

# BADGER

Scientific Name:

*Meles meles*

Other Names:

Dachs, Das,  
Blaireau

Height: 20 to 30cm

Length: 80 to 95cm

Diet Type: Omnivore



Diet Details: Mainly earthworms (around 200 each night). Berries, fruit, fungi, beetles, frogs and eggs. Occasionally catches and eats hedgehogs!

Activity: Night-time (nocturnal)

Sociable burrowing mammal. Lives in family groups in extensive network of underground chambers known as a sett. Powerful claws for digging tunnels, breaking into bee nests and opening rolled-up hedgehogs. Extremely strong jaws. No natural predators. Poor eyesight, but excellent sense of smell and hearing.