



Job Description – Lead for The Hedgehogery Initiative Facilitating Hedgehog Highways (Version 1 – 23Mar21)

Lead person for the Hedgehogery Initiative

Position: Voluntary

Function: Facilitating Hedgehog Highways

Sustainable Calne is developing a number of initiatives in support of its four pillars Strategy. See www.sustainablecalne.org.uk/strategy and www.sustainablecalne.org.uk/hedgehogery for more information.

Person Specification

Keen to learn about how to start up and develop this scheme.

Willing to try to recruit one or two other volunteers to assist the postholder.

A friendly disposition, happy to talk to neighbours and spread the word about Hedgehogs and their survival needs.

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Lead for Hedgehogery is about encouraging members of our community with enclosed gardens adjoining other enclosed gardens, to become alert to hedgehogs need to roam across multiple gardens to be able to gather sufficient food and habitat for their survival from year to year.

This can be accomplished by the provision of a hedgehog sized hole in boundary fences or walls. Once a desire to join this initiative has been established, the lead for Hedgehogery will assist the garden owner to provide the boundary access in conjunction with the owners of neighbouring gardens. Thus, creating a **Hedgehog Highway** across gardens.

This can be undertaken by:

- Providing information about other schemes across the country already up and running.
- Providing information about the different types of access that can be achieved and materials needed to achieve it.
- How to create the access.
- Offering to assist where assistance may be requested
- Offering to speak to neighbours about the project to encourage participation.

Tangible Targets

Sustainable Calne would like to see the creation of at least five clusters of gardens making up five local Hedgehog Highways in the first year.

The Officers of Sustainable Calne will assist the postholder to get up and running as quickly as possible.