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Hedgehog Street: 33,000 Hedgehog Champions and counting...

Hedgehog Street is a campaign to encourage neighbours to work together to help hedgehogs in their neighbourhoods. It was launched in 2011, after research by People's Trust for Endangered Species and British Hedgehog Preservation Society showed a quarter of the UK's hedgehogs had been lost in just ten years. Close to home there are a range of reasons for this: impermeable fencing is a big issue, along with loss of habitat for nesting and foraging, the effects of certain hazards and certain garden practices.

But we can help change this. With help from people like you we have, so far:

- Created 7,243 natural feeding areas
- Set up 3,929 hedgehog houses

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- Removed 4,776 hedgehog hazards
- Hosted 253hedgehogthemed parties
- Involved 4,252 neighbours in the campaign

Dear Neighbour,

I would like to invite you to join me in fighting for the hedgehogs that live in our neighbourhood. Did you know that hedgehogs are currently being lost from the parks and gardens of Britain at a rate of around 5% per year. That's the same rate as tigers are being lost globally.

Reassuringly, helping hedgehogs is easy. What is key is that they need access to lots and lots of gardens – more than just a street or large park. There are lots of really small changes that we can make to our gardens that will make a huge difference.

There are three easy ways you can help:

Thank you for your time,

- 1. Read the enclosed information to learn more about the life of the 'hog
- 2. Visit www.hedgehogstreet.org where you can register as a 'Hedgehog Champion' if you wish
- 3. get in touch with me via email or phone on for more information

Please join me by helping with the Hedgehog Street campaign today. By working together we can secure a future for our local hedgehogs.

 (Your local Hedgehog Champion