

"It's an evil act. No fox deserves to be killed in such a way."

(From a former hunt follower who directly witnessed the cruelty)



DIGGING-OUT & TERRIERWORK

Help stop this horrendous cruelty to Irish foxes



"After working a big wood, the hounds put a fox to ground. We had a 2-hour, 6-foot-deep dig. The terrier was locked onto the fox." *(from a hunting website)*

Ask the Minister for Agriculture to show compassion

and urgently ban cruel digging out and terrierwork

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

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Dear Minister: I support the Irish Council Against Blood Sports' call on you to urgently outlaw both digging out and terrierwork. These horrendous acts of cruelty are carried out by sadistic individuals and also by merciless foxhunting groups (when terrified foxes try to find refuge underground). There is absolutely no excuse whatsoever for this shameful animal abuse and it must be stopped.

Please make it an offence NOW to dig out any animal or send terriers below ground to catch and attack animals under any circumstances. I also call on you to outlaw the use of packs of hounds to harass, attack, injure and/or kill any animal.

Thank you, Minister. I look forward to your positive response.

Please send a copy of your letter to all your local TDs



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