

Hedgehog Friendly Garden

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Linking up gardens to create “HEDGEHOG STREETS” form vital wildlife corridors that hedgehogs need to survive. Will you make it happen?

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Hedgehogs need our help

The UK hedgehog population has declined dramatically, with numbers halving in the last 20 years alone. Hedgehogs will roam up to 2 miles each night and in urban areas they need our gardens for foraging, nesting and finding mates. **Are you willing to share your garden with some night time visitors? Then follow these steps ☺**

1

Share your garden with hedgehogs

Link gardens with hedgehog highways by cutting a 13x13cm access hole into garden boundaries (with permission from your neighbours). Leave a wild area to give them somewhere to nest or build a hedgehog house.



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Supply a source of food

Their natural diet of bugs and insects is best so encourage these with a log pile, rockery or wildflowers. Support feed (optionally in a feeding station) with cat food plus a fresh bowl of water! Do not feed them bread, milk or mealworms.



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Make your garden hedgehog safe

Avoid using chemicals/toxic slug pellets, create a pond escape route, remove entanglement risks, cover drains/holes, check before strimming/forking and be careful with bonfires.



Act beyond your garden

Share your contribution by logging your hedgehog hole (and sightings!) at www.BigHedgehogMap.org



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Make your street safer by driving slowly and picking up litter.

Spread the word with your neighbours and display the front of [this flyer](#) as a window poster



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