



If you find a bird in need of help, and you have reassured yourself that it is safe for you, pick the bird up and put the bird in a suitable, safe and darkened container with soft padding and ventilation holes. Often enough there is only one chance to get hold of a frightened and injured animal. Securing the bird that way will help the bird to warm up sufficiently and will also calm the bird down.

Please don't give the birds any water or food, as this is actually the worst thing that one can do to them. If the bird is too cold, water or food will just worsen the birds condition. And even if the animal is not cold, the bird is likely to inhale the food or water, which will be fatal. This applies to all birds, but in particular baby birds. Parents of baby birds do not bring water to them, as they get all the liquid they need from the food they are being fed. Also, only mammals produce milk for their offspring, birds don't. Please don't feed milk to a bird, birds do not tolerate milk. Starved birds should never be fed straight away, they need to be warmed up, carefully rehydrated and stepwise introduced to a specially designed diet, a process which can take several days.



## How to help a poorly bird



**Wild Bird Aid**

When the bird is warm and secured, then please find as soon as possible a qualified rehabber, who can provide the correct environment and feed the rescued bird an appropriate diet.

Birds are sentient beings and not objects. They are not for us to be experimented on, so please give them the best second chance you can.

Thank you very much!