Hedgehogs come out at night. That’s why we don’t see them during the day.
By day hedgehogs sleep under rubble walls or thick bushes.
A hedgehog has a spiny coat that protects it from predators.
When in danger a hedgehog rolls into a prickly ball.
A hedgehog has a long nose. It uses it to find small creatures and worms in the soil to eat.
Humans can hurt hedgehogs in many ways. Here are some of them...
Hedgehogs look for food in the things we throw away and can easily get stuck in things like tins. Don’t litter the countryside!
Driving over the garrigue destroys plants where hedgehogs may be sleeping!
Dumping rubbish in the countryside destroys hedgehog homes!
Building roads or houses in the countryside destroys places where hedgehogs live!
Burning fields kills hedgehogs and all the creatures they eat!
Many hedgehogs are killed by cars. Be careful when driving through country roads!
Now you know about me. Will you help me? Will you make a promise to tell people about me and how to take care of my home, the countryside?