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Timms Trap – Prevent Harm to Children and Non-Target Animals

To avoid any chance of endangering children or catching non target animals such as cats using the Timms Trap, follow these basic precautions:

- Keep fingers clear of the front of the trap at all times.
- Timms kill traps can be located in a tree or on a fence, out of reach of children.
- Raising the trap on bricks or a block of wood stops hedgehogs getting to the trap.
- Set the trap in the late afternoon/early evening. Release the set trap early in the morning.
- If concerned, ensure that the family cat is restrained indoors while the trap is set. Some breeds of cat and young cats may become inquisitive and enter a set trap.
- To satisfy curious cats when the new trap arrives, put the unset trap out for several nights with a mixture of curry powder and flour on the ground around it - this should discourage them
- Do not use any food types as bait which will attract cats, such as bread, jam and meat.