

**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND** 





Hedgehogs hold a special place in our hearts but are under tremendous pressure for a variety of reasons. This is especially true in rural areas so urban gardens are now very important for their survival. They need a much bigger territory than you might think to forage and find a mate, so making gardens hedgehog friendly and interconnecting them is vital for them to thrive. Check out <u>www.hedgehogstreet.org</u> for lots more.



East Goscote Parish Council is considering a Hedgehog Streets project for our village with the help of our Reaching People Environment Award. If you are interested in taking part or if you see a hedgehog trundling around the village (or sadly, a casualty), please inform the Parish Council (see below). We can then build up a picture of where hedgehogs are and where people are interested.

> If you are interested in taking part in Hedgehog Streets or have spotted one of our prickly pals, please get in touch with the Parish Council on 0116 2602202 or <u>egadmin@talktalk.net</u>.