REHABILITATION AND RELEASE OF BADGERS
An in depth course for experienced rehabilitators, vets and veterinary nurses

25th and 26th April 2015
At Secret World Wildlife Rescue, Somerset
The largest badger rehabilitation facility in the UK

Speakers: Ian Hutchison, Pauline Kidner, Liz Mullineaux, Alex Tomlinson
and the staff of Secret World Wildlife Rescue

Course content: ecology, biology, legislation, badger crime, capture,
handling, triage, examination, first aid, clinical conditions, tuberculosis,
treatment in captivity, cub rearing, release, post release monitoring.

Lectures, discussion, practical sessions and tours.

Course fee: £300
10% discount for bookings made before 28th March 2015
Fees include: Two day course, refreshments, lunches and notes.

Free transport to and from Bristol airport and local rail link

Suitable for those who have completed the IWRC Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation course,
BSAVA Wildlife Vet Nurse Merit Award, or have a good basic knowledge of general wildlife rehabilitation.

For more information contact: info@secretworld.org
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### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

**Pauline Kidner:** is the Founder of Secret World Wildlife Rescue and has been worked with badgers since 1989. Pauline’s vast experience over the years means that she has come across most situations including orphans, injured, diseased and persecuted casualties. She has hand reared hundreds of badger cubs including some from birth and is keen to share her skills with others, showing just how easily these animals can be cared for. Pauline works hard to ensure that badgers are rehabilitated in a responsible way and has been instrumental in the development of badger TB testing policy at Secret World.

**Ian Hutchison:** is a retired police officer, having worked as a Military Policeman, a constable with Tayside Police, and a wildlife liaison officer in Angus. On retiring he turned his attention to badgers and their protection and for over 15 years he has represented Scottish Badgers as their species protection officer, dealing with the effects of criminal persecution, as well as the impacts of development, forestry and agricultural operations. He is the crime prevention lead for Operation Meles an intelligence led operation targeting badger persecution as part of the UK Wildlife Crime Priorities, funded by Scottish Badger and The Badger Trust. Ian was recently given the UK Partnership Against Wildlife Crime partner of the year award for 2013.

**Dr Liz Mullineaux BVM&S, DVM&S, CertSHP, MRCVS:** has over 25 years’ experience in clinical veterinary practice. She was responsible for the clinical work at Secret World from 1995-2012 and now works as Scientific Advisor to the charity. Liz completed a clinical doctorate in 2011 investigating the factors influencing badger rehabilitation and release. She co-edited the first edition of the BSAVA Manual of Wildlife Casualties (2003) and is currently completing a second edition. Her main interest is promoting improved standards of care for wildlife in veterinary practices and wildlife centers. She has a particular interest in badgers, and tuberculosis.

**Dr Alex Tomlinson MA Vet MB MSc PhD MRCVS:** graduated from Cambridge University Veterinary School in 1992. After seven years in general practice, she worked for Defra, followed by three years teaching animal science. She first entered the world of wildlife health by completing the MSc in Wild Animal Health at the Royal Veterinary College/Institute of Zoology, followed by a year in Cornwall developing wildlife pathology skills with Vic Simpson. She then moved to FERA at Woodchester Park in Gloucestershire, working on the epidemiology of bovine tuberculosis in badgers. Whilst at FERA she completed her PhD. Alex is now self-employed and works on a variety of wildlife health issues most recently including leopards and pine martens.

### Social events:

There will be opportunity to get together socially both on the Friday evening for those arriving early and on the Saturday evening for those staying locally overnight.

### Local accommodation:

A list of local accommodation can be supplied on request.

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Booking Form

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To assist course planning, please tick as appropriate:
I am a: ☐ Rehabilitator              I hold the:
          ☐ Veterinary Nurse          ☐ IWRC qualification
          ☐ Veterinary surgeon        ☐ BSAVA Merit Award

Payment:
☐ Before 28th March 2015    £270
☐ After 28th March 2015     £300

Method of payment:
☐ I enclose a cheque payable to:
   ‘Secret World Wildlife Rescue’

☐ Please debit my Maestro/Visa/Mastercard:
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