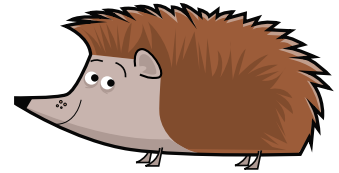


Hedgehog friends

This page helps you to check how hedgehog-friendly a place is. It could be a garden, school grounds, park, or other open space.



Read the descriptions. Decide if they fit the place.

Draw ☺ or ☹. Score 1 point for each ☺ and take off 1 point for each ☹.

Place			
Hedgehog-friendly	☺	Not hedgehog-friendly	☹
Piles of leaves and logs or compost heaps where hedgehogs can nest		Netting for plants	
Any ponds that have gently-sloping sides		A pond or pool with steep sides so that hedgehogs can fall in but not get out	
Wild areas with plants that attract insects and other small creatures		Weedkiller and insect spray are used	
People check for hedgehogs before burning rubbish		People burn rubbish without raking through it first to check for hedgehogs	
No litter, except in bins		Litter such as plastic bags, tins and jars on the ground	
Water that hedgehogs can drink, especially in hot weather		No water	
Small creatures such as slugs and worms		Slug pellets	
Gaps in fences to allow hedgehogs the freedom to move from one place to another		No gaps in fences	
Total		Total	

Write some ideas for making this place more hedgehog-friendly. Think of practical things that you can do or that you can ask adults to do. You could write a letter to them.