

**To Whom It May Concern**



The holder of this letter is taking part in the Teignbridge Hedgehog Survey as part of the Wild Ideas Hog that Hedge Project.

Between 31<sup>st</sup> May and 30th September 2019 volunteers are able to footprint tunnels to enable hedgehog presence and absence to be recorded, helping to build up a picture of how they use the landscape. Whilst our project is primarily interested in hedgehogs, we will be collating information on all recorded species using the tunnel. This information may then be used to target where we provide land management advice as part of our project.

This survey requires the volunteer to choose a 1km grid square to survey, which in this case your land lies within. They will then set up a tunnel in a suitable location and this is left outside to attract tunnels through the night. Footprint tunnels are normally put out during the day or early evening and checked and replenished on a daily basis across six days.

**Any help you can give the bearer of this letter in allowing access to privately owned land would be very much appreciated. If you do grant permission, please could you complete the form that the volunteer will provide to you.**

Please do not hesitate to telephone or email if you would like more information on the survey, or visit the Wild Ideas website for more information: [www.wild-ideas.org.uk](http://www.wild-ideas.org.uk).

Any landowner information that is gathered for the purposes of this survey will be kept confidential and not used for any other purposes than to inform you of the results of the survey on your land.

If you have any queries or would like further information about this project please contact me at [debs.rylands@wild-ideas.org.uk](mailto:debs.rylands@wild-ideas.org.uk) or on 07871 343872

Kind regards

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