

Sometimes we all need that extra bit of help and support. Knowing who to contact for advice/information can save time so we can move on and continue to enjoy life to the full with our companion animals. There are many local & national charities supporting animal welfare and they all need support. Below you will find a list of useful contacts/charities. The contact details have been checked before listing; however, organizations change their details from time to time so please check first. Paws2Walk does not endorse or recommend any particular organization but provide the details for contact purposes only. Paws2Walk also keeps a list of local and national animal commercial services. Please ask for details.

Useful Contacts Questions

**Contacts:**

**Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**

**Train dogs to help support deaf people’s daily lives**

**The Grange, Buckinghamshire**  
**Tel:** 01844 348 100  
**Text relay:** 18001 01844 348100 (for deaf & hard of hearing)   
**Fax:** 01844 348101  
**Email:** [**info@hearingdogs.org.uk**](mailto:info@hearingdogs.org.uk)

[https://www.**hearingdogs**.org.uk/](https://www.hearingdogs.org.uk/)

Registered Charity293358

**Dogs for Good**

**Are assistance dogs that support people with a range of disabilities including children with autism.**

Dogs for Good  
The Frances Hay Centre  
Blacklocks Hill  
Banbury  
Oxfordshire OX17 2BS   
01295 252600

<https://www.dogsforgood.org/contact/>

[info@dogsforgood.org](mailto:info@dogsforgood.org)

Registered Charity1092960

**Canine Partners**

**A national charity who train assistant dogs who transform the lives of people with disabilities**

Canine Partners  
Mill Lane  
Heyshott  
Midhurst  
West Sussex  
GU29 0ED  
08456 580 480

Registered Charity No.803680

**Dogs Trust**

**Re-home abandoned dogs and aims to bring about the day when all dogs can enjoy a happy life, free from threat of unnecessary destruction. Nearest centre -**

Dogs Trust Salisbury   
45 Amesbury Road  
Newton Tony  
Wiltshire  
SP4 0HW

01980 629634

**HQ**

17 Wakley Street,  
London, EC1V 7RQ

020 7837 0006

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/contact/>

Registered Charity 227523

**Marley’s Dog Rescue**

**Local charity that helps dogs without homes to find new adoptive homes**

10 Cromwell Road,  
Parkstone,  
Poole,  
Dorset BH122NS

07471783495

[marleysdogrescue@gmail.com](mailto:marleysdogrescue@gmail.com)

[www.marleysdogrescue.org.uk](http://www.marleysdogrescue.org.uk)

**D.A.W.Gdogs.net**

**Dorset Animal workers Group – is a local non-profit organization run and staffed by volunteers who rescue and re-home dogs. Every penny raised goes towards the high costs of improving the lives of as many dogs as they are able to save.**

**Contact Helen on 0120 380467**

sithean.com/dawgdogs/

**Margaret Green Animal Centre**

**A local charity that takes in homeless pets due to change in circumstances, neglect, mistreatment or abandonment. They find forever homes, matching pets with new owners.**

Margaret Green Animal Rescue

Church Knowle

Wareham

Dorset

BH20 5NQ

**01929 480474**

[churchknowle@mgar.org.uk](mailto:churchknowle@mgar.org.uk)

Lincoln Farm

Bere Road

Winterborne Kingston

Blandford

Dorset, DT11 9BP

**01929 471 340**

[lincolnfarm@mgar.org.uk](mailto:lincolnfarm@mgar.org.uk)

Registered Charity 252594

**Caring Canines**

**A local non-profit making voluntary group working in the community helping people of all ages/abilities to understand dogs, be confident in their company**

**They offer the medical profession the assistance of assessed, vaccinated and insured dogs to break down barriers and to enhance the lives of those people who miss canine companionship. They work with mental health units and provide educational programmes & support to local Primary Schools.**

