

HEDGEHOG STREET



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Why is there a hole in my lovely new garden fence?!

Your house is part of a nationwide hedgehog conservation project called Hedgehog Street, jointly run by People's Trust for Endangered Species and the British Hedgehog Preservation Society.

Russell Armer Homes are the first developer to be working with this project - building new homes that are good for hedgehogs and people.

There is a 'hedgehog highway' running through your garden, made up of small square holes marked by our unique signs made from durable, recycled plastic.

Why do hedgehogs need holes in garden fences?

- Since 2000, we've lost between 1/3 and 1/2 of all British hedgehogs
- Hedgehogs walk between 1 and 2km every night looking for food and mates
- Hedgehogs love gardens and will eat your slugs and snails
- Healthy hedgehog populations need access to hundreds of different gardens
- Impermeable fences are one of the main reasons why hedgehogs are declining
- Please don't block up your hole! It is too small for most pets to use

For tips about how you can help hedgehogs visit www.hedgehogstreet.org