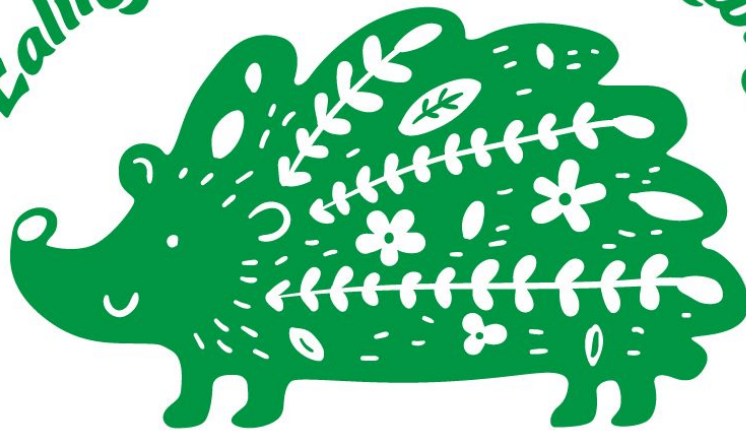




Ealing's Hedgehog Highways





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Our Hedgehogs are in trouble!

**In the UK, hedgehogs have declined 95%
since the 1950s!**

One in three have been lost since 2000!

Now on the IUCN red list for mammals

**In 2020 hedgehogs were classed as
vulnerable to extinction**





What Happened?

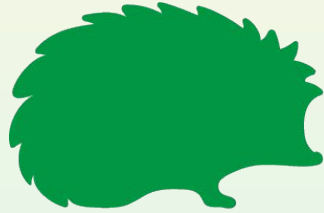
Intensive agriculture that lacks biodiversity robs them of their food

Urban areas that are paved over, built on, or fragmented behind garden walls.

Increased traffic means many more hedgies die on the roads every year.

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But we can help!

- By creating holes in fences between gardens so the hedgehogs can travel safely and find food
- By leaving areas wild to increase biodiversity
- By providing fresh water & leaving out cat food in Spring/Summer months
- By making sure your garden is hedgehog friendly, for example, ensuring ponds have escape ramps
- And stop using blue slug pellets!



Becoming Hedgehog Champions

We are launching a new campaign, *Ealing's Hedgehog Highways* to try and boost hedgehog numbers in Ealing.

Our goal is to connect as many gardens as we can, and create habitat for hogs at Hobbayne Half Acre Wood, and along the Brent River Park wildlife corridor.

Long term, we hope the hedgehog highways will grow out from this initial campaign to cover Ealing and maybe even connect to neighbouring Boroughs such as Chiswick and Hounslow.





A Big Thank You!



We would like to thank the Hobbayne Trust & the Freshwater Foundation for their generous sponsorship, and ZSL for partnering with us and lending their expertise without which this project would not be possible!



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London HogWatch

What we've been working on...

- Monitoring hedgehog populations across London using camera traps
- Working with communities to promote favourable actions such as hedgehog holes
- Collecting data on factors that might be contributing to the decline of populations
- Developing conservation management strategies and feeding into Biodiversity Plans

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We will be in Good Company!



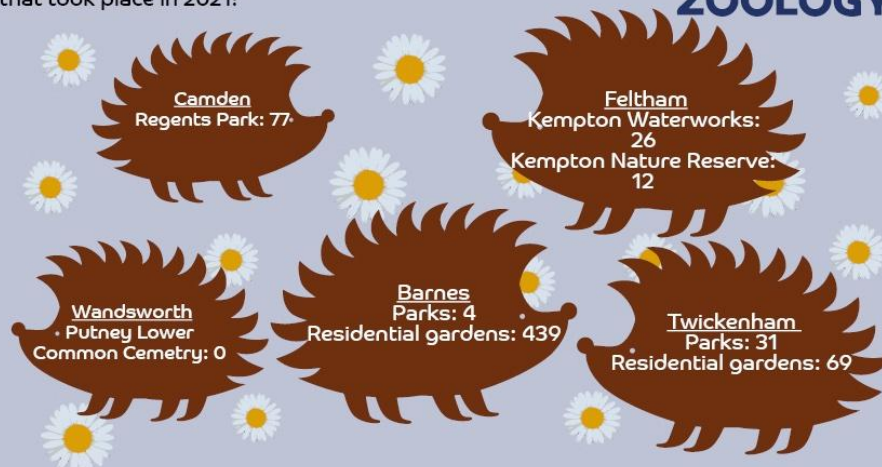
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The Plan: Phase 1

1. We have commissioned ZSL to conduct a two week survey of 3 of our parks using trail cameras

2. We will also put cameras in private gardens to help monitor for hedgehog activity

3. We will recruit 3 hedgehog champions for our three hedgehog hotspots to coordinate and monitor the private cameras

4. Report any hedgehog sightings to Greenspace Information for Greater London

5. Encourage people to talk to their neighbours now about how to help hedgehogs by cutting holes in their garden fences, stop using slug pellets etc



The Plan: Phase 2

1. Using the data we collected in phase 1, we will purchase equipment and offer to cut holes in people's garden fences for hedgehogs

2. We will have volunteer task days for hedgehog habitat creation and management, especially in the Hobbayne Half Acre wood

3. In Summer 2023 we will launch a wider public information campaign involving outreach work talking to families and children



Thank you!



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Do you have any questions?

Contact us if you would like to get involved! Help us save our Hogs!

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