01202 574791

07812477349

<http://www.caringk9s.webeden.co.uk/#/locations-covered/4520232649>

**Dorset Dogs**

**Provide a guide to walks with maps for places to walk your dog in an enjoyable and responsible way which takes into account a Doggy Do Code. The Doggy Do Code includes respecting wildlife and nesting birds, grazing farm animals, other visitors and abiding by the information signs. It also reminds dog walkers to bag and bin dog litter.**Urban Wildlife Centre  
Beacon Hill Lane  
Corfe Mullen  
Dorset  
BH21 3RX

Telephone: 01202 642787  
Email: [dorsetdogs@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:dorsetdogs@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

**Cat Protection League**

**National and local charity that help cats and kittens find new homes from volunteer-run branches and 32 adoption centers across the UK.**

<http://www.cats.org.uk/find-us>

**Ferndown Branch**

**03000 120 175**

**51 Cobham Road Ferndown Industrial Estate BH21 7QZ Registered Charity 203644**

**Catchat**

**The cat rescue resource- online information about cat rescue in Dorset.**

**This is a web-based charity sourcing new homes for unwanted/abandoned cats from rescue shelters across UK Ireland and through Virtual Cat Shelters. Online homing service is free of charge to rescue centres and they help vet practices find homes for cats left in their care. There is information and advice on their website.**

**Catchat.org**

<https://www.catchat.org/index.php/cat-rescue-centres-dorset>

**Cat Chat is a UK Registered Charity (reg. no. 1100649)**

**Pets as Therapy – (PAT Dogs)**

**Pets As Therapy is a national charity founded in 1983 by Lesley Scott-Ordish.  
We enhance health and wellbeing in the community through the visits of trusted volunteers with their behaviorally assessed animals. We provide a visiting service in hospitals, hospices, nursing and care homes, special needs schools and a variety of other venues all across the UK.**

Clare Charity Centre  
Wycombe Road  
Saunderton  
High Wycombe  
HP14 4BF

Tel. 01494 569130

[reception@tpetsastherapy.org](mailto:reception@tpetsastherapy.org)

<http://petsastherapy.org/join-us/join-pat-dog/>

Registered Charity No.1112914

**Friends of Wessex Assisting Dogs**

**This is a registered charity, providing support and guidance to disabled people with assisting dogs in the Wessex Area. They raise awareness & funding. They give talks and demonstrations to community groups and schools to raise awareness of the life changing work that these animals do.**

Provide grants to local working partnerships for specialized equipment and to cover travel, excess vet’s bills and special food. They provide local liaison and support for their charity partners. They also provide emergency assistance to local people with assisting dogs, including travel and boarding.

Contact: (01202) 722217  
Email: [info@fwad.org](mailto:info@fwad.org)

Website: [Friends of Wessex Assisting Dogs](http://www.fwad.org/" \t "_blank)

**The Rabbit Welfare Association & Fund**

**RWAF and its charity partner, The Rabbit Welfare Fund work to improve the lives of domestic rabbits across UK, through education & communication. They also focus on the essential needs of domestic rabbits like space, exercise, stimulation and companionship.**

Rabbit Welfare Association and Fund

Enigma House

Culmhead Business Park

Taunton

Somerset

TA3 7DY

0844 324 6090

[hq@rabbitwelfare.co.uk](mailto:hq@rabbitwelfare.co.uk)

<http://www.rabbitwelfare.co.uk/contact/index.php>

Some service they offer are membership only access.

