

Triangle Hedgehog Quiz – What do you know about our spiky little friends?

We have hedgehogs living alongside us in gardens in the Triangle. If you go out after dusk, you may be lucky and spot one. This quiz is for the young and young at heart. The answers can be found on gateposts or attached to trees along Westbourne, Leigh and Oakmount Roads, on the inner side (so you don't have to cross any roads once you have started). See Ceri Dunn at the Snakes and Ladders Game at the top of Oakmount Avenue if you would like to check your answers at the end.

1. Hedgehogs sleep in the day and only come out at night. What is this lifestyle called?
2. Where do hedgehogs build their nests?
3. Do hedgehogs hibernate?
4. What do hedgehogs like to eat?
5. Hedgehogs can't see very well so which senses do they use to help them find food?
6. We only have one species of hedgehog in the UK although there are 15 species worldwide. What is it called?
7. How many spines do hedgehogs have on their back?
8. Why do hedgehogs curl up into a ball when attacked?
9. Hedgehogs usually live alone. How would you describe them?
10. How far do hedgehogs travel when they go out to forage?
11. If you have a hedgehog in your garden and you want to feed it, what should you give it?
12. What are baby hedgehogs called?

