



# Become a member of the RSPCA

## Join us today and help us fight for improved animal welfare

We are the world's oldest animal welfare organisation. Every year, with the help of our branches, we rescue, rehabilitate and rehome tens of thousands of animals in England and Wales.

We welcome members of all ages – your support will help us:

- to raise awareness of the welfare needs of our pets – helping pet owners to make sure those needs are being met
- to improve the welfare of as many farm animals as possible, at every stage of their lives
- to ensure that wild animals are protected from unnecessary suffering
- to reduce the use of animals in experiments and reduce their suffering.

**Without the financial support of the public we simply couldn't help these animals – please join us today!**

### RSPCA adult members receive:

- A membership card and badge.
- Quarterly copies of our magazine *animal life*.
- An RSPCA sticker for your car or window.
- An annual review of the RSPCA's work and a financial summary.
- The right to vote individually at the charity's annual general meeting.
- The right to vote individually for the election of national board members.



Joint membership is open to any two people who are both aged 18 or over and who live together at the same address as partners. Joint members are treated as individuals and both have the right to cancel their membership individually at any time. Joint members will normally receive only one copy of *animal life* and the annual review sent to their joint address. However, you can ask to receive separate copies of these documents. Requests should be addressed in writing to: The Chief Executive, c/o RSPCA Supporter Services, Wilberforce Way, Southwater, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 9RS or emailed to: [supportercare@rspca.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@rspca.org.uk)

As a member of the RSPCA you are also entitled to apply to become a member of your local RSPCA branch at no extra cost to you.

Our branches are separately registered, volunteer-run charities and are always grateful for more support in their area – examples of how you can support them are:

- volunteering – from walking dogs, cleaning kennels or assisting in charity shops
- supporting and/or attending local projects such as fun or open days
- branch members with an interest in governance can apply to sit on the local board of trustees.

Your local branch will contact you should you agree for your details to be passed on to them as a membership request. Ticking the box on the application form will allow us to pass your details on to them.

**RSPCA (Society and Branch) Membership is administered by The RSPCA, Wilberforce Way, Southwater, Horsham RH13 9RS. Registered charity number 219099.**



# Membership application information

## MORE INFORMATION – MEMBERSHIP

If you would like information on our animal welfare and membership policies or governing documents (the Society and Branch Rules) they can be found on our website:

[www.rspca.org.uk/whatwedo/howwework/policies](http://www.rspca.org.uk/whatwedo/howwework/policies)

[www.rspca.org.uk/whatwedo/howwework/rules](http://www.rspca.org.uk/whatwedo/howwework/rules)

Alternatively, please telephone, email or write to our Supporter Services to request a copy of these documents.

Telephone: 0300 123 0346 (Monday to Friday 9am–5pm)

Email: [supportercare@rspca.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@rspca.org.uk)

RSPCA Supporter Services  
Wilberforce Way, Southwater  
Horsham, West Sussex RH13 9RS.

## YOUR DATA AND HOW WE USE IT

If you wish to change your communication preferences please email: [supportercare@rspca.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@rspca.org.uk) or call our Supporter Services Team on 0300 123 0346.

Information on how we use your personal data is set out in our privacy policy, published at [www.rspca.org.uk/privacy](http://www.rspca.org.uk/privacy) or you can contact our Supporter Services Team for more Information on 0300 123 0346.

Please let us know if your address changes so that we can keep your membership up to date.

## GIFT AID

It is possible to gift aid your membership subscription. Joint Membership – HMRC does not accept a joint Gift Aid Declaration and each of you will need to complete a separate declaration. Alternatively, a single declaration is acceptable as long as the person completing the declaration is a UK taxpayer and payment is received from their bank account or a joint bank account, where they are one of the named account holders. Please contact us should you require another declaration form.

If you have already completed a declaration please let us know if you want to cancel or amend your declaration, e.g. if your name or address has changed or if you no longer pay sufficient income tax or capital gains tax. The RSPCA is required by HMRC to hold your current home address to identify you as a UK taxpayer. If we do not have the correct information we may be unable to claim the tax.



### The Direct Debit Guarantee This guarantee should be retained by the payer.



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that accept instructions to pay by Direct Debit.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the RSPCA will notify you at least 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the RSPCA to collect a payment the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by the RSPCA or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society. If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the RSPCA asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify the RSPCA.