



# *The Rescuer*

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Summer 2015



***Fox on Lewes  
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**Above Left:** This young fallow deer turned up at WRAS after people found him caught in stock fencing, Deer specialist Chris and Sylvia Collinson collected the deer for specialist care. **Above Middle:** Can you spot the young weasel which came into care after being caught by a cat? **Above Right:** WRAS has had over 300 calls this summer about gull chicks, many of which have gone to Bird Aid or been put back on roof tops.



***Can you help WRAS set up and kit our new Maternity Ward in Uckfield?***

Thanks to Skinners Sheds (see Page 19) WRAS is setting up a Hedgehog Maternity Ward in Uckfield. There are currently three hedgehogs with babies in the shed which needs about £4000 spent on kitting it out and buying equipment to have it up and running properly. These three young hedgehog were some of the first born in the new facility in Uckfield, which provides a quiet and more relaxing area than the main hospital at Whitesmith. Donations can be made online at [www.wildlifeambulance.org](http://www.wildlifeambulance.org) or via phone 01825-873003.

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If you see the You Tube Logo, it means there is video footage of the rescue, treatment or release of this casualty on our You Tube Channel.  
[www.youtube.com/user/eastsussexwras](http://www.youtube.com/user/eastsussexwras)

**Late Newsletter:** We would like to apologise from the late arrival for many of our May newsletters. Due to the amazingly busy workload/rescues this summer we were left with little time to package and post the newsletter.

## ***New Newsletter Format saves funds!***

In 2013 we contacted a number of supporters about our newsletters and many mentioned they would like to see a colour newsletter. Cost has been our biggest concern, and we can't afford to print the entire newsletter in colour. Luckily we have been able to come to a compromise as we have found a new online print company which is able to offer us cheaper printing and a colour front cover, and still save WRAS over £300 per newsletter print run. This has also helped us obtain more advertising which in turn has reduced the cost of printing newsletters, so we have more money to spend on the casualties.

## ***Summer of Ducklings.***

By WRAS Senior Carer Kathy Martyn



Summer has been dominated by small black and yellow fluffy creatures in the garden - not bees, but ducklings, and what felt like a never ending stream of them at times. Just 2 years ago we took in 6 ducklings, last year we reared and released 45, this year around 70, in 7 separate release groups. We always hope that ducklings will arrive in a group, not on their own, as they don't do well as singletons, so it is important to get them with others as soon as possible, not only for company, but because they can be little devils to integrate with others once they get older.

For our volunteers it has been a constant round of cleaning out these messy but thankfully endearing little chaps. What can be better than hearing them dabbling around in their water chattering to each other. Once they are a few weeks old they move from a small cage into one of our indoor pens, where they have access to a water bath, as well as plenty of space. Then when they are a nice size they go into an outdoor pen for the last 4 weeks or so in our care, where they can grub around in the earth and grass, have a deeper bath to swim in, and of course masses of lettuce and other greens. We were getting through 10 lettuces a day for a good part of the Summer, and getting some very strange looks in Tescos!

Once most of their adult feathers are through and their wings are nicely developed we have to find safe places to release them, which can be the hardest challenge, not wanting to overpopulate a particular area. It has been nice to revisit some of our release spots and see some of our large groups of youngsters still around together and doing well. Fingers crossed for our sanity that the numbers don't increase again next year!





## ***Badger found in Garage.***

A worried lady called out WRAS after finding a badger hidden in the back of her garage near Cross in Hand.

Rescuers attended on site and found the badger was fit and well. As the building was an open garage, the badger was able to go freely of his own accord that night.



## ***Sovereign Harbour Seal Rescue.***

Rescuers rushed to the aid of a thin young seal reported on the beach fighting against the surf. Working in pouring rain Trevor and Chris's first attempt at rescue failed as they couldn't get close enough. The seal eventually appeared on the beach just inside the harbour where they were then able to secure the poor animal. He was taken to RSPCA Mallydams for care.



## ***Spotted Woodpecker hits window!***

This greater spotted woodpecker hit a window at the Harley Davidson Motorbike Showroom at Golden Cross. Luckily the bird recovered quickly and was returned the following day.



## ***Emergency Stop for Blue Tit.***

WRAS's ambulance had to do an emergency stop after a fledgling was found flapping around in the middle of the A22 East Hoathly By-pass. In the pouring rain rescuers jumped out flagging traffic to slow down to avoid the unfortunate bird being run over. The poor bird was very wet but made a full recovery at WRAS's centre.



## ***Ambulance Appeal Success!***

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to WRAS 2014/15 Ambulance Appeal. Just over £8500 was raised. Thanks to Birchwood Kia in Eastbourne we were able to buy this second hand Kia Ceed car in excellent condition at trade price and have it sign written within budget. A big thank you to everyone who has supported the appeal. Every year WRAS has to replace one of its ambulances.

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## ***Nestling Buzzard found at Arlington.***

This nestling Buzzard was found in the middle of a field at Arlington back in June. He was hand reared by WRAS's Orphan Team and then passed to another sanctuary which has bigger aviaries than WRAS for the rehabilitation prior to release.



