



Spring Newsletter 2019



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It's certainly been a busy start to the year for the team at the GSPCA, but especially for Head of Marine Life Geoff George with a total of six seal pups keeping him occupied!

All six pups were indeed of hand feeding when they arrived and slowing Geoff has been nursing them back to health, with the help of veterinary professionals and the team at the shelter.

We currently have an Urgent Fish appeal to help our seal pups for ideally mackerel or herring but any sea fish that has been caught in the last 3 months would be hugely appreciated.

The seals are eating at least 20-30 fish each per day we are going through over 150 fish a day and with the recent rough weather many fishermen that support us have been unable to go out.

Steve Byrne continued "All six seal pups continue to improve each day and we will of course keep everyone up to date on their progress as they become ready for release.

"A healthy grey seal pup should look like a fat sausage and you shouldn't be able to see a neck, but if in doubt please send a picture in or give us a call.

"Often healthy seal pups will have their Mother watching them from out at sea and it is people that has scared them off, so please do keep your distance and your dogs under control.

"We are hugely grateful to all that have donated blankets and towels to help the seals and we are still appealing for more to help them and the many animals at the GSPCA and we also continue to appeal for fresh fish and donations to help these poorly seal pups."

The GSPCA would like to thank everyone who has donated fish so far with a special mention to Solent Claims LTD, Mike Ward and Manor Farm Food.

To donate to Hannah, Mambo, Sealia, Gully, Andy and Marty the seal pups please visit our website.

Read on to find out where each seal pup was found and how we helped care for them

Thank you Co-Op!

The Channel Islands Co-operative Society Limited will be donating 5% of its profits from pet food to the Guernsey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' (GSPCA) Save Our Seals campaign.



Last year, the Co-op supported the Jersey Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' (JSPCA) #SaveOurShelter campaign by donating 5% of pet food sales to the Animals' Shelter.

The Society is now launching the same initiative in Guernsey where funds raised during April and May will go towards supporting the seal pups within the GSPCA's care.

Steve Byrne, Manager at the GSPCA, said: 'We are hugely grateful to the Co-Op for supporting us in raising funds to help feed the six seal pups at the GSPCA. It is unprecedented in the GSPCA's history that we have had this many seal pups being rehabilitated at the shelter. The pups are very lucky to be alive as they were all suffering from starvation and had a variety of injuries and ailments when they were rescued. Thankfully, they are now all on the road to recovery. Some of the pups will be with us until after the spring once the weather has improved and they're at a suitable weight then they can be returned to the waters where they belong.

The Channel Islands Co-operative Society's Chief Operating Officer Mark Cox, said: 'We are delighted to support the GSPCA's Save Our Seals campaign. As a community retailer, we want to make a real difference to our Island communities and offer our support wherever we can.

"The GSPCA is a fantastic charity that does such important work by providing a service to animals in need of care. We hope the 5% of profits from pet food will raise sufficient funds to help rehabilitate the seal pups back to health.

Andrew Number 1**Arrived: November 2018****Location: Jersey**

In November a young grey seal pup 'Andrew' washed up in Jersey and was quickly transported to the GSPCA for urgent care. Andrew was extremely thin at 17kg and the youngest pup we had seen in many years. We'd expect seal pups of this age to be around 40kg so he was in need of intensive care.

**Marty Number 2****Arrived: December 2018****Location: Jersey, Green Island Beach**

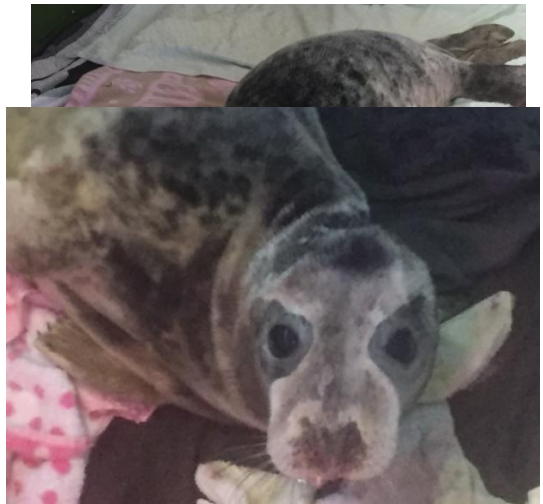
Marty was the second poorly seal pup to be rescued from Jersey and treated at the GSPCA.

