

HEDGEHOGS

Hints and Tips

Provide access: a 13cm hole under or through your fence or gate.

It's a myth that hedgehogs eat slugs. They eat beetles and caterpillars. Slugs carry deadly lungworm.

The best hedgehog food is dry kitten/cat kibble, one that has meat as the first listed ingredient.

Ponds and drains can be deathtraps. Please provide escape ramps and covers.

A hedgehog out in the day, no matter what he's doing or how he's acting, is seriously ill and needs taking to a rescue urgently.

Leave at least some of your garden natural, uncut and unweeded, so that hedgehogs can find nesting and natural food.

Leaving out a shallow dish of water all year round saves lives.

Stress kills wildlife so please keep your distance.



For advice and information:
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To find your nearest wildlife rescue:

<https://directory.helpwildlife.co.uk>