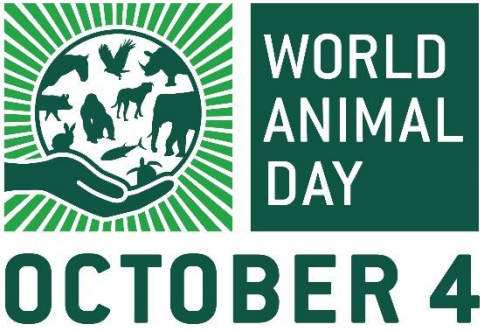


A selection of inspirational World Animal Day events 2022



EVENTS IN THE UK



Sundean Veterinary Clinic, UK	St Bernadette's School, UK
In Cinderford, Sundean Veterinary Clinic supported two local charities – the Cats Protection League and Forest of Dean Dog Rescue. They asked their community to donate blankets, clothes, toys, treats and other items. The practice also held a cake sale to raise crucial funds for animals in need. <i>Do you work at a vet practice? Get your clients and neighbours involved – you can find ideas here!</i>	Milton Keynes-based St Bernadette's took a whole-school approach to World Animal Day this year! From 'Wear it Wild' for Foundation Stage children to WWF's 'Walrus from Space' for Year 6 classes, all students learnt about animal welfare and protecting our precious environment. Donations were invited in aid of the World Wildlife Fund. <i>Why not support your own favourite animal welfare organisation next October 4?</i>



Cheltenham Animal Shelter, UK	RSPCA Cornwall Branch, UK
Our friends at the local animal shelter held a tabletop sale, with proceeds benefiting their four-legged residents. There was plenty of choice for visitors, including clothes, bric-a-brac, pet items, their popular tombola and a cake stall! <i>Cakes are a fantastic fundraiser for charities. Ask your local shelter to ask if they need baked donations!</i>	In St. Columb, dog adopters attended a Rescue Reunion Party held by the RSPCA's self-funded Cornwall branch – there were doggy games, stalls, hampers and refreshments. Entrance was free but donations were encouraged! <i>World Animal Day is a great opportunity for small charities. Browse our ideas for animal welfare groups.</i>



Remus Horse Sanctuary, UK

Visitors to [Remus Horse Sanctuary](#) were invited to an open day to meet the 200+ animals (like Maverick above) and learn about how the charity operates. There was a range of activities for the whole family, including walkabout entertainment, facepainting, music and stalls.

If you run an animal shelter or sanctuary, open days are an effective way to recognise World Animal Day, raise funds and recruit volunteers or new supporters!



Crustacean Compassion, UK

2022 was the first World Animal Day where decapods were considered ‘animals’ in law. On October 4, [Crustacean Compassion’s](#) new Chief Executive Officer hosted a free online webinar featuring animals like crabs, lobsters and prawns (decapod crustaceans).

Online events became more popular during lockdown, but they’re still a great way to reach a wider audience. Why not host your own virtual event next year?

EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD



Camberwell Little Learners, AUSTRALIA

This [early childhood centre](#) in Victoria really went to town on World Animal Day! Teachers set up lesson plans and taught children how to spread kindness – students in all age groups were involved. We loved seeing the fantastic photos they sent us and hope they take part again next year!

Do you work with children or young people? Check out our [ideas for all age groups](#)!



Fehmarn Belt Contractors I/S, DENMARK

[Fehmarn Belt Contractors I/S](#) invited a guest speaker to shared information on The Orangutan Project. They also hosted a ‘Bring Your Dog to Work Day’ on October 4! The company hopes to raise donations via calendar sales for 2023 and supports animal charities by returning bottles and cans. Great ideas!

See our [suggestions for businesses](#) – there’s sure to be something suitable for your own workplace!



Africa Network for Animal Welfare, KENYA

ANAW is our dedicated ambassador organisation in Kenya. On October 4, they joined other stakeholders in Nyandarua County to share the message of compassion, protection, and care for all animals, following this year's theme* of 'A shared planet'. They reached over 500 people!

**Do you have a suggestion for the World Animal Day theme for 2023? Email info@worldanimalday.org.uk.*



Animed Arad, ROMANIA

Claudiu Iosim, one of our fantastic ambassadors in Romania, runs Animed Arad, an animal welfare organisation. Claudia has regularly taken part on October 4 for many years. In 2022, he completed a marathon and half-marathon relay, wearing a t-shirt he printed to raise awareness!

Do you enjoy running or sport? Get active for animals on October 4, 2023– we've listed some ideas [here](#)!



People for Animals Siliguri, INDIA

PFA Siliguri are part of our voluntary ambassador team. There are many aspects to their work, including free animal health check camps, animal rescue operations, educational programmes, tackling cruelty and organising seminars. They recognised World Animal Day 2022 by feeding stray animals. This was followed by a colourful rally for children.

Can't download our [pledge sign](#) like PFA's? Add your promise to animals to our [online pledge board](#) instead!



Fundacion Familia Amor Animal, ECUADOR

FFAA aim to relocate the animals in their care in 2023. On World Animal Day, they asked animal lovers to purchase square metres of the new refuge, which will house abused, neglected, and abandoned animals. There are also other ways to support the project, including a 'Who Let the Dogs Out?' fundraising auction. [Find out more.](#)

If you're an animal welfare charity, use October 4 to highlight that you're fundraising for a specific project.



Voice of Animals, NEPAL

From 7:00am (when it's easier to catch street dogs) until 5:00pm on October 4, **Voice of Animals** targeted numerous areas with an anti-rabies vaccination campaign. Despite limited staff due to the Dashai festive season, 203 street dogs were vaccinated!

