

HARTINGTON HEDGEHOGS

WHO HAS SEEN A HEDGEHOG
HERE IN THE VILLAGE?

WHERE WAS IT?



THERE AREN'T AS MANY ABOUT AS THERE USED TO BE BECAUSE OF:

- MORE ROADS

- FEWER WILD AREAS WHERE THEY CAN MOVE AROUND SAFELY, LIKE UNDER THE COVER OF BRAMBLES OR FIELD EDGES THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT TO GROW LONG

**IN FACT THEY'VE BECOME AN
'ENDANGERED SPECIES'
THAT NEEDS OUR HELP...**



I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP THEM OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN YOUR OWN GARDEN:

- PUT OUT FRESH WATER IN A SHALLOW BOWL

**-PUT OUT FOOD-MEATY DOG/CAT FOOD
(THEY NATURALLY EAT MEATY WORMS & INSECTS)**

- LEAVE A CORNER TO GROW WILD, UNMOWN WITH LOGS & LEAVES TO ENCOURAGE THEM & INSECTS

**-IF YOU LET YOUR DOG OUT AT DUSK, KEEP AN EYE ON IT AS THAT'S WHEN HOGS COME OUT
(THEY'RE NOCTURNAL)**

- MAKE A HEDGEHOG HIGHWAY...



