

2023 GLOUCESTERSHIRE CULL FIGURES

Area	Minimum number allowed	Maximum number allowed	Badgers killed	Killed by free-shooting	Killed by cage-trapping
Area 9 (North Cotswold)	219	1118	264	246	18
Area 29 (Stroud)	172	878	360	317	43
Area 46 (Forest of Dean)	136	356	130	126	4

TOTAL - 754 badgers killed in the three Gloucestershire cull areas in 2023**

**12,802 BADGERS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN
GLOUCESTERSHIRE SINCE THE CULL BEGAN IN 2013.**

The original cull area (area 1) in West Gloucestershire, began in September 2013 and finally ended after **9** years of intensive badger culling on 31st January 2022. There are still three operating cull areas in Gloucestershire, with five additional areas encroaching county lines.

Gloucestershire Cull Area	Years of culling thus far	Years of culling remaining
Area 9 (North Cotswold)	8	1
Area 29 (Stroud)	6	0
Area 46 (Forest of Dean)	3	1*

**One year remains on the current licence for Area 46. An additional 2-year supplementary licence can be applied for after the current licence finishes in 2024.*