



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

Reaching People



Commitment to  
Lasting Change



**HEDGEHOG STREET PROJECT,**  
**GUIDED WALKS**  
**AND AN ECOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE PARISH**

East Goscote Parish Council have secured £2000 from the Reaching People Environment Fund to fully fund an ecological appraisal of the village and to engage the community by means of guided nature walks and a caring project for our prickly friends.

Local ecologist, Dr Helen O'Brien, will carry out the survey (you may spot her with hi-viz and clipboard) and she will lead **three guided nature walks**. These will start by the Pavilion at:

6pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August,

10:30am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

and a further date to be arranged.



Parish Councillors will be along to join the public in the learning process so that they can continue the good work afterwards.

The survey will provide a more scientific picture of our environment which will help to guide future activities. It will inform our understanding of what we have, protecting what is under threat, and enhancing the natural environment where appropriate. The guided walks and Hedgehog Street project will be launched to further engage the community, especially children accompanied by an adult.

If you are interested in taking part in the guided nature walks or learning about making your surroundings more hedgehog friendly, get in touch with the Parish Council on 0116 2602202 or [egadmin@talktalk.net](mailto:egadmin@talktalk.net).

It would be great to have you on board with this project.