Marty was rescued by the Jersey British Divers Marine Life Rescue on Green Island beach. He spent the night at New Era Vets and was transported kindly by Blue Islands from Jersey to Guernsey.

He was only 18kgs and was much older than Andrew that arrived in November. Despite him being rescued between 6 to 8 weeks of age he had a number of ailments from a chest infection to his emaciated condition.

Gully Number 3**Arrived: December 2018****Location: Guernsey, Vazon**

A dog walker spotted 'Gully', the first washed up seal pup of 2019, Gull, quite high on the rocks at Vazon. The poorly seal pup was found to have weepy eyes, nose discharge, dehydrated and a number of other injuries on its body and flippers.

Selia Number 4

Arrived: January 2019

Location: Guernsey, Route de Pulias (Smelly Pond)

A GSPCA Volunteer Warden was the first to arrive on the scene to help Selia the sick seal pup who was spotted near Route de Pullias in the Vale. Selia who was only 4 weeks when she was found underweight, dehydrated and with a number of injuries. She was rushed back to the GSPCA to start having intensive care.



Mambo Number 5

Arrived: February 2019

Location: Guernsey, Fort Doyle

Mambo was found very late in the seal pup season just when we thought 4 would be all that would need help this winter!

Mambo was rescued at Fort Doyle and was also a very thin poorly pup. He had a chest infection, discharge and went straight to Geoff at the intensive care area for seal pups at

the GSPCA.

Hannah Number 6

Arrived: February 2019

Location: Guernsey, Pleinmont

The sixth seal to be rescued came from a call near the Fairy Ring and when the team arrived they were faced with an emaciated and very poorly young seal pup which was half the weight it should be, at just 20.6kg with no mother in site.

'Hannah' was quickly rescued and transported to back to the shelter to Geoff's care and to join the five others.



It's been a busy and exciting start to 2019 for us here at the GSPCA!

See below some of our highlights from the first quarter:

Full Planning Notification for the proposed Wildlife Hospital – help this build become a reality!

At the end of February the States of Guernsey Planning Department gave the approval for the plans for the proposed new Wildlife Hospital at the GSPCA.

This much-needed facility is planned to replace a number of old buildings, some which date back to the 1940's.



DLM ARCHITECTS GSPCA

We launched a fundraising campaign last year for the facility and now the planning has been granted raising the £900,000 needed is our priority.

With just over £50,000 pledged or raised so far there is still a long way to the total funds required to build the GSPCA Wildlife Hospital.

Larger donors or corporates looking for a fundraising initiative may want to make a larger donation and become an Exclusive Build Partner and to find out more please visit our website.



GSPCA helps to raise awareness of cat RTA campaign

With the large number of fatalities and injuries (we alone get called out to 200-300 accidents annually!) on cats occurring each year in Guernsey the shelter has been happy to support Amelia Smitheram's

campaign to make it compulsory for drivers to report a collision with a cat.



We hosted a thank you tour for the Guernsey Bereavement Service which provided training to GSPCA staff and Volunteers in March.



It's not just Easter that brings out the bunnies!

We've been inundated with bunny rescues so far this year and Becky Bailey, Animal Care Assistant & Head of Bunnies and her team has been looking after over 50 recently! Visit our website to view those up for adoption at the moment.

Thank you Nicky Browning, Fire & Rescue Service Fire Safety Officer for our training in January



Thank you Matthew Hale and NGIT for our Cyber Security training in March!

Almost 60 pupils from Vale Primary School visited the shelter in March to learn all about the many animals in our care.





