

CLEVELAND HEDGEHOG PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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HEDGEHOG QUIZ



1. What is the ideal drink for an adult Hedgehog ?

Answer Water

2. How many babies are there in an average Hedgehog Litter ?

Answer 4 to 6

3. What colour are a Hedgehogs eyes ?

Answer Black

4. Are there Hedgehogs in Australia ?

Answer No

5. What is the most important sense a Hedgehog has ?

Answer Smell

6. What is the name given to a Hedgehogs winter nest ?

Answer Hibernacula

7. How much does a new born baby Hedgehog weigh ?

Answer 10 to 12 grams

8. Name 5 hazards to a Hedgehog.

1 Slug pellets, 2 Traffic, 3 Open drains, 4 Netting, 5 Weed killer, 6 Empty tins, etc.

9. Name 3 food sources for a Hedgehog in the wild.

1 Worms, 2 Slugs, 3 Snails, 4 Insects, 5 Carrion etc.

10. Can Hedgehogs swim ?

Answer Yes

11. What is the Latin name for the European Hedgehog ?

Answer Erinaceus Europaeus

12. What is the minimum weight for a Hedgehog going into hibernation ?

Answer 600 grams or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

13. What is the approximate length of the spines of an adult Hedgehog ?

Answer 25mm or 1"

14. What is the average life span of a Hedgehog ?

Answer 3 to 4 years in the wild or 7 to 10 in captivity

15. How long is a Hedgehog pregnant for ?

Answer 31 to 39 days

16. What age are the babies when their eyes open ?

Answer 2 weeks

17. How many toes on each foot does a Hedgehog have ?

Answer 5

18. How many spines does an average adult Hedgehog have ?

Answer 4000 to 7000