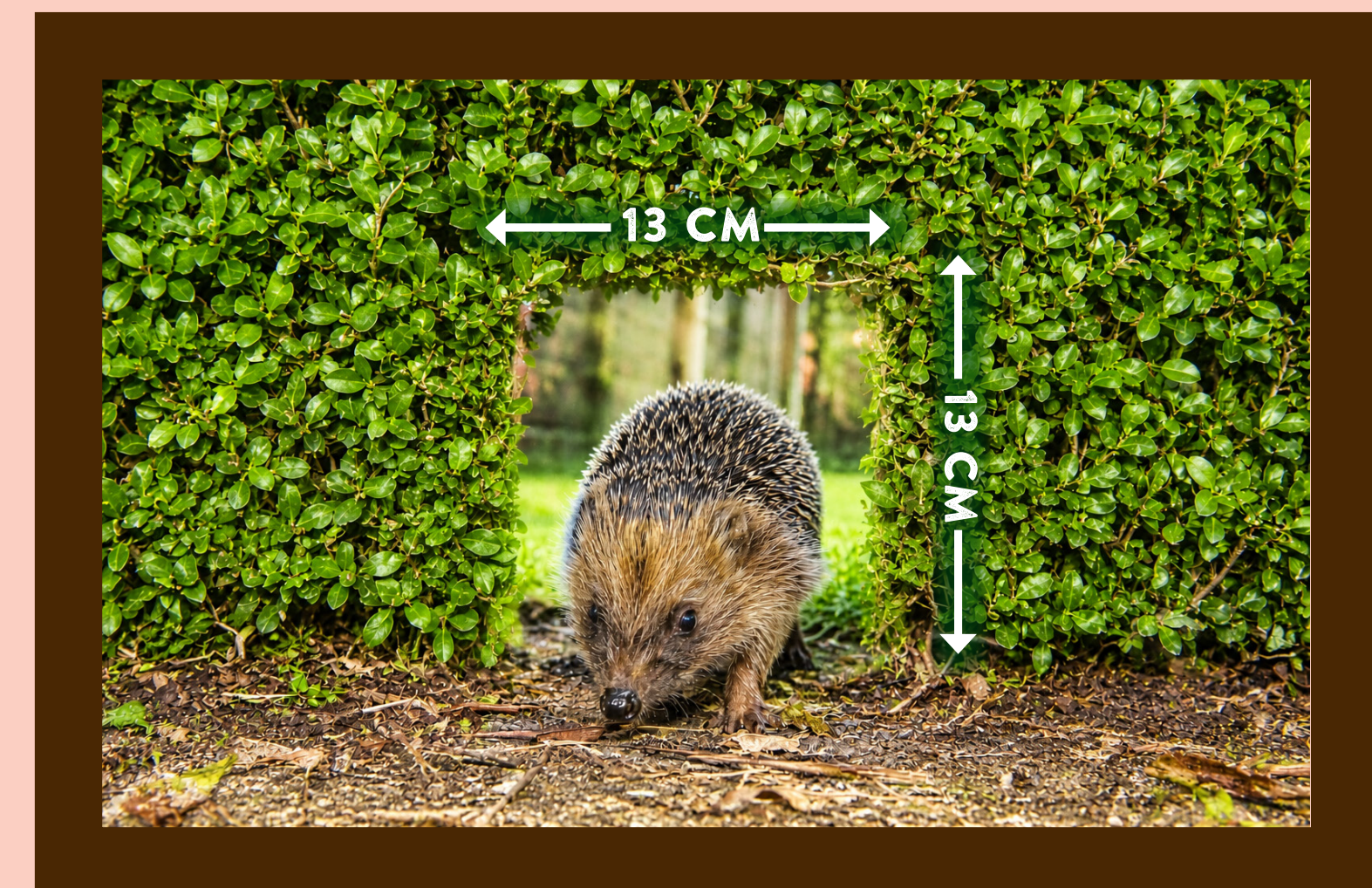
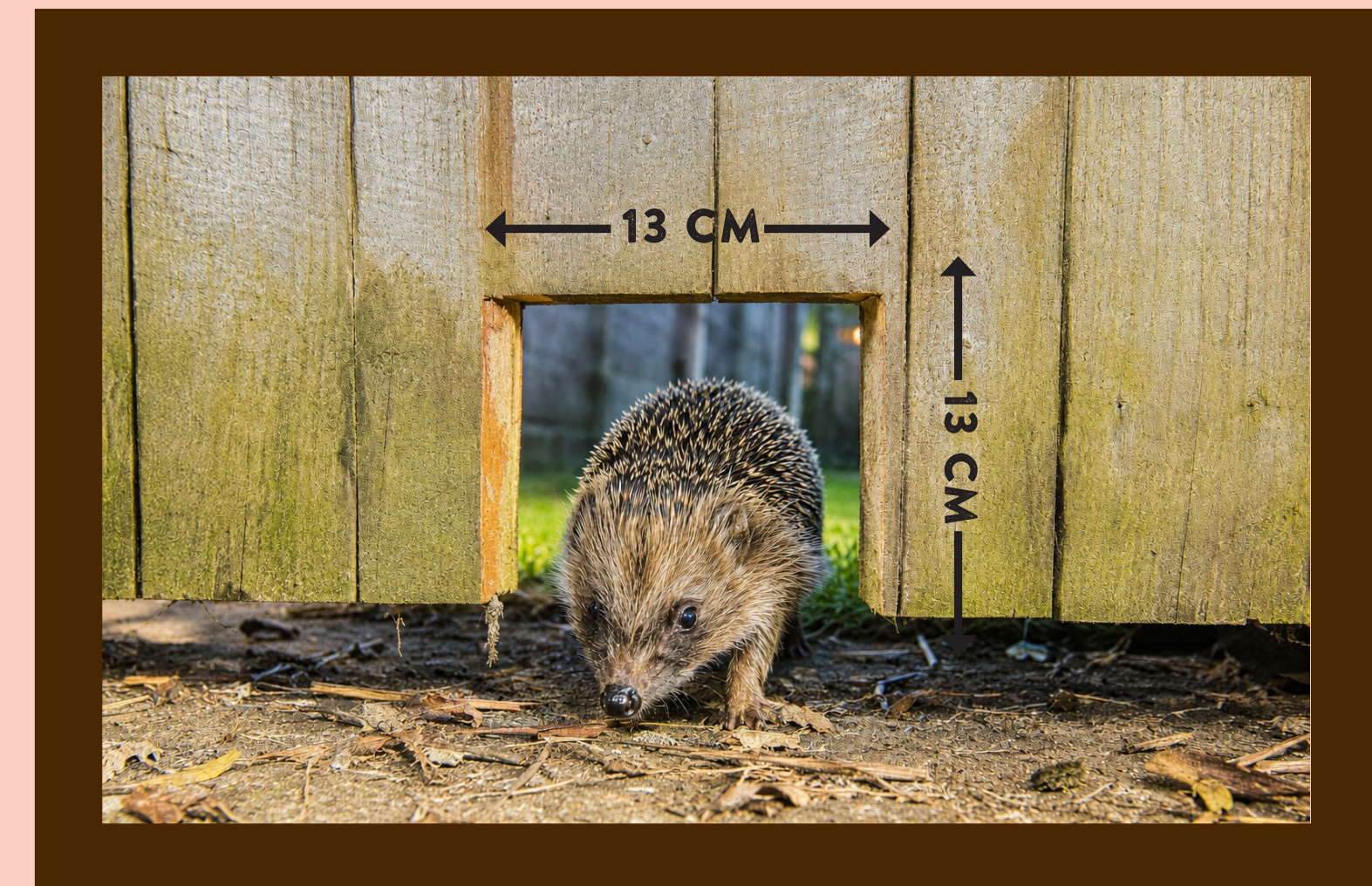
HOW?

