



Warwickshire

# Help for hedgehogs

# Ten Point Plan

Tick all 10 to create hedgehog heaven



01  Tick Box

## Link your garden

'Hogs need to roam across several gardens to find food.

HOW?

Hedgehog numbers are in rapid decline and we need to take action to help them.

Since 2000 we have lost a third of the hedgehogs living in urban areas and as many as half of our rural hedgehogs.



02  Tick Box

## Keep a wild area

Hedgehogs need warm, sheltered places to nest.

Making a 13cm square hole in your fence, the same size as this white box, will let even the largest hedgehogs into your garden.

Once you've made your hedgehog hole, why not talk to your neighbours and ask them to do the same?

03  Tick Box

## Do not disturb

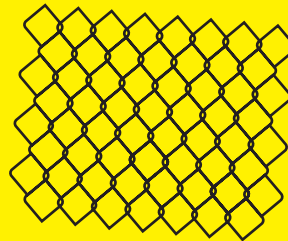
Avoid disturbing hibernating 'hogs from November to April.



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## Check before mowing

Mowers and strimmers can cause serious harm to nesting hedgehogs.



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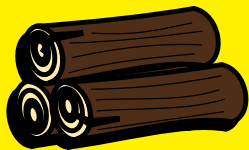
## Tie up garden netting

Hedgehogs get tangled in slack garden netting.

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## Make a log pile

Rotting wood attracts lots of insects for hedgehogs to eat.



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## Don't drop litter

Hedgehogs can get caught up in our rubbish and be seriously injured.



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## Don't use pesticides

Pesticides reduce the food available for hedgehogs.



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## Log a 'hog

Send in your hedgehog sightings via our website: [www.helpforhedgehogs.co.uk](http://www.helpforhedgehogs.co.uk)

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## Make ponds safe

Hedgehogs can get stuck in ponds. Build a ramp or ladder to help them get out.

