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## Hedgerows for Dormice

**Dear Hedgerow Owner,**

People's Trust for Endangered Species is undertaking a project to help land-owners and land managers manage the hedgerows on their land in order to benefit wildlife, particularly the endangered hazel dormouse, that depend on them.

The Hedgerows for Dormice project aims to help restore hedgerows by improving those in poor condition and planting new hedgerows where they have been removed. This will increase the amount of suitable habitat available to the dormouse and increase the habitat connectivity between known dormouse woodland sites, allowing them to disperse for foraging and breeding.

The HfD Team have been studying Ordnance Survey maps together with aerial photographs to identify "priority hedgerow corridors" between known dormouse sites. Today you have been visited by a Hedgerow Survey Volunteer who would like your permission to survey hedgerows that we have identified as being part of a priority corridor. If we can identify those hedgerows that are in need of repair, with your help we will be able to create good linkages between sites and increase the available habitat which will benefit many different species.

In recognition of the vital part that land-owners and managers play in the conservation of biodiversity the Hedgerows for Dormice team are also able to offer advice on the management possibilities for your hedgerows and in some cases will be able to provide financial assistance and volunteer hedgerow workers to assist in managing the hedgerows on your land.

I would be very grateful if you could take the time to get in touch to so that I can let your volunteer know that you are happy to grant access for the purpose of hedgerow surveying. I can then convey your contact details and any special access requirements you may have. If necessary, we can then discuss how the Hedgerows for Dormice team can help you further.

Thank you for your help.

Best wishes  
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