Beckie Bailey released three Guillemots back to the wild in February. Simon rescued from Ladies Bay and Rocky and Geraldine who were rescued from Grandes Rocques were three of the lucky survivors that were rescued in January covered in oil.



Nicki the barn owl was released back to the wild in January after 7 weeks of care at the shelter

Thank you to Moores Hotel for their generous £605 donation from their Boxing Day event!



GSPCA were thrilled to see that the States of Guernsey banned the sale of Metaldehyde in January!

Metaldehyde is an organic compound and is commonly used as a pesticide against slugs, snails, and other gastropods and is extremely dangerous to our wildlife as if consumed can be lethal. It has been estimated that consumption of just 5g of

slug pellets containing 50-60g Metaldehyde per kg pellets is potentially lethal to a hedgehog and is dangerous to many other species of domestic and wild animals.

Purple Week celebrates 146 years of the GSPCA and raises £2500!

Each year on February 14th the GSPCA celebrates its anniversary and this year we celebrates 146 years helping what are often the unloved animals in Guernsey.

Throughout the week we had a number of initiatives that aimed to raise awareness of the broad range of work we do helping wildlife and domestic animals, as well as raising much needed funds.



It costs nearly £2,000 a day to care for all of the animals at the Shelter and provide the 24/7 service 365 days a year.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2019 Purple Week we had a great week hosting events, receiving gifts and support from volunteers to help local animals.

We were able to finish the week by awarding an incredible 71 certificates to GSPCA staff, volunteers, Work to Benefit placements, supporters and amazing helpers all voted for by the GSPCA community and supporters.

Steve Byre GSPCA Manager said "We have an incredible team at the GSPCA and each quarter throughout 2019 we will issue certificates to team members and everyone can get involved and help by sending in kind words and today was the first occasion of this year.

"This year's Purple Week raised £2500 and all the funds will be used to support animals including our six seal pups, and the cats, dogs, guinea pigs, rabbits and reptiles staying with us until they find their forever homes.

Thank you to Pets at Home, Waitrose, La Houquette Primary and all the business and individuals who got stuck in with our 2019 Purple Week!

Official opening of the GSPCA Chapel of Rest & Memorial Garden on the final day of #GSPCAPurpleWeek

Every year the GSPCA helps over 1000 pet owners through the loss and death of their beloved pets and thanks to so many there is now a lovely area to help pet owners through this difficult time at the GSPCA.



Thank you to iD Porte Ltd who donated 6 new Halo (Microchip) Scanners in January



GSPCA Training and Community Office
Tim Pellett joined trainers including Julie Bulpitt and Mark Guilbert from Dementia Friendly Guernsey in March to become a Dementia Champion



Sark rescue cat Sparkle is now happy in her new forever home.

If you think you can offer any of our varied aged cats their forever home please get in touch or visit our website to view some of the cats in search of their forever home.



We said a sad goodbye to Helen Holmes in March, who has been with us for over 12 years! Good luck in your new role! She couldn't part with us completely though, and will still be helping out part time!

And we said good luck to Veterinary Surgeon Ben Howitt in January!

Since November 2016 Dr Ben Howitt BVSc MRCVS has worked closely with the team at the GSPCA to help care for the thousands of animals through the doors every year.

Ben with his friendly, helpful and caring nature was a fantastic help not only to the many sick and injured animals, but also to the GSPCA team.



Ben has always been keen to help educate and talk through the care of the wide variety of species to the team and even helped provide training not only to the GSPCA but to the community.

Ben has joined Darwin Animal Doctors and is running a small practice in the Galapagos Islands as a volunteer!

St Sampsons High Students support GSPCA

Four students Eoin Murphy, Seth Bullock, Ellis Lockwood and Lee Bourgaize created cute Flannel-animals to sell at the 2019 Channel Islands' Student Business Challenge. Thank you for donating some of your profits!





Steve's Wildlife Advice – Baby Birds

With spring well underway the GSPCA are asking Islanders to please be mindful of the many fledglings popping up around the Bailiwick.

