



Woking Hedgehogs Group Leader

Volunteer Role – Woking Environment Action (WEAct)

We're looking for someone enthusiastic and community-minded to lead our **Woking Hedgehogs** project and help local hedgehogs thrive.

What the Role Involves

1 Volunteer Coordination

- Manage the **Woking Hedgehogs WhatsApp group**.
 - Respond to enquiries from potential volunteers.
 - Arrange informal meet-ups to explain the project and help people get involved.
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2 Wildlife Cameras Project

- Support the transfer of two wildlife cameras to the **Woking Library of Things** for community borrowing.
 - Develop and run a simple survey for borrowers to assess impact (e.g. what wildlife was recorded, behaviour changes in gardens).
 - Progress plans to loan a third wildlife camera (with security case) to local community groups, Scouts, Guides, and schools.
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3 Engagement Events & Activities

Hedgehog Awareness Week (early May)

- Organise a stall (e.g. park or library, as in previous years).
- Provide information, advice and engagement activities.

Community Outreach

- Attend selected **Woking Repair Cafés** (March/April/May) to promote the project.
- Work with our Comms team to promote and lead sessions with local Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides.

- Organise a competition (e.g. local schools design a hedgehog-friendly garden) with a hedgehog house as a prize.
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Social Media & Community Engagement

(Working with the WEAct Comms Team)

- Encourage residents to create **Hedgehog Highways** (small holes in fences) and send in photos to receive a free Hedgehog Highway sign.
 - Promote wildlife camera footage submissions.
 - Encourage reporting of hedgehog sightings to support data collection.
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What We're Looking For

- Good communication and organisation skills
 - Confidence engaging with the public and community groups
 - Interest in wildlife conservation
 - Ability to coordinate small projects independently (with WEAct committee support)
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Why This Matters

Hedgehogs are in serious decline in the UK. This role helps bring the community together to create safe habitats, collect valuable data, and inspire people to take action locally.
