British Hedgehog Preservation Society

A SMALL NATIONAL CHARITY DEDICATED TO SAFEGUARDING TH TURE OF THE EUROPEAN HEDGEHOG



Helping Hedgehogs!

- Ensure there are 13x13cm square gaps in your boundary fence or wall to allow hedgehogs to pass through.
- A wild corner offers shelter, protection and natural food for hedgehogs and other wildlife.
- Don't use poisons, pesticides or slug pellets in your garden. Not only can these harm hedgehogs but also damage their food chain.
- Provide a shallow dish of fresh water and food such as meat based pet food, good guality meaty hedgehog food or cat biscuits, especially during long dry spells. TIP: Look for meat listed as first ingredient.

• Make or buy a hedgehog home, it may be used as a hibernation site in winter or as a nesting box for a mother and her hoglets in the warmer months.

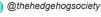
- Check thoroughly for hedgehogs before strimming or mowing.
- Keep pea netting 22-30cms (9-12") off the ground so hedgehogs can pass safely under.
- Check bonfires carefully and remove sleeping hedgehogs before lighting.



• Keep pond and pool water levels topped up. provide a gently sloping edge if possible or place half submerged rocks in the water as an escape route for hedgehogs.



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