Voice of Animals frequently feed and take care of street animals. You can dedicate a regular or existing event to World Animal Day and add it to the website too!



Centro de Adoção Natureza em forma, BRAZIL

Throughout all the weekends in October, this **rescue centre** promoted animal adoption, identification, low-cost sterilisation and vaccination. They also raised awareness of environmental issues and veganism with lectures and educational materials.

World Animal Day doesn't have to just take place on one day! To reach more people, why not continue it throughout the whole week or month?



Selin, TURKEY

Children are the future for animals, so we love seeing them take part on October 4. Thank you to **Selin**, a pre-school teacher in Istanbul, for organising lots of fun activities for her class – they designed their own posters, animal masks and puppets, then sang songs!

*You'll find useful **resources** on the website, including **logos** in various languages, signs and colouring sheets.*



Animal Protection Organization of Nigeria, NIGERIA

This year, in Ibadan, **APON** ran a cage-free campaign to demand better welfare for laying hens. The project has been running for one year, but APON will now include policy, governance and lobbying alongside their public awareness campaign.

*But you don't have to work in animal welfare to speak up for animals – **individuals** can get involved too!*



Animal Rescue and Protection Association, CYPRUS

ARGOS is our World Animal Day ambassador in Cyprus. This year, they organised a peaceful protest and petition against the caging of animals and the euthanasia of healthy animals. They also asked for animal welfare laws to be implemented and for the abandonment of animals and pets to be a felony.

*Do you have what it takes to be a voluntary World Animal Day ambassador? **Read more and apply.***



Himalayan Animal Rescue Trust, NEPAL

HART, our active ambassador in Nepal, arranged a rally to spread awareness of animal welfare, with over 70 people taking part. Activities were also held for 150 students as a part of the 'Justice Camp', where children were taught about being responsible pet guardians and how to properly treat street animals.

*HART won the annual World Animal Day grant back in 2020. Read about all of our winning ambassadors **here.***





World Federation for Animals, GLOBAL

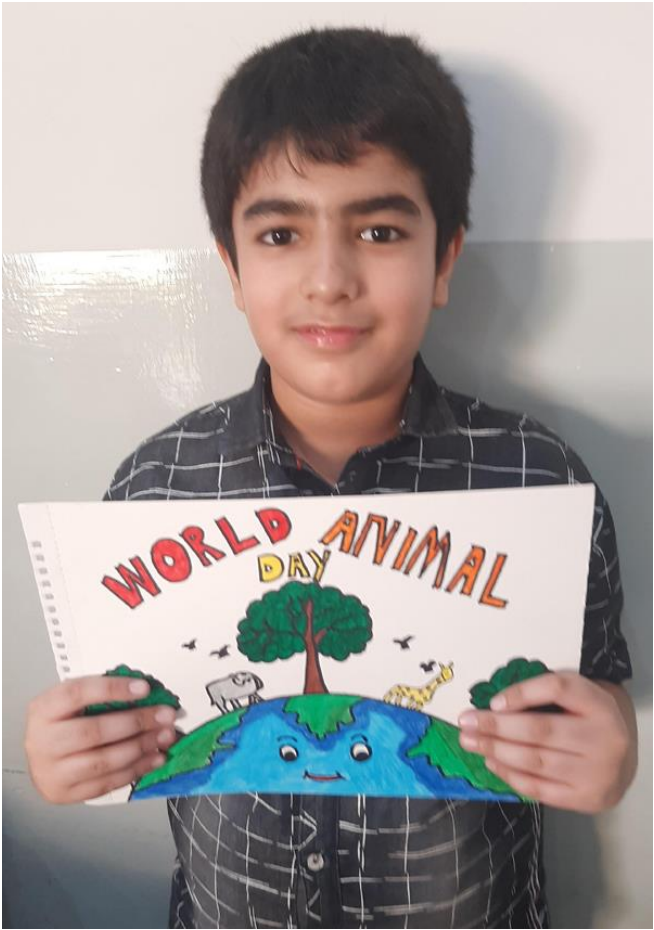
The **WFA** is a membership organisation founded by and for national, regional, and international animal protection organisations. At an online event on October 4, speakers explored what policy making can do and shared successful experiences that have made a positive difference for animals.

If you're part of large organisation or coalition, ask your members or other branches to participate in World Animal Day too!

Cape Animal Welfare Forum, SOUTH AFRICA

CAWF, one of our ambassador organisations in South Africa, is an umbrella body of like-minded animal charities. On October 2, they held a 'Paws A While' Adoption Fair in Cape Town. A Rescue Dog Show was included, with well-known judges from all walks of life!

Your event doesn't have to be on October 4 if another day around that time would suit you better – just make the date clear in your advertising.



Beaconhouse School System, PAKISTAN

The Beaconhouse School System **Civil Lines Campus** in Faisalabad held a morning assembly. Student speakers shared stories of endangered animals and what countries can do to help save them. The event ended with a pledge to not harm animals.

If you're a teacher and already take part in World Animal Day, spread the word to your colleagues!

LISHA Women's Wing, SINGAPORE

LISHA Women's Wing is considered the premier women's organization for Indians in Singapore. Together with artist T. Malathi, they held an art exhibition that celebrated endangered animals, incorporating 2022's 'Shared Planet' theme.

Are you an artist, or do you have another skill? Donate your talent to animal welfare on October 4!