Found a baby bird out of the nest?

WHAT TO DO NEXT

DOES IT HAVE FEATHERS?

YES

NESTLING

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

NO

FLEDGLING

Is it sick or injured?

YES

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.

NO

Is the bird in a position of danger?

YES

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

NO

Is an adult bird dead nearby?

YES

Two adults found dead nearby.

NO

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

YES

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

NO

No adult returning.

No need to do more – leave it alone.

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