

Foxes



Foxes have successfully adapted to towns and cities, taking full advantage of the opportunities that an urban area can present. Foxes are opportunists, they tend to scavenge and will eat practically anything. Their diet includes worms, beetles, berries, carrion, rodents, rabbits and birds. They also find food in rubbish bags, compost heaps and around bird tables given the opportunity to do so.

Foxes tend to live in small family groups, especially during the breeding season (December to January). A family will consist of a male fox (dog) and a female (vixen) producing one litter of approximately four cubs each year. Only pairs with an established territory will breed, so fox numbers are naturally limited by both availability of food and the amount of space in the territory.

If you have problems with foxes in your garden then please see the link below:

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