

# Very Useful Hedgehog Conservation Information



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The **British Hedgehog Preservation Society** (BHPS) is a charity whose mission is to further the conservation and preservation of hedgehogs, principally through promotion, education and the support of conservation and academic projects across the UK. The fantastic 'Know Your Hedgehog' series of leaflets covers all areas of hedgehog biology and is available to download for free via the BHPS website. The BHPS are also available to provide advice and guidance regarding hedgehog welfare.

[www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk](http://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk)  
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The **conservation strategy for hedgehogs** in the UK provides a detailed look at the objectives laid out for hedgehog conservation until 2025. This living document draws upon research to outline both the threats hedgehogs are facing and the actions required to stabilise populations over the coming decade. The strategy is freely available to download from the PTES.



[www.ptes.org/campaigns/hedgehogs/conservation\\_strategy\\_for\\_hedgehogs](http://www.ptes.org/campaigns/hedgehogs/conservation_strategy_for_hedgehogs)



**Hedgehog Street** is an online campaign aimed at ensuring that the hedgehog remains a common and familiar part of British life. Managed by the conservation partnership between the People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES) and the BHPS, Hedgehog Street is a thriving community of over 47,000 Hedgehog Champions nationwide. Sharing ideas, stories and pictures, the Hedgehog Street website is a fantastic source of information and home to a wealth of useful ideas and resources to help people get out into their street and champion the hedgehog cause where they live.

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[www.hedgehogstreet.org](http://www.hedgehogstreet.org)

The **State of Britain's Hedgehogs** report is a comprehensive review of the national status of hedgehogs. Compiled from analysis of data collected from 2001 onwards, the report is an in depth overview of the most recent trends and provides a clear insight into the picture for hedgehogs at a national level. The 2018 report is available to download from Hedgehog Street.



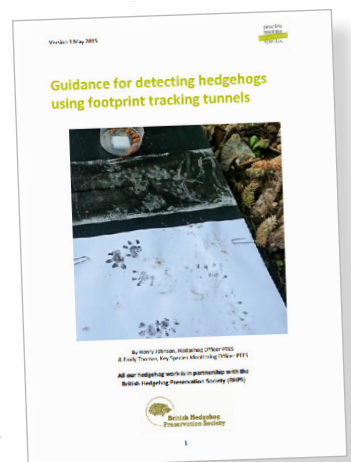
<https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/about-our-hedgehog-street-campaign/stateof/>

The **Big Hedgehog Map** is an online hub for hedgehog sightings from across the UK. The website allows users to submit records of hedgehogs which are instantly added to the map. Hedgehog holes can also be mapped and pledges to open up hedgehog holes can be made. The map is both a fantastic tool to promote participation in citizen science and a wonderful engagement resource allowing people to see their local landscape for hedgehogs.



[www.bighedgehogmap.org](http://www.bighedgehogmap.org)

**Guidance for detecting hedgehogs** using footprint tracking tunnels provides in depth instructions into conducting a statistically robust survey to determine hedgehog presence or absence in any given area. There is a comprehensive collection of footprint scans for ease of identification and a full guide to constructing tunnels from scratch. The guide is freely available to download from the PTES.



[www.ptes.org/hedgehogfootprintguide](http://www.ptes.org/hedgehogfootprintguide)

Download more of our online resources in this series, including user friendly 'How To' guides, education resources and practical advice and information developed as a part of Warwickshire Wildlife Trust's Hedgehog Improvement Area Projects.