



How to take part in Hedgehog Walk as a club or learning group

Hooray! Your group has signed up to take on the Hedgehog Walk! We hope you are excited to get started and raise money for wildlife. Your challenge is to walk **3km between 31st March – 13th April 2025!** That sounds like a lot. But did you know a hedgehog can walk 3km in just one night? And every step your group takes will help support wildlife like hedgehogs. To help you make the most of your fundraising challenge, we've teamed up with our friends at Timmy Time. As well as raising money for wildlife, you'll be exploring and learning in nature.

Plan your Hedgehog Walk

Taking part in the Hedgehog Walk is a great opportunity to explore new places and discover more about our natural world. At this time of year, we will start to see lots of spring wildlife, including hedgehogs coming out of hibernation! So, put on some sturdy footwear and get outdoors to complete your Hedgehog Walk. But you and your group don't have to go far to take part! If you have a regular meeting place to run your group sessions, why not complete your Hedgehog Walk around your local park or playing field? And don't let wet weather stop you – you could also complete your Hedgehog Walk indoors. You could complete your Hedgehog Walk all in one day or you can spread it out over two weeks – the choice is yours!

Are you part of a Girlguiding or Scout Association group?

Taking part in Hedgehog Walk is a great way to work towards any outdoor-based badges, including:

- Rainbows - Explore (Stage 1), Make Change (Stage 1 & 2)
- Brownies - Explore (Stage 1 & 2), Charities, Make Change (Stage 2)
- Squirrels - Hikes Away Staged Activity Badge (Stage 1)
- Beavers - Explore Activity Badge, Hikes Away Staged Activity Badge (Stage 1)
- Cubs - Hikes Away Staged Activity Badge (Stage 1)

Promote

Now it's time to tell everyone your plans! You can print out posters from your resource pack to put up on windows and notice boards. And remember to print out your sponsorship forms and ask family and friends to sponsor your group's Hedgehog Walk!



Have fun!

There are lots of opportunities to learn about wildlife as you complete your Hedgehog Walk! Why not download your own Spotter Sheet to see what wildlife you can see as you complete your walk? The Wildlife Trusts have some great [Timmy Time](#) resources for our younger wildlife enthusiasts to enjoy and to help encourage them to care for and support our wonderful wild world.

Celebrate your success

After you complete your hedgehog walk, download your certificates to print for each member to take home. Plus, if your group raised £30 or more, we will send you a Hedgehog Walk sticker sheet, for your group of hoglets to wear with pride!

Good luck!

