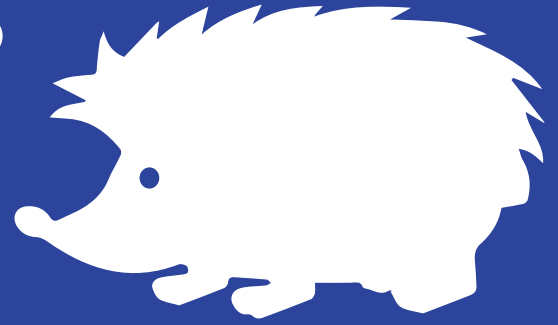


# Prickles & Paws

## Hedgehog Rescue



A registered charity dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of hedgehogs and other British wildlife.

## Horace's Helping Hedgehogs Checklist

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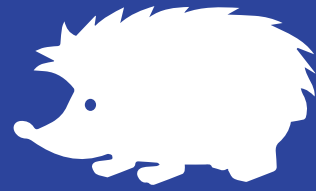


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Please visit our website: <https://www.pricklesandpaws.org/> for more information on how to care and support hedgehogs. If you have any urgent concerns, please call us on 07926576164 or 01637 831299. For other enquiries you can also email us at: [hello@pricklesandpaws.org](mailto:hello@pricklesandpaws.org)

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## Hedgehog Rescue



### 1. Leave a Pile of Leaves

Leaf piles attract insects and grubs and can be the perfect place for a hedgehog to take a nice snooze!



### 6. Don't Use Slug Pellets

Hedgehogs can eat poisoned slugs and snails and become seriously ill.



### 2. Make a Log Pile or Build a Hedgehog House

A hedgehog house provides a cosy and safe spot for hibernation and log piles attract yummy creepy crawlies.



### 7. Make a Hedgehog Highway

Hedgehogs need to be able to roam. Make a 13cm hole in a fence to help them get between gardens.



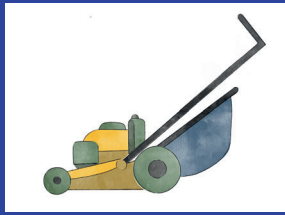
### 3. Make Ponds Safe

Hedgehogs can get stuck in ponds and drown, so make sure there is a ramp for them to get out!



### 8. Food and Water

You can put out meaty dog/cat food, specialist hedgehog food and a shallow dish of water. Remember: Never give milk or bread.



### 4. Careful Gardening

Hedgehogs can be killed and injured by lawn mowers, strimmers or other power tools. Take care when gardening and check the area first.



### 9. Hibernation

Try not to disturb hedgehogs between November and April.



### 5. Bonfire Night

Always check bonfires for hibernating hedgehogs. Move the bonfire before lighting it to give any wildlife a chance to escape.



### 10. Support Your Local Hedgehog Rescue

Donate food and bedding materials, fundraise, or get involved by volunteering.



## Make a Feeding Station

### What You Will Need:

Large plastic storage box  
Insulation tape  
2 bricks or large stones  
Hacksaw/ strong scissors or for the perfect cut, a Dremel!

### How To Create a Simple Hedgehog Feeding Station:

Carefully cut a 13cm X 13cm (5" X 5") square (or round) gap in one of the short sides of the box. If the edges are sharp, cover with insulation tape.

Place the food and water at the back of the box as far away from the entrance as possible.

Place one brick on the top of the box to prevent it from being easily moved and another approx. 13cm (5") away from the entrance, to stop larger mammals being able to lie down and hook the food out with their paws.