

# Welcome to Black Foxes UK!

# **Membership Pack Contents**

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	Membership Certificate
	An official certificate to acknowledge their membership, including the date of joining and member number.
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	A copy of the code of conduct signed by the member, outlining expected behaviour and ethics while part of the organisation.
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	A list of benefits members are entitled to, such as newsletters, exclusive events, access to certain
	resources, or voting rights in organisational decisions.
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	A guide on who to contact within the organisation for different needs, including support
	channels for members.
$\checkmark$	Organisation Overview and History
	A brief introduction to the history of the organisation, its goals, and major achievements, to help
	members feel more connected.

Please find your completed checklist and welcome pace provided. This checklist outlines all the necessary steps and documents required for your membership, including submitting your signed code of conduct, reviewing our constitution, and confirming your contact details. Once each item is completed, we will check it off and submit the list for final review. This process helps us ensure everything is in place for your membership to be fully activated.



# Dear [Member Name],

# Welcome to the Black Foxes UK family!

We are delighted to have you join us as a valued member and be part of our community. At Black Foxes UK, our mission is to raise awareness and understanding of silver foxes and other red fox anomalies through education and information sharing, and with your support, we are confident that we can achieve even greater things.

As a member, you will play an important role in helping us to support silver foxes across the UK raising awareness about the plights of their kind. We are grateful for your passion and commitment and look forward to seeing the impact of your involvement.

Enclosed, you will find your [membership certificate and/or volunteer agreement] along with important documents that outline your role, rights, and responsibilities within the organisation. We encourage you to review these materials carefully to ensure that you have all the information you need to get started.

Additionally, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at any time if you have questions, need support, or simply want to share your thoughts. Our team is here to help you succeed, and we value open communication.

#### For volunteers:

• You'll be hearing from a representative shortly to go over next steps and help you get settled into your new role. We'll also provide you with a schedule of upcoming training sessions and events.

### For members:

 As a member, you'll enjoy full access to our resources, along with exclusive opportunities to attend special events, receive regular newsletters, and actively contribute to shaping the future of our organisation. We're excited for you to be part of what's coming next!

Once again, welcome to the Black Foxes UK family. Together, we can make a difference, and we are thrilled to have you on this journey with us.

Warm regards,

Hayley de Ronde

Founder & Chairperson | <u>Black Foxes UK</u> <u>Black Foxes UK</u> | <u>blackfoxesuk@gmail.com</u>



# **Member Benefits**

As a valued member of Black Foxes UK, you'll enjoy a wide range of exclusive benefits, including:

# 1. Access to Exclusive Events

Invitations to members-only webinars, workshops, and networking events.

## 2. Regular Newsletters

Stay up to date with our latest news, updates, and initiatives through our members-only newsletters.

#### 3. Access to Resources

Full access to our resource library, including reports, guides, training materials, and more.

## 4. Voting Rights

Have your voice heard in key organisational decisions by voting in our annual general meetings and elections.

### 5. Discounts on Products and Services

Enjoy exclusive discounts on our merchandise, services, and partner offers.

# 6. Priority Registration for Programs

Be the first to sign up for popular workshops, volunteer opportunities, or courses.

## 7. Recognition and Awards

Eligible to be recognised for your contributions through member awards and honours.

As you can see, as a new member of Black Foxes UK, you are entitled to a variety of exciting benefits designed to enhance your experience and engagement.

You will have access to exclusive events, including members-only webinars and workshops, where you can connect with like-minded individuals and expand your knowledge. Once established, our regular newsletters will keep you informed about our latest news and initiatives. Additionally, you will enjoy full access to our resource library, providing valuable materials to support your involvement. Your membership also grants you voting rights in key organisational decisions, allowing your voice to be heard.

Take advantage of special discounts on products and services (where available and subject to availability), priority registration for popular programs, and opportunities for recognition through awards. We're thrilled to have you on board and can't wait for you to explore all the benefits that come with your membership!



# **Contact Information and Support**

We're here to support you every step of the way as you embark on your journey with Black Foxes UK. Your involvement is invaluable to us, and we want to ensure you have all the resources and assistance you need. Whether you have questions, need guidance, or simply want to share your thoughts, please don't hesitate to reach out. Below you'll find our contact information and the various ways you can get in touch with us.

# **General Inquiries**

For general questions about your membership or our organisation, please contact:

Email: blackfoxesuk@gmail.com

Phone: 07490127017

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM



# Overview and History of Black Foxes UK

Black Foxes UK is a dedicated organisation focused on the rescue, rehabilitation, and responsible rehoming of silver foxes, with a mission to promote awareness about the welfare and needs of these unique animals. Established in 2015, we recognised the growing need for specialised care and advocacy for silver foxes, particularly in the context of changing attitudes towards exotic pets and wildlife conservation. Our team is composed of passionate individuals who are committed to ensuring the well-being of silver foxes and providing educational resources for current and prospective owners.

From our humble beginnings, Black Foxes UK has steadily expanded its reach and impact within the community. Initially operating on a small scale, we began with a handful of rescues and gradually built a network of dedicated volunteers and supporters. Our organisation has developed a comprehensive approach to fox welfare, including offering support and guidance for owners, advocating for better legislation, and educating the public about the challenges faced by silver foxes in captivity. Through our outreach efforts, we have successfully raised awareness about the importance of responsible ownership and the complexities involved in caring for these intelligent and social animals.

Over the years, Black Foxes UK has achieved significant milestones in both rescue operations and community engagement. We have successfully rehomed numerous silver foxes, ensuring they find safe, loving environments tailored to their specific needs. Our commitment to transparency and accountability is reflected in our thorough rehoming process, which includes careful vetting of potential homes and ongoing support for new owners. Additionally, we have launched educational campaigns and events, fostering a greater understanding of fox behaviour, habitat requirements, and conservation efforts. Through partnerships with veterinary professionals and animal welfare organisations, we continue to advocate for the humane treatment of silver foxes and promote best practices in their care.

Today, Black Foxes UK stands as a leading voice in the community, dedicated to creating a brighter future for silver foxes and their owners. We invite you to join us in our mission, whether by becoming a member, volunteering, or simply spreading the word about the importance of responsible fox ownership and wildlife conservation. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of these remarkable animals and ensure they receive the love and care they deserve.