



Warwickshire

Ten Point Plan

Tick all 10 to create hedgehog heaven



British Hedgehog Preservation Society



01 Tick Box

Link your garden

HOW?

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

There are less than 1 million hedgehogs remaining in the UK, down from 30 million in the 1950s.



02 Tick Box

Keep a wild area

Hedgehogs need dry, 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.

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Do not disturb



Avoid disturbing hibernating 'hogs from November to April.

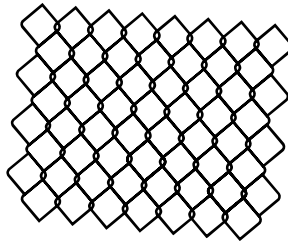
Once you've made your hedgehog hole, why not talk to your neighbours and ask them to do the same?



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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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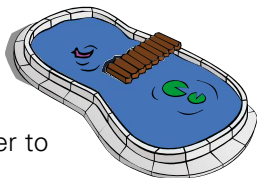
Don't use pesticides

Pesticides reduce the food available for hedgehogs.

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Make ponds

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



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Log a 'hog

Send in your hedgehog sightings via our website: www.helpforhedgehogs.co.uk