## *Swallows trapped inside Cricket Pavilion.*

WRAS rescuers Trevor and Chris attended on site to two swallows trapped inside East Dean Cricket Pavilion. The two birds had flown in whilst the building was being cleaned and the person cleaning the building didn't want to lock them inside. Rescuers took just over half an hour to encourage one out of the open doors. The remaining swallow proved more problematic and had to be caught using nets. Once caught the little bird was taken outside and released into the sun shine and back to the wild.





## ***Busiest Evening EVER for WRAS rescuers!***

Between 6pm and midnight on 10th June WRAS's rescue line received over 35 calls, resulting in 14 casualties needing rescuing and admitting for care – the other calls were either out of WRAS's area, or advisory calls like concerns over fledglings.

The casualties rescued were: An emaciated Red Legged Partridge

and an injured sparrow from New Priory Veterinary Hospital in Brighton; A window Strike jackdaw in Eastbourne; A grounded Jackdaw in Hamsey Crescent Lewes; A road Casualty Blackbird from Micklefield Way Seaford; An injured sparrow from South Street Lewes; A Wren with an injured leg from Bodle Street Green; A collapsed wood pigeon from Hurst Road Eastbourne possible road casualty; A young crow with vitamin deficiencies from Old Orchard Road, Eastbourne; A hedgehog out during daylight in South Chailey; A hedgehog out during daylight with a head tilt in Motcombe Road, Eastbourne; A hedgehog out during daylight in Barcombe; A very chesty hedgehog from Upper Sherwood Road, Seaford. A road casualty Fox cub on the A259 Newhaven.

Volunteers Chris Riddington, Trevor Weeks, Daryl Farmer, Kirsti Sibbald, Tony Neads, Andrew Loftus and Charlotte Humphrey worked extremely hard to cover all the calls as well as, answer the phones and deal with the admissions including emergency first aid and treatment at WRAS's Casualty Centre at Whitesmith.

WRAS's rescuers finally finished and returned home at 1am. "It's is very exhausting at this time of year as we are constantly losing sleep, and struggling to find time to recuperate, so it builds up. There are days when you don't even get a chance to stop and eat anything. Even if we are not out on rescues or treating casualties, we have the paperwork to deal with which comes with each casualty" said Trevor, "It really varies from day to day too, so it is very difficult to plan for the busy days."

The increase in casualties always occurs at this time of year. "This was the highest number of calls and casualties we have had to deal with in one evening before, we had to draft in additional volunteers to help cope with the workload meaning Duty Manager Chris Riddington and I ended up working over 17 hours each" said Trevor.





## ***Lewes Castle Fox Rescue Call-out.***

Thursday 18th June WRAS rescuers Trevor Weeks MBE and Chris Riddington from were called out to Lewes Castle after members of the public had become concerned about the welfare of a fox on the roof.

Visitors to the castle were able to look down from the Keep and see the fox stretched out on the roof below. They raised concerns with Castle staff as to whether the fox could get down, whether it was getting too hot, and whether due to visitors the fox was frightened to leave the roof, so staff called out East Sussex WRAS.

Rescuers arrived at the Castle that afternoon and discovered the fox curled up asleep in the shade. They were able to scale an embankment and climb onto the roof, but the fox woke up and ran off.

"As I approached, the fox ran along the roof out of site, I then spotted it running back towards the Castle Embankment where it scampered up the slope disappeared" said Trevor.

"The fox was clearly the King of the Castle on this occasion and felt relaxed enough to enjoy a snooze on the roof believing it was not going to get disturbed. We were able to see that the fox was fit and well when it got up and ran off" added Trevor.

"We get a lot of calls from people who see foxes out during the day or asleep on flat roofs. People think foxes are only nocturnal but it is normal for them to come out during the day and they love sun bathing!"



## ***Westham Cygnet Rescue.***

Rescuers were called to Peelings Lane Pond in Westham, after one of the cygnets was seen being shaken about by its father. The cob swan seemed to have the cygnet in its mouth and was tossing it about and several times throwing it to the floor.

Rescuers had to wade across the pond to get to the cygnet which was found to have a wound to its face. Badly shaken the cygnet was taken back to WRAS's Casualty Centre given emergency first aid and then transported up to the Swan Sanctuary for specialist help.

It is thought the cygnet's injury is what caused the cob swan to attack it. Wild animals and bird will often kill or abandon babies when they don't think they will survive as they don't want to waste time and energy that would otherwise be spent looking after their healthy offspring.

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# **Roebuck Park Gosling Rescue.**

Rescuers were called to the main lake at Roebuck Park Hellingly after a gosling became entangled in fishing line.

The gosling had a nasty cut to the underneath of the jaw and needed attention up at the Swan Sanctuary at Shepperton.

