

Help A Hedgehog Pack

Involving my community



Kent
Wildlife Trust

Dear Neighbour,

I would like to invite you to join me in fighting for hedgehogs that live in our neighbourhood.

Did you know that hedgehog numbers have fallen by 30 percent in just over 10 years and they are disappearing from the parks and gardens of Britain at an alarming rate.

Helping hedgehogs is not as difficult as you may think and there are lots of small changes we can all make that will combine to have a huge positive effect.

Here are three really simple ways that you can help:

- 1 Avoid the use of pesticides and slug pellets** - hedgehogs are natural 'pest' controllers and rely on a plentiful supply of creatures like caterpillars and beetles to stay healthy.
- 2 Create a Hedgehog Highway** - hedgehogs need to be able to roam far and wide in search of food, mates and nesting sites. Use the template on the back of this letter to get started and we'll soon have our whole neighbourhood helping out.
- 3 Visit kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/help-a-hedgehog** - find further information about feeding and caring for lost hedgehogs as well as a link to get your own Happy Hedgehogs Pack from Kent Wildlife Trust.

Please join me in helping our neighbourhood hedgehogs.

Thank you for your time.



From





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Hello Neighbour

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Make a Hedgehog Highway



Turn your street into a Hedgehog Highway starting with your own garden!

Cut an access hole at the bottom of the fence or wall on each side of your garden using this template - it's the perfect size for our spiny friends to walk through.

Simply print this out onto A4 paper and cut out the template. Then mark around it on your fence or wall and cut as close to the ground as possible.

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