**National Animal Welfare Trust** (NAWT)

**The National Animal Welfare Trust is a rescue and re-homing charity operating five rescue centres across the south of the UK in Berkshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Somerset and Cornwall. As well as re-homing more than 1,000 animals a year, from dogs and cats to birds and field animals, the organisation also promotes responsible pet ownership and provides lots of useful advice for owners on their website**

[www.nawt.org.uk](http://www.nawt.org.uk)

[headoffice@nawt.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@nawt.org.uk)

020 8950 0177

**WVS – Worldwide Veterinary Service International charity head office in the village of Cranborne, Dorset**

**Provides a sustainable veterinary resource to help animals and animal charities throughout the world, where veterinary aid and assistance is limited due to the expense and availability in the country they are based. Emergency response and crisis intervention on the front line following world disasters. Provide specific projects across individual countries.**

WVS

14 Wimborne Street

Cranborne

BH21 5PP

UK

01725 557225

[info@wvs.org.uk](mailto:info@wvs.org.uk) <https://wvs.org.uk/>

Charity Registration No. 1100485

**CIWF – Compassion in World Farming**

Compassion in World Farming was founded over 40 years ago by a British farmer who became horrified by the development of modern, intensive factory farming.

**Today CIWF campaigns**peacefully **to end all factory farming practices.** CIWF believe that the biggest cause of cruelty on the planet deserves a focused, specialized approach – they work solely on farm animal welfare. CIWF believe that farm animals should not and need not suffer.

Compassion in World Farming

River Court

Mill Lane

Godalming

Surrey

GU7 1EZ

United Kingdom

01483 521950

[www.ciwf.org.uk](http://www.ciwf.org.uk)

Registered Charity No 1095050

**WECare**

**Worldwide A team of Veterinary surgeons and nurses form the UK volunteering in South of Sri Lanka with the aim of providing a high level of veterinary expertise to animals that don’t have access to any other form of healthcare. They treat sick and injured animals, catch, vaccinate neuter and release stray dogs and cats and help suffering animals in need of treatment. They help educate the public on animal welfare and responsible ownership.**

426 West Road

Newcastle-Upon Tyne

NE5 2ER

[info@wecareworldwide.org.uk](mailto:info@wecareworldwide.org.uk)

[www.wecareworldwide.org.uk](http://www.wecareworldwide.org.uk)

0191 2747910

Registered Charity No. 1162386

**Animals SOS Sri Lanka**

**Their mission is to help injured and sick stray cats and dogs in Sri Lanka and provide veterinary aid and nursing care at their sanctuary. They also have a spay and neuter project that helps to humanely control the unplanned birth of street dogs etc. They work with local authorities and partners to vaccinate many dogs against rabies**.

Animals SOS Sri Lanka

12 Cheyne Avenue

South Woodford

London

E18 2DR

[info@animalsos-sl.com](mailto:info@animalsos-sl.com)

Registered Charity No. 1119902

**Animal Wellness Magazine – Information about healthy diets and foods for domesticated animals including cats and dogs and safety tips.** <http://animalwellnessmagazine.com/>

**Blue Cross**

**Find happy homes for abandoned or unwanted pets. They keep pets healthy by promoting welfare and providing treatment. Through education and behavior specialists they help prepare future pet owners to take responsibility and look after their pets for life.**

**Nearest:**

Bubb Lane

West End

Southampton

SO30 2HL

0300 777 1530

[southampton@bluecross.org.uk](mailto:southampton@bluecross.org.uk)

<https://www.bluecross.org.uk/hampshire-southampton-rehoming-centre>

**PDSA – People’s Dispensary for Sick Animals (Help a Vet Help a Pet)**

**At PDSA, saving, protecting and healing pets are what the charity does best. They are dedicated to improving pet wellbeing in three ways – by educating owners, preventing disease and carrying out life-saving operations. They care for pets of people in need by providing free veterinary care services.**

Head Office

Whitechapel Way   
Priorslee   
Telford   
Shropshire TF2 9PQ

**National Enquiry Line: 0800 917 2509**

<https://www.pdsa.org.uk/contact-us>

Nearest Hospital:

70 Castle Lane West

Moordown

Bournemouth BH9 3JU

Dorset

01202 533630

**Animal Welfare Foundation**

**A charity led by the veterinary profession committed to improving the welfare of all animals through veterinary science, education and debate.**

[www.bva-awf.org.uk](http://www.bva-awf.org.uk)

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Londn

W1G 9NQ

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