

Protocol for dealing the sick and dead red squirrels in north Merseyside and west Lancashire.



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If you find a sick or dead red squirrel please report it to Lancashire Wildlife Trust. If the squirrel is obviously sick but still lively then you may need to set a humane trap or get help with capturing it. Please contact Lancashire Wildlife Trust to arrange this.

If you have already managed to confine the squirrel, the priority is to get it to a vet as soon as possible. (Vets will not charge to see wildlife). Please remember that even sick and lethargic squirrels can give a nasty bite. If trying to confine a squirrel always wear thick gloves and use a towel to throw over it. You will also need a cat basket or sturdy box (with ventilation) to put it into.

Lancashire Wildlife Trust contact numbers

Rachel Cripps: 07590745862
Seaforth office: 0151 9203769

Vets

Village Vets
1 Brows Lane
Formby
L37 3HY
01704 872924

Parker & Crowther Vets
113 Church Road
Formby
L37 3ND
01704 877145

Vets 4 Pets (inside Pets at Home)
Ocean Plaza
Marine Drive
Southport
PR8 1SA
01704 511030

Vets 4 Pets (inside Pets at Home)
Racecourse Retail Park
Aintree
L9 5AN
0151 5302040



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If for any reason you cannot get hold of Lancashire Wildlife Trust or a veterinary surgery, the RSPCA can also offer advice and will transport a squirrel to the vets or the RSPCA Wildlife Hospital at Stapeley Grange.

Call the RSPCA on 03001234999

If you find a dead red squirrel then it needs to go for post mortem. Please call Rachel on 07590745862 to organise this.

If you should come in to contact with a sick or dead squirrel then please ensure you thoroughly wash your hands and clothing afterwards.



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