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Put out food and water in a sheltered spot along a route you could imagine a hedgehog using. They will eat dry poultry-based cat food as well as branded hedgehog food. Use shallow plates. It is especially important to feed them in late summer and autumn as they need to build fat supplies before they hibernate.

You will also need to create connectivity as they roam over a very large area each night. Please check that there is a CD/DVD sized gap in the fences or walls between your gardens or make a hole they could use.

Please let us know of your sightings and routes between gardens by emailing hedgehogs@climateactionmenston.org.uk.

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