A 'HEDGEHOG HIGHWAY' IS A HOLE IN YOUR FENCE OR HEDGE THAT LET'S HEDGEHOGS WANDER FROM GARDEN-TO-GARDEN AT NIGHT.

THIS HELPS KEEP THEM SAFE AND OFF THE ROADS WHERE THEY CAN GET HURT

ASK YOUR PARENT IF IT'S OK TO MAKE A SMALL 13CM X 13CM GAP IN/UNDER YOUR FENCE OR HEDGE

(AND CHECK WITH YOUR NEIGHBOUR FIRST)



A LITTLE THANK YOU

**AS A THANK YOU FOR HELPING SAVE
OUR LITTLE PRICKLY FRIENDS
I'LL GIVE YOU A SMALL WOODEN SIGN
TO SAY YOU'RE PART OF THE
HARTINGTON HEDGEHOG HIGHWAY.**

**FOR YOUR FREE SIGN, EMAIL ME,
CAROL, AT:**

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WHEN I PUT A HOLE IN MY FENCE...



WATER AND FOOD...AND 5 HOGS!



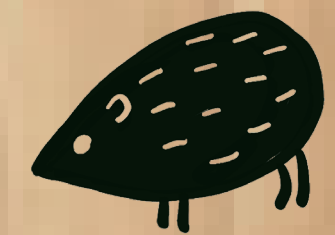
...AND NOT JUST HOGS





HARTINGTON HEDGEHOGS
— NEED —

YOU



HARTINGTON
HEDGEHOG
HIGHWAY



BECOME A HOG FRIENDLY SCHOOL

<https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/hedgehog-friendly-schools/>

- 2 MINUTE FILMS

<https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/>

<https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/the-littlest-hoglet/>



How to help hedgehogs!



Make a WILD corner by letting the grass and wildflowers grow, you can add branches and leaves too. This will create a buffet of insects for hedgehogs to eat, and materials to build a nest.

Ask your parent or guardian to help make your garden safe for hedgehogs by:

- not using chemicals
- removing litter or netting
- checking before strimming or mowing the lawn

Bed and breakfast! You can buy or build your own hedgehog house to create a safe home in the garden. Extra food and water will also help hedgehogs along. Meaty cat or dog food and shallow dishes of clean, fresh water will be perfect (just place them away from the hog house).



Gardens need to be linked together via hedgehog highways – 13cm square gaps in or under fences (ask for help if you need to use any equipment).



Find out more at
www.HedgehogStreet.org

www.hedgehogfriendlycampus.co.uk

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British Hedgehog
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Hedgehogs

Colour in and draw your own

