

HELP OUR HEDGEHOGS!

Since 2000 hedgehog numbers in England have dropped by 30-75% in rural areas, up to 30% in urban areas where numbers now seem to be improving slightly. They live under hedgerows, in scrubby areas, gardens & rough grassland where there is plenty of insect prey, travelling 1-2 kms/night looking food & mates. Hedgehogs hibernate in deep leaf litter beneath hedges & scrub. **PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU SEE ONE!**



How to Help Hedgehogs

- Have a wild area in your garden or park.
- Check for hedgehogs before strimming, mowing or having bonfires.
- Have 13 x 13cm holes at any fence bases so hedgehogs can pass through.
- Don't use pesticides.
- Ponds need a sloping side so animals which fall in can climb out.
- Wire or netting must be secure or 15cm above ground.

Please send the date, postcode or grid reference of sighting, number seen & any other information to Bromley Biodiversity Partnership at bromleybiodiversity@gmail.com so we can make local habitat improvements. For more information see <https://www.hedgehogstreet.org>

If you see a sick or injured hedgehog or a hedgehog in daylight (a sign that the animal may be unwell), please contact Mavis Righini on 02084621168 or Willow Wildlife Rescue on 07858227337 (<https://www.willowwildlife.co.uk/>) for advice.

Bromley Biodiversity Partnership is a partnership of local groups, organisations and individuals with specific expertise committed to protecting, enhancing, & celebrating biodiversity within the London Borough of Bromley.