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Woodland Walk

This part of the woodland has much dead wood and other organic matter. The woodland invertebrates are an essential part of the woodland foodweb and the hedgehog is an eager predator of these.

Hedgehog

The hedgehog is one of our most curious mammals, its spiny coat setting it apart. It is not a rodent but an insectivore - its diet consisting largely of insects and other invertebrates. It is a predator of snails and slugs - making it popular with gardeners. In the wood it is an important part of the food chain.



Harvestman

These are not real spiders, but resemble spiders because they have eight legs. These arachnids are known for their exceptionally long walking legs, compared with their body size. They have no silk glands or spinners so do not spin a web. They are normally active during the night eating primarily small insects and all kinds of plant material and fungi.



Information Map

