

HOW TO HELP Hedgehogs

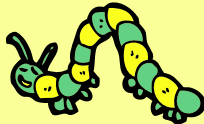
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- They act as natural pest control,
- Indicate a healthy ecosystem,
- Are prey for foxes, badgers and birds of prey,
- Are very cute - but remember they're wild animals and prefer to be wild!



Food



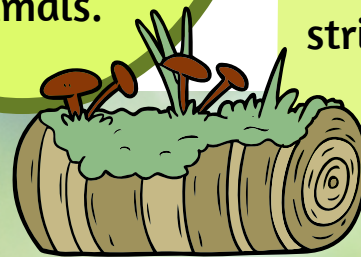
- They eat bugs like slugs, beetles, worms (natural pest control)
- Help them by putting out good quality cat/dog food and a shallow bowl of water

HOW TO SAVE Hedgehogs...



Don't use weedkillers, bug sprays or garden poisons - it kills their food and other animals.

Cut holes in garden fences and keep logs, leaves and bushes for them. Check before strimming or lighting bonfires.



Find out more...

- British Hedgehog Preservation Society: <https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/>
- Hedgehog Street: <https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/RSPB> – Hedgehog facts, including what they eat: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/other-garden-wildlife/mammals/hedgehog/>
- St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital: <https://www.sttiggywinkles.org.uk/>
- The Wildlife Trusts – Help a Hedgehog: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/what-do-if-you-find-wild-animal/help-hedgehog>

