

# How to help hedgehogs!

**HEDGEHOG STREET** 

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Make a WILD corner by letting the grass and wildflowers grow, you can add branches and leaves too. This will create a buffet of insects for hedgehogs to eat, and materials to build a nest.



Ask your parent or guardian to help make your garden safe for hedgehogs by:

- not using chemicals
- removing litter or netting
- checking before strimming or mowing the lawn

Bed and breakfast! You can buy or build your own hedgehog house to create a safe home in the garden. Extra food and water will also help hedgehogs along. Meaty cat or dog food and shallow dishes of clean, fresh water will be perfect (just place them away from the hog house).



Gardens need to be linked together via hedgehog highways – 13cm square gaps in or under fences (ask for help if you need to use any equipment).



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Find out more at  
[www.HedgehogStreet.org](http://www.HedgehogStreet.org)  
[www.hedgehogfriendlycampus.co.uk](http://www.hedgehogfriendlycampus.co.uk)



# Hedgehog facts

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Hedgehogs are nocturnal so sleep during the day and are active at night



Hedgehog prickles are made of keratin - the same material as our hair and nails

Baby hedgehogs are called hoglets and are born in litters of four or five throughout the spring and summer



## My plan for helping hedgehogs:

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