



-Project: Hedgehog-



Did you know that only recently, hedgehogs have been classed as ‘vulnerable to extinction’. In the past 60 years, the population of hedgehogs has declined by 96 percent. This overwhelming drop in numbers has been caused by cars and habitat loss. We need your help to protect these prickly creatures. A great way to help revive the hedgehogs name above the vulnerable mark is to allow them access to a cosy home in your garden. They are often known as hedgehog houses.

Before you make your hedgehog house you need to know where to position it. A great place is close to a ‘hedge’ and ideally is near some water. Finally as a bonus, it is very cheap and easy to make:

- 1. First of all you will need some bricks, a flat bit of material (such as wood or pottery), some leaf litter and sticks.**
- 2. Position your bricks so you have a gap for the entrance and a hallway so that predators cant poke their head in and potentially harm the hedgehog living inside. Add another layer so that there is head space. Here is an image below of what it should look like.**
- 3. Add the flat slate onto the top. The leaves and sticks will go on top of the house to provide a natural, camouflage look.**



How else you can help

Hedgehogs eat worms, beetles and caterpillars. These are not the easiest to obtain in your normal supermarket. However, cat or kitten food can be equally enticing to a passing hedgehog.

If you see a hedgehog in need of help, for example if its skinny, injured or out during the day, use some garden gloves or a towel to put it in a high sided box, along with a blanket and a hot water bottle to keep it warm. Next offer it some food as we have stated above, then contact a local rescue centre and they will give you further guidance.

Here are some local rescue centres:

Littlest wildlife hotel- North Devon 07481801447

Barny Hogs 07398495124

Both can be contacted on Facebook as well.



About us!

Welcome to project hedgehog! Our goal is to help as many hedgehogs as possible by raising awareness and protect them from going extinct.

Our name is NPG, standing for the ‘Nature Protection Group’.

We are a small organisation who have gathered together with a similar passion to save our local wildlife.

NPG’s mission is to do our part in helping the surrounding nature while also teaching people how they can help as well!

We are hosting a competition!

The prize is a camera trap!

All you have to is (1) Build a hedgehog house (2) Take a photo of yourself in front of your hedgehog house (3) Email your photo to NPG.England@gmail.com and you will have a chance of winning!

Type in this link to donate to us! <https://gofund.me/9ff932e8>

