



FOUND A BABY BIRD OUT OF THE NEST

WHAT TO DO NEXT



FLEDGLING

YES

DOES IT HAVE FEATHERS?

NO

Take to a vet as priority for NESTLINGS. If vet not available – take to a local rescue centre or call the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.



NESTLING

Is it sick or injured?

YES

Take to a local rescue centre or vet. If neither available – call the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.

Catch bird and confine them safely in a ventilated cardboard box.

NO

Is the bird in a position of danger?

NO

Is an adult bird dead nearby?

YES

Two adults found dead nearby.

YES

Move to a safe place – only a very short distance away.

NO

Leave alone and monitor for at least two hours. Are adult/s returning?

One adult found dead nearby.

YES

NO

YES

Leave alone and monitor for at least one hour. Are adult/s returning?

NO

No need to do more – leave it alone.

No adult returning.

If you find young ducks, geese, swans, gulls or birds of prey – please visit: rspca.org.uk/babybird for further advice.

