## 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?
- 2. How many different types of badger are there?
- 3. How long do badgers live?
- 4. What do you call a female badger?
- 5. What is the name for a family of badgers?
- 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.

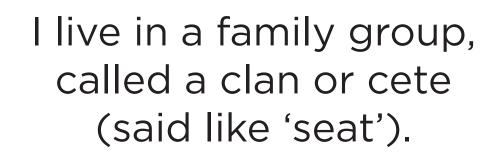






Female badgers are called sows, male badgers are called boars, and young badgers are called cubs.







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

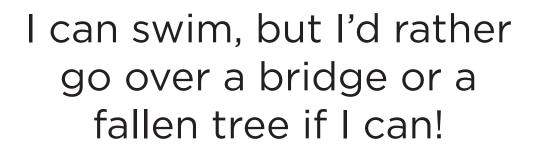


The Gaelic and Scots words for badger are almost the same – broc (Gaelic) and brock (Scots).



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







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