The GSPCA would like to remind that as a general rule, it is best to leave baby birds alone.

A baby bird has a greater chance of survival in the wild than it has being hand-reared by man as they learn to fend for themselves and how to forage for food by their parents. Around 2 weeks after hatching young birds in your Bailiwick garden usually leave the nest, just before they learn how to fly.

It is about this time that you find a young bird out of its nest, as it is probably a fledgling. Fledglings are almost fully feathered, able to walk, run and hop on to low branches, and will try to hide in undergrowth where they are fed by their parents. Parent birds are not usually far away and are probably collecting food but will not return until you have gone. Within a day of leaving the nest, fledglings can usually fly enough to keep up with their parents and escape predators.

Please remember to only move them, or encourage them to move, a short distance to safety if they are in immediate danger.

If you have picked up a fledgling, put it back as near as possible to the place you found it. Don't try to return a fledgling to its nest as you may disturb other young birds.

If you are concerned about its safety try to put it nearby on a ledge, or somewhere it will be out of the reach of cats. Monitor the situation from a place where you will not be seen or heard as otherwise you may continue to discourage the return of the parents. Do this for at least two hours. You will almost certainly find that the parents have taken care of their youngster within this time.

If, after monitoring, you think a fledgling is genuinely orphaned or sick please call the GSPCA on 01481 257261 and choose the emergency option or bring it to the Animal Shelter where we have hospital cages set up ready for them. Please do not try and care for these birds yourself. If you need further help and advice, again please call us on 01481 257261.

We have already had a number of baby birds including finches, pigeons and ducklings this year.

Nestlings are baby birds that only have a small number of feathers. They are different from fledglings in that they are totally dependent on the security of the nest and will not fare at all well if left.



If a nestling is found, contain it as soon as possible in a warm, dark, well-ventilated cardboard box (do not offer water, milk or food as this could make them ill or if done incorrectly worse).

Never try to return nestlings to their nests as this may disturb the other babies. Never try to rear nestlings yourself, as they need specialist care if they are to survive and our staff have years of experience and training.

Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager said "Once again Spring is with us and as with every year it is a busy time for the GSPCA, especially as we have healthy fledglings brought in that their parents could have cared for and raised.

"Recently we have had fledglings, a baby goose and ducklings brought in to add to those already in our care, and as the summer approaches we are often inundated with orphaned fledglings.

"It is a worry when baby birds are seen with no parents in view, but this simple advice can mean they can have the best start in life.

"We are very lucky to have intensive care units at the Shelter to help raise these very fragile young, but it is never easy with the number of feeds and the fact that many arrive injured or very cold.

"After a stormy start to the year, it is great to see a kinder Spring to our wildlife and fingers crossed they have a good year."

Please remember handling any animal domestic, wild, dead or alive may be potentially hazardous. Obvious dangers include bites, scratches and general hygiene issues. The GSPCA advise common sense should be applied in all instances and if unsure please call 01481 257261. Personal hygiene should be taken into consideration after handling any animal whether it is domestic, wild, dead or alive.

Look for a furry companion to enhance your daily life? We have lots of cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs and exotic animals in need of a home

Can you give an old boy a new home?

Spud, a 15 year old Domestic Short Haired is looking for a quite home with no children.

Although he is an older chap he's on no medication and has been given a clean bill of health by the vets.

He's a very loving cat and likes a comfy lap but prefers not to be fussed with too much!

At this time Spud is on a diet to try to loose a bit of weight that needs to continue in his new home.

Could you make Smudge's remaining years full of love?



Smudge an 7 year old Semi-Long Haired, came into the GSPCA for re homing through no fault of her own and is a lovely girl. During her routine Vet check and booster vaccination it was found that Smudge had a very pronounced heart murmur that needed a scan.

Sadly when the scan was done it showed a tumour in her heart (Chemodectoma) and due to this we are looking for a fantastic foster home for Smudge to go to where she will be spoilt rotten for the length of time she has left.

