

## Did you know?

- There are over 1,000 pairs of breeding gulls in Bath and North East Somerset.
- They are at their most aggressive and noisy during July and August whilst protecting and feeding their chicks.
- Typically, three eggs are laid in each nest and the adult birds can survive over 30 years.



### Find out more on our website

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/environment/pests-and-infestation/gulls](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/environment/pests-and-infestation/gulls) about ways you can legally control gulls using various measures.

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# DON'T FEED THE GULLS



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Put your litter in a bin

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Urban gulls create mess by scavenging waste bags, spread their droppings on buildings and are very noisy.

Gulls are attracted to areas where food is plentiful and where there are attractive nesting sites, so there are things you can do to help tackle this problem in Bath and North East Somerset.



- **Dispose of your waste responsibly, from your home or when out and about.**
- **Reduce the food supply to gulls - use your food waste recycling collection. Your food bin is lockable so it is bird and animal proof.**
- **Don't put food waste in rubbish bags as gulls will attack these easily.**
- **Put out your recycling and rubbish by 7am on your collection day or after 8pm the night before. The closer to 7am you put it out the better, leaving less time for scavenging.**
- **Don't feed birds in parks, open spaces or on the street.**
- **Protect against gulls nesting on your property. If you find they have nested on your roof, contact the Council to obtain your free 'dummy eggs.'**
- **If you are out in the City please put your rubbish in one of the bins.**
- **Let us know if you spot gulls attacking waste and making a mess so that we can help.**