

Ten Point Plan

Tick all 10 to create hedgehog heaven

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Link your garden



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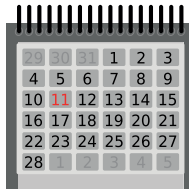
Keep a wild area

Hedgehogs need dry, sheltered places to nest.

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Do not disturb

Avoid disturbing hibernating 'hogs from November to April.



HOW?

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

Hedgehog numbers are down by a third in Britain since the Millennium.

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

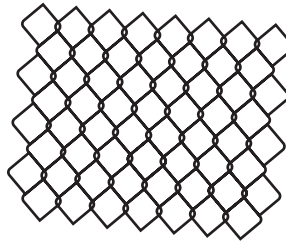
Once you've made your hedgehog hole, why not talk to your neighbours and ask them to do the same?



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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

Map your hedgehog sightings with Hedgehog Street: <https://bighedgehogmap.org/>.



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Make ponds safe

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

