

**Protecting
hedgerows**

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Hedgerows are the 'green lifesavers' for many wild creatures: nests for birds and hedgehogs, flight lines and foraging for bats, nectar for bees, insects, dragonflies and butterflies, and beautiful to look at too . . .

Q. But Havant Borough has no protected hedgerows – why?

A. Because they have not been surveyed for inclusion on the DEFRA Protected Hedgerows Database

“a hedgerow can be protected only if surveying records establish its importance”

DEFRA Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- Like to know how to save a hedgerow near you?
- Learn how to become a Volunteer Hedgerow Surveyor and join Havant Borough Tree Wardens new team.
- Training is being offered by Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust and Havant Borough Tree Wardens.

Thurs 8 March, 9.30-1.00

At Emsworth Community Centre & Brook Meadow Local Wild Life Reserve

For more information and to reserve a place please phone:

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