

How to take part in Hedgehog Walk as a school or nursery

Hooray! Your class has signed up for the Hedgehog Walk! We hope you are excited to get walking for wildlife. Your challenge is for your class 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 class takes will help wildlife like hedgehogs to thrive. 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 and about nature.

Plan your Hedgehog Walk

Taking part in Hedgehog Walk is a great opportunity to enjoy gentle movement, get lots of fresh air 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, wrap up warm and get outdoors to complete Hedgehog Walk. You and your class don't have to go far to take part! Why not complete your walk around your playground or playing field? And don't let wet weather stop you – you could even do your Hedgehog Walk in the school hall. You could complete your Hedgehog Walk all in one day or you can spread it out over two weeks – the choice is yours!

Share your steps

Now it's time to tell everyone your plans! You can print out posters from our resource pages to put up around your playroom or classroom. Print out your sponsorship forms and ask family and friends to sponsor your classes' Hedgehog Walk! Or you can share a link to your class's personalised fundraising page so people can donate online.

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 for each pupil to take home. Plus, if your class raised £30 or more, we will send you a Hedgehog Walk sticker sheet, for your class of hoglets to wear with pride!

