



[Home](#) > The Badger's Bath; The Hedgehog's Balloon

---

# The Badger's Bath; The Hedgehog's Balloon

Books Reviewed:

[The Badger's Bath](#) [1]

Books Reviewed:

[The Hedgehog's Balloon](#) [2]

Issue:

[117](#) [3]

Reviewer:

[Gwynneth Bailey](#) [4]

News to Choice:

off

Media type:

Book

BfK Rating:

4

Butterworth's gentle and humorous tales about Percy the Park Keeper are established and well-loved. His storytelling skills involve the reader from the start, and the problem presented in **The Hedgehog's Balloon** (balloons and prickles do not go together) is ingeniously resolved.

In **The Badger's Bath** Badger has had a wonderful day digging, but is disappointed when Percy says he is too dirty to come to tea. A bath seems in order, and Percy collects all the necessary paraphernalia, each item beautifully illustrated, matching the text. However, badger, not at all keen on baths, meanwhile disappears. Loathe to waste the tub of soapy water, Percy decides to hop in himself, and is eventually joined by badger in the most surprising circumstances.

Running Order:

62

---

Source URL (retrieved on Dec '19): <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/117/childrens-books/reviews/the-badgers-bath-the-hedgehogs-balloon>

**Links:**

[1] <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/childrens-books/the-badgers-bath>

[2] <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/childrens-books/the-hedgehogs-balloon>

[3] <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/117>

[4] <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/member/gwynneth-bailey>