



BRACKLEY HOGWATCH - 07528 119416

A community conservation project dedicated to growing a strong hedgehog population in Brackley and the surrounding five-mile radius - Registered Charity No. 1188770



FUNDRAISING THIS MONTH

October has been a very busy month for fundraising, and we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of, you, the public. Here we highlight three of the events held during October.

Within two days of launching our Justgiving campaign -to raise funds for a memorial bench for our late founder, Andrew Jackson,- we incredibly reached our *target! On



Sunday morning (3rd November) trustees and volunteers from Brackley Hogwatch held an unveiling ceremony at St. James' Lake. Thank you to each and everyone of you who contributed and made this possible. Thanks also go to Brackley Town Council for all their help.

Andrew's bench is situated near to the picnic area at the top right end of the lake. Do take a walk down to the lake, sit on the bench, take in the beautiful views and remember Andrew, a true Brackley legend and hedgehog hero.

**All money raised over our target will be put to good use by helping us continue to rescue and care for these beautiful creatures. Donations are still trickling in, for which we are truly grateful.*



Trustees: Charlie Whiting, Victoria Fairburn & Tracey French

On the 28th Claire McDermott-Rouse and her partner Tom Davy organised a charity bingo evening at Evenley Village Hall in aid of Hogwatch. Several of the Hogwatch team donned their Halloween costumes and joined in with the fun. It was a thoroughly enjoyable, superbly organised fun-filled evening. Ably assisted by Claire's brother, Adam, bingo caller for the night, Claire and Tom raised a whopping £500 for Hogwatch. Thank you all so very much.

And finally on 30th October Eloise (7) 2nd Brackley Brownies and her sister Darcie (5) 1st Brackley Rainbows, held a hedgehog cookie fundraiser for Hogwatch and raised a wonderful £43. This was towards their charity badge and I'm sure you'll all agree they certainly deserved them. Thank you, Eloise and Darcie, your cookies looked yummy!

Brackley Hogwatch would like to thank **EVERYONE** of you who have donated this month whether it be donations of money, fundraising or dropping off vital food supplies, newspaper, cages etc., to our rescuers. We do not receive any funding and without your generosity we couldn't continue. Run entirely by volunteers, all giving their time freely, we are determined to continue Andrew's work conserving hedgehogs for the future generations.



Team Hogwatch



Eloise and Darcie

BRACKLEY HOGWATCH 2025 CALENDAR

Brackley Hogwatch 2025 calendars are now on sale for £10 each and can be purchased directly from Hogwatch by emailing (admin@brackleyhogwatch.co.uk) or from Syresham Post Office, Jems in Brackley, Evenley Post Office, Croughton Tea Rooms or Croughton Co-Op. Don't delay get your copy today as they will make perfect stocking fillers for Christmas. Calendars can also be purchased at the following fundraising stalls:

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER: Brackley Town FC (10-3pm)

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER: Croughton (11-3pm)

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER: Egerton Hall 12-4:30pm)



DONATIONS – would be gratefully received as we rely entirely on local fundraising and donations. These can be made in several ways:

By BankTransfer: Account name: Brackley Hogwatch sort code: 30 96 26 Account: 77712468

By Paypal: @Brackley Hogwatch or hogwatch@outlook.com

By Card: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/Brackleyhogwatch>

Cash/cheque donations made payable to Brackley Hogwatch c/o Julie Wade 29 Newbery Drive, Brackley NN13 6NN

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