

How To Make a Simple Hedgehog Feeding Station

There are a variety of different feeding stations available to buy, but a simple and cheap option is to use a plastic storage box with a lid.

What you will need:

- Plastic Storage Box with Lid. It should measure no less than 18cm high, 60cm long and 40cm wide. A 32 litre underbed storage box is ideal.
- Strong Scissors or Stanley Knife.
- Insulation Tape.
- Two Bricks.



What to do:

1. Carefully cut a 13cm x 13cm square hole in one of the short sides of the box.
2. Using the insulation tape cover the sharp edges of the hole.
3. Line the base of the box with newspaper (remove any staples).
4. Place the food and water at the far end of the box. Please use shallow bowls.
5. Place one brick within the box and positioned 13cm away from the entrance. This should prevent other mammals (such as cats) entering the box.
6. Replace the lid and place the second brick on top. This will help stop other animals removing the lid to get to the food.

What can you feed a Hedgehog?

Leave out foods like tinned dog or cat food (not fish-based) and crushed dog or cat biscuits. Specialist hedgehog food is also recommended and can be bought from wildlife food suppliers. Never feed hedgehogs milk as it can cause diarrhoea; instead provide plain, fresh water in a shallow bowl.