Smudge will need close monitoring so requires a foster home where someone is always around and also needs to be the only pet in the household with no children or visiting children.

Smudge will require to be a housecat only and will need grooming as we are a fluffy cat but like her personality she is wonderful about having this done as well. If you are interested in being a foster parent then please contact the GSPCA on 257261. A home check will be required.

Red, the big German Shorthaired Pointer



3 year old Red is a fabulous dog with a big heart. He is looking for a fun active home with a family who are keen to continue his training. Red LOVES learning and once he knows what is expected of him and how to get things right he really shines. He is quite a large dog so wouldn't be suitable for young children.

He can live with another dog but does need cat testing.

Red is absolutely stunning and really deserves a chance in a new home.

If you have the space and enjoy engaging and having fun while training he would be perfect for you. Such a character.

Beautiful bouncing bunnies!

We have lots of bunnies in need of homes at the shelter, if you think you're home could be suitable, and you're able to provide everything a rabbit needs, from companionship to weather proof housing come up and see us at the shelter



Upcoming events



The 2019 Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday will be the eighth and takes place on Sunday 26th May.

On the 26th May 2019 10am to 4pm the GSPCA will be organising a day to celebrate the animals in Guernsey and all the wonderful work that is done to care for them.

We are extremely grateful to all those that made last 7 years such great days and we are hoping this years will be bigger and better.

There will be stalls and fun for all the family - all with an animal theme.

Fancy dress to mascot 5-a-side football, children's games to lots of food, a fun dog show to an animal less animal show, arts and crafts to charity stalls, some of the GSPCA animals looking for homes, entertainment and so much more.....

This year's Giant Animal Mascot event is a 5-a-side football match and can be entered as an individual or enter in the team event. All proceeds for

this year's race will help animals in Guernsey at the GSPCA so you can help support a great local charity, whilst having a lot of fun.

Choose your Giant Animal Mascot Suit on the day or bring your own.

Details and sign up:

There are lots of people that we would like to thank for their help and support to make this an amazing day out for all the family and listed below are just a few of them.

The day starts from 10am and will take place along the Sea Front in St Peter Port and there are a variety of events and activities through the day.

Would you like a pitch?

We are looking for charities to run stalls representing their organisation showing their involvement with animals or with an animal theme. Also businesses that feel they play a valuable part in animal welfare such as vets. If you have an art and crafts business you are also welcome.

To download a pitch application form please click [here http://www.gspca.org.gg/sites/default/files/SEAFRONT%20SUNDAY%20PITCH%20APPLICATION%202019.pdf](http://www.gspca.org.gg/sites/default/files/SEAFRONT%20SUNDAY%20PITCH%20APPLICATION%202019.pdf)

Applications must be returned by the 26th April with payment where applicable.

To download a poster to help us advertise our Seafront Sunday please click [here http://www.gspca.org.gg/sites/default/files/Seafront%20Sunday%20Poster2019.pdf](http://www.gspca.org.gg/sites/default/files/Seafront%20Sunday%20Poster2019.pdf)

Would you like to help sponsor the day?

We are looking for individuals or businesses that would like to help sponsor the day please contact Steve Byrne on stevebyrne@gspca.org.gg or call 01481 257261 for more details.

Fun Dog Show

There will be a dog show starting at 12pm with registration from 11am. This is a fun dog show and is open to any breed of dog.

- Best Male Puppy (2yrs and under)
- Best Female Puppy (2yrs and under)

- Best Rescue
- Happiest pet
- Prettiest Bitch
- Most Handsome Dog
- Best Trick
- Golden Oldies (7yrs +)
- Best in Show (previous class winners)



Entries are £1 a class. Please enter your dog on the day.

Children's Animal Fancy Dress Competition

Again there will be holding a children's animal themed fancy dress competition at the Islandmums stall on the Crown Pier at 145pm but for a free prize bring your child along to them through the day for a free gift.

