Lancashire, Manchester & N Merseyside

Protocol for dealing with sick squirrels on Merseyside and West Lancashire updated 2014

If you find or respond to a call to pick up a sick squirrel then you need the following equipment:

Gloves
Carry case or sturdy box
Towel or blanket to throw over squirrel

If you find a sick squirrel then every effort should be made to catch the squirrel without injury to yourself, if the squirrel is obviously sick but still lively then you may need to set a humane trap or get help with capturing it. If you need help, find, or catch a squirrel then call:

Rachel Miller or Fiona Whitfield at the Lancashire Wildlife Trust on 0151 9203769 or
Rachel (mobile): 07590745862
Fiona (mobile): 07894 096046

If you fail to contact either of the above then contact your local vet, or take it to:

Alan Humphries
Village Vet Centre
65 Quarry Street
Liverpool
L25 6EZ
0151 4288600

Village Vets
1 Brows Lane
Formby
Merseyside
L37 3HY
01704 872924

If it is evening or weekend and **Alan Humphries** or **Village Vets** are not contactable then the squirrel should be taken to:

Stapeley Grange RSPCA Wildlife Centre
London Road
Stapeley
Nantwich
CW5 7JW
01270 628755

The RSPCA will transport squirrels to Stapeley Grange:

Call the RSPCA on 03001234999

If the squirrel is dead before you get to your local vet or **Alan Humphries** then it needs to go for post mortem immediately please call Rachel or Fiona to organise this.

If you should come in to contact with a sick or dead squirrel then please disinfect yourself afterwards.

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