

## **Kay Bullen VN**

I qualified as a veterinary nurse in the early 1970s, but now spend most of my time working in the field of hedgehog rescue & rehabilitation on a charitable basis. I am a Trustee of the Hedgehog Helpline; a South Wales based charity that I founded in the 1990s that takes in sick, injured and orphaned hedgehogs. I am also a trustee of the British Hedgehog Preservation Society and the Vice-chair and a Trustee of the British Wildlife Rehabilitation Council.

As well as nearly 20 years of hands-on experience with hedgehog rehabilitation, I was actively involved in the Uist hedgehog rescue, spending many weeks on the Outer Hebrides in 2003-05 helping to co-ordinate the capture and relocation of the hedgehogs to the Scottish mainland.

Whilst I am no longer able to take in hedgehogs myself due to sight problems, I am still able to pass on advice to anyone who has a hedgehog in need of care and anyone who is considering becoming a hedgehog rehabilitator. I have written a book on Hedgehog Rehabilitation and have appeared on several TV programmes and still regularly do radio interviews about hedgehogs.