Giant Animal Mascot 5-a-side football event

Once again we will be holding a Giant Animal Mascot event but this year there are a big twist.

This is open to mascots and individuals prepared to dress as an animal and play a fun football game with a rather over sized ball.

We are asking businesses, pubs, individuals or anyone as a team of 5 or an individual and we can make extra teams on the day. Don't worry about what to wear we will provide the Giant Animal Mascot suit and have over 70 available.

To join in the our giant animal 5-a-side football game in Guernsey we are asking you to raise funds for the Shelter, ideally a minimum of £22 per person or £100 for a team of 5.

All the money raised will go towards helping animals in Guernsey.

For businesses wanting to join in we will feature in our next newsletter, on our website and you can put a banner up on the day.

We are welcoming children to dress up in their own suits and also have a game through the day for a donation.

[To download a 5-a-side Mascot Team or Individual application form please click](http://www.gspca.org.gg/sites/default/files/SEAFRONT%20SUNDAY%20MASCOT%205%20A%20SIDE%20APPLICATION%202019.pdf)

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To download a 5-a-side Mascot Team or Individual Sponsor Form please click

here <http://www.gspca.org.gg/sites/default/files/Animal%20Mascot%205%20a%20side%20Seafront%20Sunday%20Sponsor%20ship%20form%202019.pdf>

To register and further details please email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg
Corporate sponsors and businesses get to choose their suits or if they wish to provide their own it must be an animal and we still require the application form completed with the minimum sponsorship.

There are lots of events happening during the Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday from a fun dog show, arts and crafts stalls, live music kids games, food stalls and much more

This is the seventh year the event has taken place and in previous years we have seen Bernard, Daniel the Island FM Donkey and Roary the GFC Lion and over 90 other competitors.

Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager said "With our big day on the 26th May we are asking for teams or individuals to sign up to dress as a giant animal or character to play a fun 5-a-side football game."



"All the funds raised will help animals in Guernsey."

"It's not a normal game as there are lots of surprises."

"All we ask is a minimum donation of £22 per player or £100 a team of 5, we provide the costume and the fun starts at 2pm on the 26th May."

"Game lengths will depend on numbers and our very own Bernard the GSPCA dog will be in goal for any penalty shoot outs."

"Please do get in touch for more information or check out the details online."

For any questions please call 01481 257261 or contact stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg or lornaprince@gspca.org.gg

Volunteer and Support this great family day

If you, your group, business or school would like to volunteer and help on the day please email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

Also please do get in touch if you would like to add entertainment whether it be dancing to music we love to make this a very special family and animal fun day.

If you are wanting to get involved, take part or know more then please contact GSPCA Manager Steve Byrne 01481 257261 or email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg Keep an eye out for more updates and information To visit the Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday page please go to <http://www.gspca.org.gg/page/animal-welfare-sea-front-sunday>



Lots of exciting things are coming up for the Shelter – if you'd like to get involved or come along to any of the below events get in touch!

Wednesday 10th April - Volunteer Induction Evening Starts 630pm until approximately 815pm

Wednesday 17th to Easter Saturday 20th April 2019 Easter Holidays - Special Easter Guided Tours, quiz and Easter Egg Hunt each day £20 per child (£17.50 with Island Mums Card), prizes for best costumes & fun games room (children must have a guardian/parent)

Tuesday 7th May - Dog First Aid 6.30pm - 8.45pm

Thursday 9th May 2019 - Volunteer Induction Evening Starts 630pm until approximately 815pm

Monday 20th May - Cat First Aid 6.30pm - 8.45pm

20th to 26th May - GSPCA Cupcake Week

Sunday 26th May - Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2019 Half Term - Guided tours each day at 2pm

Monday 3rd June 2019 - Volunteer Induction Evening Starts 630pm until approximately 815pm

