

Hedgehog SOS





**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.**

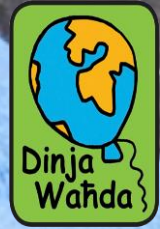
A hedgehog has a long nose. It uses it to find small creatures and worms in the soil to eat.



**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!**

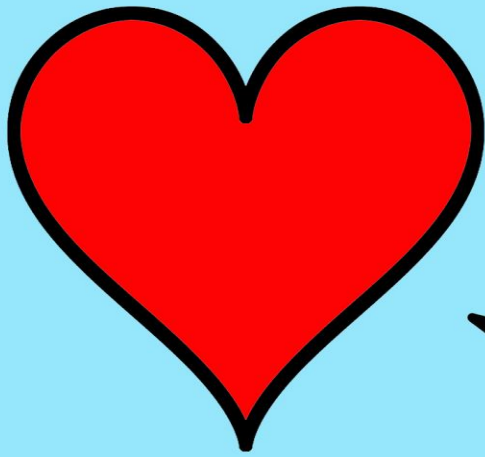


**Burning fields kills hedgehogs
and all the creatures they eat!**



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?



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