

Cubs didn't need to be rescued

LIFE is a one big adventure for these cute fox cubs – but it could have ended as a short-lived tale.

They were discovered in the rubble on a Wilmslow building site.

They were “rescued” and handed to volunteer wildlife helper Martin Turner.

But Martin says the cubs – measuring just a few inches long – could well have been reclaimed by their mother had they been left alone.

“Fox cubs are often picked up by people who think they have been abandoned” he said.

“In many cases the vixen will be close by, and would move them on to safety if left alone.”

The cubs, which were bottle fed by Martin until they were old enough to eat solids, are in an animal sanctuary and will be released into the wild later this year.



DISCOVERED: The fox cubs were on a Wilmslow building site, but animal expert Martin Turner says they might have been safe, and simply awaiting their mother
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