

Hedgehog Highways

Ensuring hedgehogs can pass through your garden with ease is very important to a hedgehog. The one mile they travel each night is used for finding food and a mate. If you have an enclosed garden you might be getting in the way of their plans.

One of the main reasons hedgehog numbers are declining is that fences are becoming more secure and so reduce the amount of land available to them.



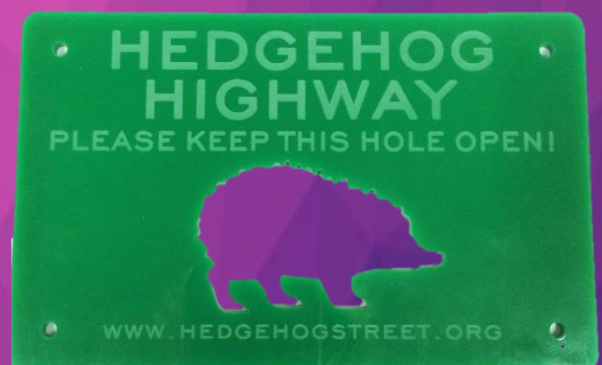
13cm by 13cm is enough for any hedgehog to pass through. This will be too small for nearly all pets.

For advice about hedgehog welfare, injuries and illnesses call [01584 890801](tel:01584890801)

For general enquiries, email hedgehog@ptes.org

Ways to help Hedgehogs:

- Remove a brick from the bottom of a wall
- Cut a small hole in your fence if there aren't any natural gaps
- Dig a channel underneath your wall, fence or gate
- You could even swap your walls and fences with hedges (which would provide food, shelter and a way in and out of your garden. It may also bring birds and bees into your garden)



You can even label your hedgehog hole with these cool labels cut from recycled plastic using laser cutters and put above your hole to ensure no one blocks it accidentally.

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