Found a baby bird out of the nest?

RSPCA

WHAT TO DO NEXT

DOES IT HAVE FEATHERS?

YES → **FLEDGLING**

NO → **NESTLING**

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.

FLEDGLING

Is it sick or injured?

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

NO ↓

Is the bird in a position of danger?

NO → **Is an adult bird dead nearby?**

YES ↓

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

NESTLING

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

YES → **Two adults found dead nearby.**

NO ↓ (from Is an adult bird dead nearby?)

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

One adult found dead nearby.

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

YES ↓ → **No need to do more – leave it alone.**

NO ↓

YES ↓

NO → **No adult returning.**

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