



Dear Sirs,

During the lockdown period while so many people are gardening, here at Wildlives Rescue & rehabilitation we have noticed a massive increase in the number of hedgehogs sustaining injuries from strimmers and other gardening equipment. The majority of these injuries are so catastrophic as top require euthanasia.

We are therefore running a campaign to make people aware of the hedgehogs in their gardens and to encourage them to check areas before using tools. As Hedgehogs are so helpful to gardens we are sure that if people are aware of the problem they will be happy to help. Since over 70% of our hedgehog population has been lost, if we are to continue to have hedgehogs as a native species in Britain then we need to do everything we can to help them.

To achieve this we have produced the enclosed poster to increase awareness, and we and the hedgehogs would be very grateful if you could display it, preferably near your strimming equipment as this causes the majority of the injuries.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If there are any queries please call Wildlives on 01206 251174

Yours sincerely

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