

Spike the Messy Hedgehog

We would like you to meet **Spike**, Herefordshire Council's friendly hedgehog.

Spike is meeting his friends, can you help him get ready?

All you need is:

- Scissors
- Spike face mask
- Stick or ribbon
- Your imagination!

Get Spike ready:

Step one: Cut out Spike the hedgehog.

Step two: Forage like a hedgehog inside or outside to find flowers, leaves, sticks, feathers, or anything else you can think off that will make Spike look good.

Step three: Stick your Spike mask to a stick or tie it with a ribbon.

Step four: Wear your Spike mask! Now Spike is ready to meet his friends!



FUN FACTS!

Did you know that hedgehogs are masters at disguise? Their colours allow them to camouflage into forest backgrounds making it hard for predators to spot them.

They also love it when things are messy!

The more wild and overgrown the better. Compost heaps, leaf litter, piles of logs and dead vegetation are the perfect hiding spots for a hedgehog home. It is also a great habitat for the invertebrates they like to feast on!