Sunday 9th June - Arts Seafront Sunday

Sunday 16th June - Guernsey Classic Vehicle Club LBG Saumarez Park

Saturday 29th June - Abba event at Beau Sejour with Sidney's Sponsored Events

Monday 1st July - Viera Marchi at Saumarez Park

Tuesday 9th July - Volunteer Induction Evening Starts 630pm until approximately 815pm

Thursday 18th July - Volunteer Induction Afternoon Starts 4pm until approximately 545pm

Sunday 21st July - Motor Seafront Sunday

Monday 22nd July to Friday 26th July Summer Holidays - Guided tours each day at 2pm

9th & 10th August - South Show

Monday 12th August - Volunteer Induction Evening Starts 630pm until approximately 815pm

14th & 15th August West Show

Saturday 17th August Donkey Derby & GSPCA Flag Day

21st & 22nd August - North Show

Sunday 25th August - Waterfront Marathon Seafront Sunday

Monday 26th to Friday 30th August - Summer Holidays - Guided tours each day at 2pm

Tuesday 10th September - Volunteer Induction Evening Starts 630pm until approximately 815pm

There are many ways to help support the GSPCA



Animal Sponsorship Scheme - Animals Needing Guernsey's Everlasting Love

Help us make a real difference to animals in Guernsey with your help we can ensure thousands of animals are rescued and cared for every year.

Without you the GSPCA couldn't run 24/7 helping animals like the recent 25 Slovakian puppies to the 2 kittens found covered in maggots.

In the just a few days in November we helped rescue a Barn Owl, Guillemots, Cats, Dogs, Rabbits, all types of birds and 7 hedgehogs all of which need food, veterinary care and many specialist facilities.

If you join and become an Angel Pen Pal Sponsor or give as a gift to a loved one you can be part of something special and receive some great gifts which include -

- A GSPCA Pin Badge
- A free GSPCA t-shirt or polo shirt for those donating £5 a month or more (children's sizes available)
- Or a free GSPCA hoodie or sweat shirt for those donating £10 a month or more (children's sizes available)
- A plaque on the GSPCA Angel pen Pal Sponsor Board
- A Certificate
- A Car Sticker
- Our most recent newsletter (which you receive each quarter with updates)
- In our newsletter we have Angel Pen Pal updates on many of the animals you help sponsor

To download a Corporate Angel Pen Pal form please click here

For the first time those caring souls that wish to sponsor an animal pen or kennel at the GSPCA Animal Shelter here in Guernsey can now do so.

The ANGEL Pen Pal sponsorship scheme is a way you can give regularly to help support the many animals at the GSPCA.

How your Business can help the GSPCA & Corporate Sponsorship

There are many ways in which your business can get involved with supporting the GSPCA and it provides an excellent opportunity for companies to reach out to animal lovers and find an audience that believes deeply in Animal Welfare.

There are many ways to get involved and sponsorship opportunities are available and can be tailored to fit the joint needs and focus of both your company and the GSPCA.



From corporate volunteering opportunities and employee fundraising to sales promotions and sponsorship, there are great opportunities for you

and your company to create a mutually beneficial partnership with the GSPCA.

Why choose the GSPCA?

By forming a partnership with the GSPCA your business can provide huge benefits to you and your company including:

- Increasing staff AND customer loyalty when associating with only all Animal Welfare organisation in Guernsey.
- It gives you and your colleagues the opportunity to gain a great sense of pride and achievement through life-changing fundraising challenges.
- Getting your colleagues motivated at work and feeling inspired by giving something good back to society.
- Helping your company achieve CSR objectives and providing engaging content for CSR reports.
- Increasing staff enthusiasm by your company working with such a passionate organisation as the GSPCA and in turn potentially reducing staff turnover.

We need YOU to help us become your company's charity of choice!

Please nominate the GSPCA

If your company has a charity of the year programme, why not speak to your company's charity committee about how to make the GSPCA your charity of choice?

You may be asked by your company to vote for a charity or choose your favourite charity to be on a shortlist. We totally rely on YOU to please put the GSPCA on that list!

