



# The Hedgehog Walk

**Helping wildlife  
one step at a time**



# Little Steps, Big Impact!



**Because you've saved the date, hedgehogs are already closer to a wilder future. We can't wait to join you on this adventure!**

It's simple, it's fun and every step your class takes helps wildlife thrive. Whether you're in a nursery, pre-school or primary school, The Hedgehog Walk is tailored to be simple, flexible and full of fun.

This pack has been designed to support you and your school every step of the way along your fundraising journey. There are hints and tips for planning your fundraising adventure and advice on how to maximise the amount you raise.

## What is The Hedgehog Walk?

Your class is invited to walk 3km to help wildlife thrive – the same distance a hedgehog can cover in one night! Schools, nurseries, clubs and families are welcome to join in and raise funds for nature across the UK.

To make it extra special, we've teamed up with our friends at **Aardman Animations** and **Timmy Time** to bring you fun resources and activities for your walk.

## Who we are

The Wildlife Trusts are a grassroots movement of 46 charities working together to make the UK wilder and ensure nature is part of everyone's lives. With over 910,000 members and 35,000 volunteers, we inspire people and protect wildlife across the country.

By taking part in The Hedgehog Walk, you're helping us inspire the next generation of nature lovers – and protect wildlife for years to come.



## Save the date for your wild adventure!

Mark your calendar for **30<sup>th</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> April**. Registration opens around a month before, and you can [sign up to receive an email reminder here](#), at [wildlifetrusts.org/hedgehog-walk](http://wildlifetrusts.org/hedgehog-walk)

Once you've signed up, you will be able to set up your classes' fundraising page and can invite friends, families and carers to sponsor your walk.

Plus you'll get access to our exclusive resource pages with everything you need to take part.

## Share Your Steps

After you have signed up, it's time to let everyone know you're taking part! You could promote your classes Hedgehog Walk by...

- Printing posters from our resource pages to decorate your classroom or playroom
- Send letters home to parents and carers using our templates
- Share your plans on your school or nurseries social media pages using the #HedgehogWalk and our downloadable tiles.

**TIP** - If more than one class in your school is taking part, why not set a challenge to see who can raise the most money?



## Where will your steps take you?

You could complete your Hedgehog Walk all in one day or you can spread it out over a month – the choice is yours!

Every step counts - whether it's laps of the playground, a stroll through the park or even laps of the school hall if it rains. Wildlife will thank you either way!

## Make your walk a wildlife adventure!

Turn your Hedgehog Walk into a wildlife safari! Download our spotter sheets and discover who's joining you on your walk - from singing birds to dozy bumblebees.

Explore our **Timmy Time** themed resources for fun activities and learning.

## Next steps after your challenge

Any online donations made through a fundraising page will automatically be sent to us. Other donations can be paid by card via this online donation form (with a note in the text field indicating the donation is for Hedgehog Walk) or you can send us a cheque to:

**The Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Mather Road, Newark, NG24 1WT.**



## Celebrating your success

Raise £30 or more and your class will receive a special certificate to say thank you, as well as an A2 "All About Hedgehogs" poster to decorate your classroom or playroom!

## We're here to help!

You can find the answers to a lot of our Frequently Asked Questions here. Or please email us at [hello@wildlifetrusts.org](mailto:hello@wildlifetrusts.org)

## Thank You!

Because of you, wildlife like hedgehogs, butterflies, and birds have the chance to truly thrive. Let's make this spring wild, wonderful and full of little footsteps making a big difference!

