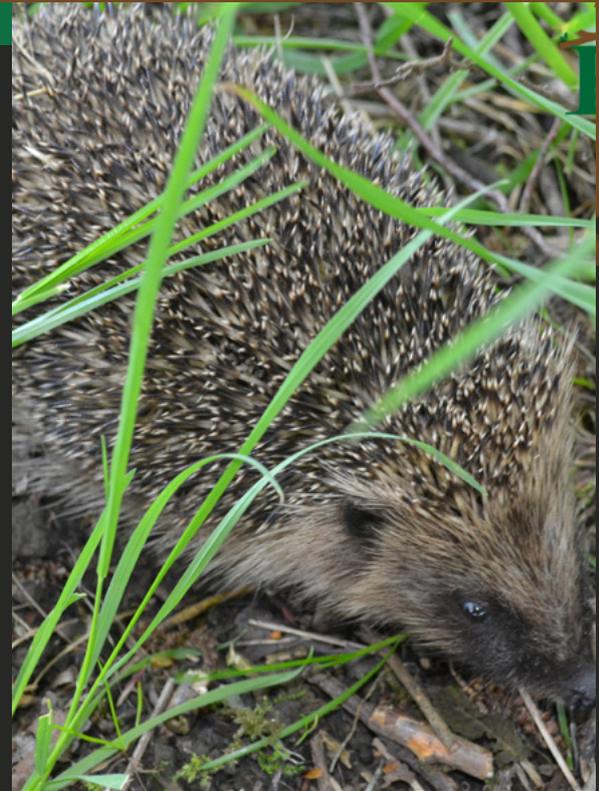




HOW WE HELP HEDGEHOGS

We are located in Harpenden, Hertfordshire area of the United Kingdom where we facilitate and help hedgehogs that have no place to roam, have managed to find themselves in precarious situations, are ill or injured.

We look after them and provide treatment for their injuries until they are ready to be released. We also fatten up underweight hedgehogs during the autumn/winter months so they are ready be released in the spring and we nurture young hoglets during the spring/summer months that have lost their mothers and are orphaned.



HOMED DISABLED HEDGEHOGS

Some hedgehogs don't have the ability to be returned to the wild as they would likely not survive without extra care due to their disabilities. These range from missing legs, blindness or other disabilities such as psychological issues. In these cases we look after the hedgehogs until they are ready to be released into an enclosed garden. In addition some hedgehogs are happy to mix with others and some arent so we keep that in mind when releasing them.



10 Tips to make your Garden Hedgehog Friendly

1. Make a small 13cm x 13 cm hole in your fence
2. Put out food and water for hedgehogs
3. Place a hedgehog house in your garden
4. Maintain hedges but don't cut them down
5. Pile up wood to form stacks and make compost heaps
6. Don't fill in old rabbit burrows and try to leave gaps under sheds
7. Plant wildflowers and fruit trees
8. Make your pond safe with a ramp
9. Stop using chemicals
10. Be careful with bonfires

RESCUE, REHABILITATION, AND RELEASE OF HEDGEHOGS

We receive many deliveries and rescue calls from the local counties Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire around the area of Harpenden. Local residents are also in contact with us and injured and found hedgehogs are frequently delivered for recovery purposes. We also are in contact with vets who inform us about hedgehogs which have undergone surgery. We then look after all these hedgehogs and provide them with the right treatment until they are ready to be released into the wild or in some cases enclosed gardens.

WHAT WE DO WITH INCOME GENERATED AND DONATIONS

All income generated together with donations is put back into rehabilitating hedgehogs and is used to buy food, medical supplies, heating, heated pads and materials to build custom huts, cages, pens, gardens, ponds and shelters. With this we are able to tend to many issues that hedgehogs have such as ticks, fleas, various worms, and minor injuries but we do not have a hospital to tend to more major injuries so this is the current project in priority.



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