HELP THE HEDGEHOGS

The hedgehog population has dropped from 36 million in 1950 to just one million today as the species faces the same rapid decline as the tiger.

The reasons are many, from changes in countryside farming practices, changes in land usage – for example expanding urbanisation – to much tidier gardens, which are often enclosed so nothing can get in or out.

Even simple things like the removal of leaf litter is detrimental, as a simple leaf pile offers refuge and an insect larder. However, we can take action with direct benefit to hedgehogs and many other animals, and more than 30,000 have pledged to do so via www. hedgehogstreet.org, run by the British Hedgehog Preservation Society.



Hayling Island Hedgehog Rescue takes in sick, injured and orphaned hogs. With the help of many generous donations and funding, it offers an emergency service, experienced medical care, intensive rearing of young, orphaned hoglets, advice and talks.

Search 'Hayling Island Hedgehog Rescue' on Facebook or call 07976 532960.



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