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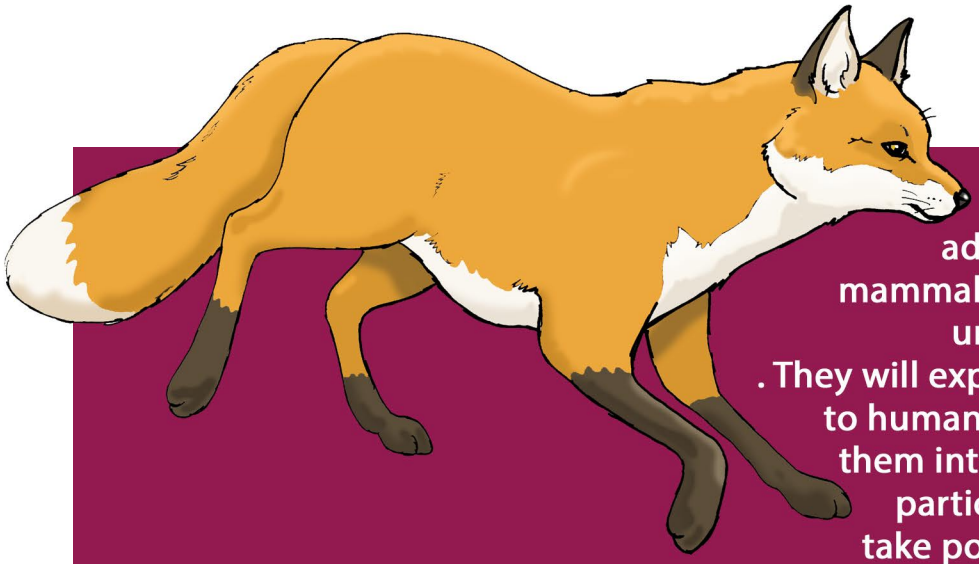
FOX HUNTING

Hunting foxes with packs of dogs has been **banned in the United Kingdom** since **2005.** However, loopholes in the law that allow simulated hunting with the hounds pursuing a scent (known as **trail hunting**) continues to be permitted despite being seen as a mask for fox hunting. It is shocking that many foxes are still **chased and torn apart** at the climax of such events.

Recent cases have shown that careful manipulation of the laws and measures to cover up what is deliberate hunting of foxes. Evidence has clearly demonstrated that the problem continues to exist, and does so in a **highly organised** manner.

Foxes are persecuted and, whilst management of these animals is allowed under special circumstances, there exists many examples of unnecessarily cruel control measures including use of snares that result in a long, drawn-out death.



RED FOX
Vulpes vulpex

Red foxes are a highly adaptable and successful mammal that flourishes in both urban and rural settings. . They will exploit food sources close to human activity which can put them into conflict with people, particularly where they may take poultry or domestic pets.

The subject of fox hunting remains **highly emotive,** with pro-hunt supporters stating that such "sport" is an important part of traditional country life. In order to to **disrupt the killing** of foxes, and **document evidence** of where law breaking occurs, groups of **animal rights activists** frequently clash with the hunts. Networks of **hunt saboteurs** have campaigned for tighter restrictions and their recordings of illegal activity has brought the issue to public attention.

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