



Phoenix Advice

Dealing with abandoned and injured wildlife

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Birds

In the spring, you may come across fledglings (baby birds) who have fallen from the nest. With care, you can try and put them back in the nest. Unless they are injured, it is best to leave them be. Many species, for example, blackbird fledglings, will leave their nest before they can fly properly. Their parents will feed them for up to 3 weeks. Perhaps think to keep the cat in for this time!

For adult birds, use a towel or clothing to capture the bird. Wear gloves and be careful of talons and beaks. Never tie the beak with tape. Don't feed it without advice. Place the bird in a box (not a cage), keep it somewhere safe and quiet, and then seek the help of a professional whether this be a Phoenix contact (above), your local vet or one of the contacts below.

Hedgehogs

The most frequent question we receive is about hedgehogs who appear to be sunbathing! They are usually unwell, especially if it's daytime. If they are sunbathing, they are trying to get warm. Please put the hedgehog in a secure box and keep it warm. Straw / hay is not a good idea if it is injured. Do NOT feed the hedgehog bread and milk, but do give them canned cat or dog food mixed with a cereal like Weetabix and / or cat croquettes. Be sure to give them water. Offer an old towel as they like to be underneath something. Baby hedgehogs need milk formula and hand-rearing, so ask for advice.

Baby Hares & Roe Deer

If you find these alone, please leave them alone. It's entirely natural for the mother to leave them for long periods.

Bats

Always pick up bats wearing gloves because they can give a nasty bite and some may carry rabies. Put the bat in a box with or near some warmth. Bats will eat mealworms (vers de farine) found in most supermarkets in the fishing section. If a bat has holes in its wings, normally due to cats, these will heal in time.

Other useful contacts:

Planète Passion

Visit www.planetepassion.eu

La Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux Aquitaine:

Audenge, 33980 Tel: 05 56 26 20 52 or 06 28 01 39 48

Tonneins, 47400 Tel 05 53 79 91 41

Pouydesseaux, 40120 Tel: 05 58 93 92 33

If you are outside of Aquitaine, do an internet search for "LPO" in your area.

Charente Nature

Centre de Sauvegarde at Torsac : 05 45 24 81 39 or 05 45 91 89 70

charentenature@charente-nature.org

Centre de Soins de la Faune Sauvage Poitevine

CSFSP (Centre se Soins de la Faune Sauvage Poitevine)

<http://www.centredesoinsfaunesauvage.com/#!contact>

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About Phoenix

Phoenix Association is a registered French charity that exists with the sole aim of dealing with the sad plight of the ever-increasing number of animals in need in and around the Dordogne.

We take in abused and abandoned animals, nurturing them in our voluntary network of foster homes and then placing them in loving, permanent homes. We work with maximum care and attention with a small number of animals at a time.

Phoenix is not state-funded, so in order for us to continue our work, **we rely upon donations** to fund our veterinary, fostering and re-homing costs. Every donation that we receive, however large or small, goes towards helping animals in desperate need. Please visit our website to find out more about our animals available for adoption, foster caring, how to donate, how to join as a Member, and much more.

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