyone is welcome, it doesn't matter if you have not been involved in a group before.



Red fox at the British Wildlife Centre © Matthew Collis

**Recording** where our mammals are is so important to help us inform conservation planning and **monitor** the impacts of this in the county so you will be helping vital mammal **conservation**.

## What we aim to do?

Our first meeting will be to help us understand what you would like from a mammal group, so it would be great to be able to hear your ideas. To begin with though we aim to run monthly talks which will cover a range of mammal related topics, including talks about dormice, water voles and many other of our mammal species. We also aim to help co-ordinate surveys and training in Berkshire.

**Please email if you are able to attend so we have an idea of numbers or if you would like further information:**

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Badger at the British Wildlife Centre © Matthew Collis

## Where and when?

Our first meeting will take place at **7.30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010** in G74 in the Philip Lyle Tower at the University of Reading.

Maps and directions for the University are available at [www.berksmammals.moonfruit.com](http://www.berksmammals.moonfruit.com)

There is plenty of free parking on the campus after 6pm. The nearest car park is number 13 which is very close to the Philip Lyle Tower. Signs (and people!) will be there to guide you to the meeting.



Hazel dormouse © Becky Thomas

