

Remember remember 'hogs this November!



Hedgehogs and other wildlife love to shelter in wood piles. They make a great place for hedgehogs to hibernate at this time of year. A hibernating hedgehog takes a while to wake up from its sleepy state and won't be able to escape being burnt when the bonfire is lit! Use these simple tips to make sure no 'hogs get caught in the flames...

1. Build the bonfire just before lighting:
Wildlife won't have time to move in!

2. Move the bonfire before lighting:
No wildlife will then be caught inside!

3. Check before lighting:
Lift the base of the bonfire (using a broom handle or similar) and check inside with a torch - look and listen carefully for any signs of life.



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