By making the GSPCA your company's charity of choice you will also benefit from being associated with only all Animal Welfare organisation in Guernsey.

If you want more information on how you can help the GSPCA become your charity of choice or charity of the year get in touch with Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

Become an exclusive Build Partner

The Build Partner programme is designed to meet the building costs associated with our new £1.3 million multi-purpose animal welfare

building. The building is to replace five existing structures that have become unusable with age.

Our new building incorporates a welfare cattery, quarantine and isolation facilities, a secure transfer location while also providing logistical and organisational spaces and facilities for the day to day running of the GSPCA.

Products

If you are a retailer or manufacturer and would like to develop products with us, then please do get in touch.

At the GSPCA we have a range of logo'd goods, collection boxes and counter boxes. If you or your business is interested in helping raise funds through these for the Shelter please email stevebyrne@gspca.org.gg



Sponsorship of Events

Maybe your business would like to Sponsor all or part of a GSPCA event? The major annual events we hold each year are:

Monthly Bingo Nights at the Market Bistro
Easter Fayre

[GSPCA Cupcake Week – May](#)

World Stray Day – April 4th

Summer Fair & Dog Show – June/July

[Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday – September](#)

GSPCA Animal Awards – Autumn

World Animal Day – 4th October

GSPCA Ball - November

Santa Paws Walk & Christmas Fayre

By sponsoring one of these events we can include your business in promotional material, our supporters newsletter, and online with our web site and social media.



Each year we also look for local businesses to Sponsor runners for the Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday Giant Animal Mascot Race and for more details please go to - <http://www.gspca.org.gg/page/animal-welfare-seafront-sunday>

CSR Volunteering

Whether an individual or a group, here at the GSPCA we can provide CSR opportunities for you and your team to help out at the Animal Shelter.

From individual projects to the daily work, events to administration there is something for everyone.

To find out more please go to -

<http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/corporate-and-group-days>

Many of the volunteers that have helped through their work place have continued to volunteer at the Shelter during their days off and we are very thankful to them for their support.

If your business has skills or expertise in a particular field and you would like to donate time or resources we would love to hear from you.

Fundraising

There are many ways to raise funds for the GSPCA in the work place. From dress down days to dress up days, issue GSPCA pens to staff to a sponsored event, selling cupcakes for break to a sponsored silence for those chatty staff members...

If you have a great idea please let us know or have a look at others and download a sponsorship form by going to -

<http://www.gspca.org.gg/fundraising>

Wish List & Plans

Maybe your business would like to sponsor something specific to the GSPCA. We have an ongoing page dedicated to much needed items and appeals and you can see these by going to -

<http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/our-plans-wish-list>

Cattery & Quarantine Build Appeal

Our biggest wish and appeal is the Cattery & Quarantine New Build Appeal. With the current three buildings anywhere up to 60 years old we are in desperate need to rebuild these facilities. If your business would

like to sponsor towards this project then please email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg and check out the page with more details by going to - <http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/gspca-cattery-quarantine-build-appeal>

Membership

As a charity we are made up of members who pay £10 a year to support the work of the GSPCA and for this they receive a number of benefits including a quarterly newsletter.

If your business wanted to join the GSPCA of behalf of your team and be part of the leading animal charity in Guernsey and receive updates and copies of the quarterly newsletter then please contact stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

Newsletter & Advertising

We are looking for a sponsor for our quarterly newsletter. If you are interested please email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

We would also like to hear from you if you would like to join us in sponsoring advertising for animals in need of homes or campaigns.

Talks and Training

If your business would like a talk about the work of the GSPCA or potentially have training needs then please get in touch.

To find out a little about our education programme please go to - <http://www.gspca.org.gg/services/education-and-schools>

If your business would like a guided tour of the Shelter then for a donation we can arrange a member of staff to show you around the facilities and talk about the hundreds of animals in our care.

If you would like to discuss how your business can help support the GSPCA then please contact GSPCA Manager Mr Steve Byrne on 01481 257261 or email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

Thank you for continued support!



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