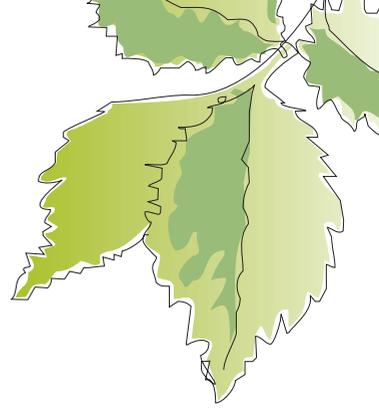


Hedgehog ecology and management for practitioners



A one-day course for land managers and consultants with the agenda of informing greenspace management in the UK to help the hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*), a UK BAP species in rapid decline.

Cost £65 per head **introductory offer** reduced from £99 through subsidy from the British Hedgehog Preservation Society

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Hedgehog Officer PTES

Date Thursday 21st April 2016

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- 15 courses have been run since 2013...
- 63% rated course as "excellent"



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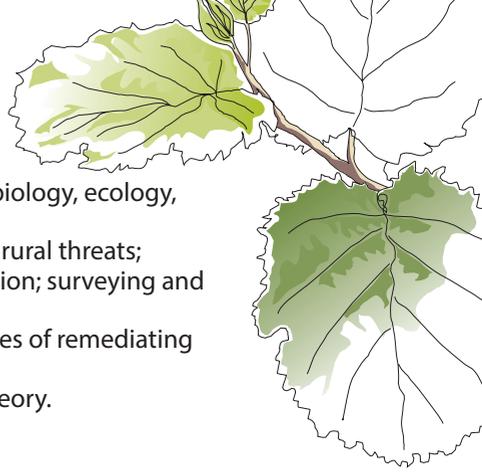
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Course content

Ecology and behaviour - an overview of basic biology, ecology, behaviour, disease and rehabilitation.
Threats to hedgehogs and the law - urban and rural threats;
UK conservation status and decline; UK legislation; surveying and detection.
Land management for hedgehogs - practicalities of remediating threats and encouraging hedgehogs.
Followed by an outdoor session to reinforce theory.

Why do I need to attend this course?

This course is aimed at people involved in the management of public greenspace or private amenity land, consultants, landscape architects and developers. Hedgehog numbers have declined by a third in the last decade in both rural and urban areas. Immediately recognizable and popular with the public, they provide a means to engage people in biodiversity issues and an intelligent focus for satisfying the requirements of the recent NERC Act. Hedgehogs are also frequently overlooked in ecological impact assessments. Small management changes can dramatically improve areas of land for this UK BAP species, potentially reversing its decline and enriching biodiversity more broadly.

Developed with hedgehog expert Dr Pat Morris, with consultation from Dr Nigel Reeve.



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