WRAS has been in touch with the local Parish Council offering advice in what to do if you find a water bird entangled in line:

- Do not pull line that is entering the mouth, as this can cause the lining of the throat to rip, this needs to be removed with the assistance of a vet.
- If a bird is entangled in line that is attached to bushes, please don't cut the line from the bush hoping that the line will then fall free from the bird. The line needs to be removed from the bird to prevent the bird becoming entangled elsewhere on the pond.
- Ligature wounds are often invisible, as the damage occurs under the skin, so do not release any bird where line has applied pressure round a limb or part of the body. They need admitting for care and observation for 48 hours.
- If line is embedded in swollen tissue around a leg or wing, do not remove it or attempt to pull the line through the swelling, this should be done with veterinary assistance.
- Often ligature wounds – even the invisible ones – will need anti-inflammatories and antibiotics, so please seek assistance from the wildlife rescue or your local vet.

Having seen the pond WRAS believes it is hazardous for fishing activities because there are so many obstacles which line can become entangled on, especially over-hanging branches, and debris in the pond. WRAS has suggested to the council that it would be worth considering either stopping fishing on the pond or having contractors come in and remove the debris and over-hanging branches that cause problems when fishing.





## ***Mum and Ducklings trapped in Swimming Pool.***

Rescuers were called to this mum and duckling trapped in a swimming pool at Golden Cross. The disused swimming pool is full of weed and water insects as well as newts.

Reluctant to risk mum flying off and abandoning her young, rescuers made a floating platform using a pallet and a piece of hardboard as a ramp. At first the mum and duckling were very reluctant to go anywhere near the platform. However after a couple of hours they were on the pallet and the following morning they were using the ramp to get out of the pool.

## ***3am Badger Casualty.***

Rescuer Co-ordinator Chris Riddington rushed out to a road casualty badger in Battle Road, Hailsham in July. Passing motorists stopped and kept the badger safe till Chris arrived. The badger was rushed to see WRAS's vet Mike at our Casualty Centre. Luckily the badger made a full recovery and was released 6 days later.



# Heathfield Sainsburys raises £3068 for WRAS!

East Sussex WRAS was chosen by customers and staff at Heathfield Sainsburys last June and has received support from the store for the past year.

The store has been busy and organised activities have included a Summer Fayre, book stall, colouring competitions, cake sale and a popular Doghouse event where staff from the store and WRAS's Trevor Weeks took turns to be locked in the 'Doghouse' and were only released when their pledge amount was raised using their mobile phone to contact friends and donations from customers.

Chris Sharp, Store Manager of Sainsbury's Heathfield, said "We've had an excellent year supporting Wildlife Rescue & Ambulance Service, our customers and colleagues have got involved with a number of fundraising activities. We'd like to thank everyone at Wildlife Rescue & Ambulance Service for making it such a brilliant partnership."

Trevor Weeks MBE, Founder of Wildlife Rescue, added "We have been amazed at the support we have received at the store, the staff and customers have been fantastic. We'd like to thank everyone at Sainsbury's in Heathfield for their support over the past year. It has made such a difference to WRAS and we're extremely grateful for the donations and awareness we've been able to raise. The number of calls to casualties has really increased in Heathfield as a result meaning Sainsburys have helped us save many more lives that we would have previously been able to. I'm really proud of what they have achieved."



**International Animal Rescue** funds 50% of the wages for the part time employment (36 hours a week) of Trevor Weeks MBE to manage East Sussex WRAS on a daily basis (earning just minimum wage). Trevor Weeks regularly puts in between 70 –110 hours a week, working many hours on a voluntary basis above what he is paid for because of his commitment and dedication to giving the casualties the care that they deserve. WRAS would not be able to operate without the help and support of Trevor Weeks or International Animal Rescue, plus the staff and many other volunteers within WRAS, ensuring your donations go as far as possible.



## ***High numbers of Fox Cub Trauma cases.***

This summer has seen a huge increase in fox cubs being admitted as trauma cases. Only 3 of the 10 fox cubs rescued by WRAS this summer have been orphans, all the others have been either road casualties, or attacked by cats, dogs or emaciated due to illness. Normally we would only see one or two injured or sick cubs.

Above: Rescuer Kathy dealing with a late night road casualty fox near Uckfield.



## ***Praise for Gull Rescue Hero!***

Hundreds of members of the public joined WRAS in thanking a member of the public who swam out to a drowning gull in Sovereign Harbour Eastbourne in late July.

WRAS rescuers arrived on the scene, but as WRAS's boat was too far away to be of help quickly enough member of the public Harry jumped into the water and swam out to rescue the gull.

Rescuer then rushed the gull to WRAS's vet Mike who helped remove 15 hooks and rigging which was preventing the gull from being able to fly, walk or swim properly.

The gull make a full recovery and was released about a couple of weeks later.



# *Fox with head stuck in a plastic pot rescued.*

Rescuers rushed to the aid of this fox cub in May which had its head stuck in a plastic pot. The fox cub had been seen for a couple of days running round disorientated.

Unable to eat or drink rescuers were worried the fox cub wouldn't survive.

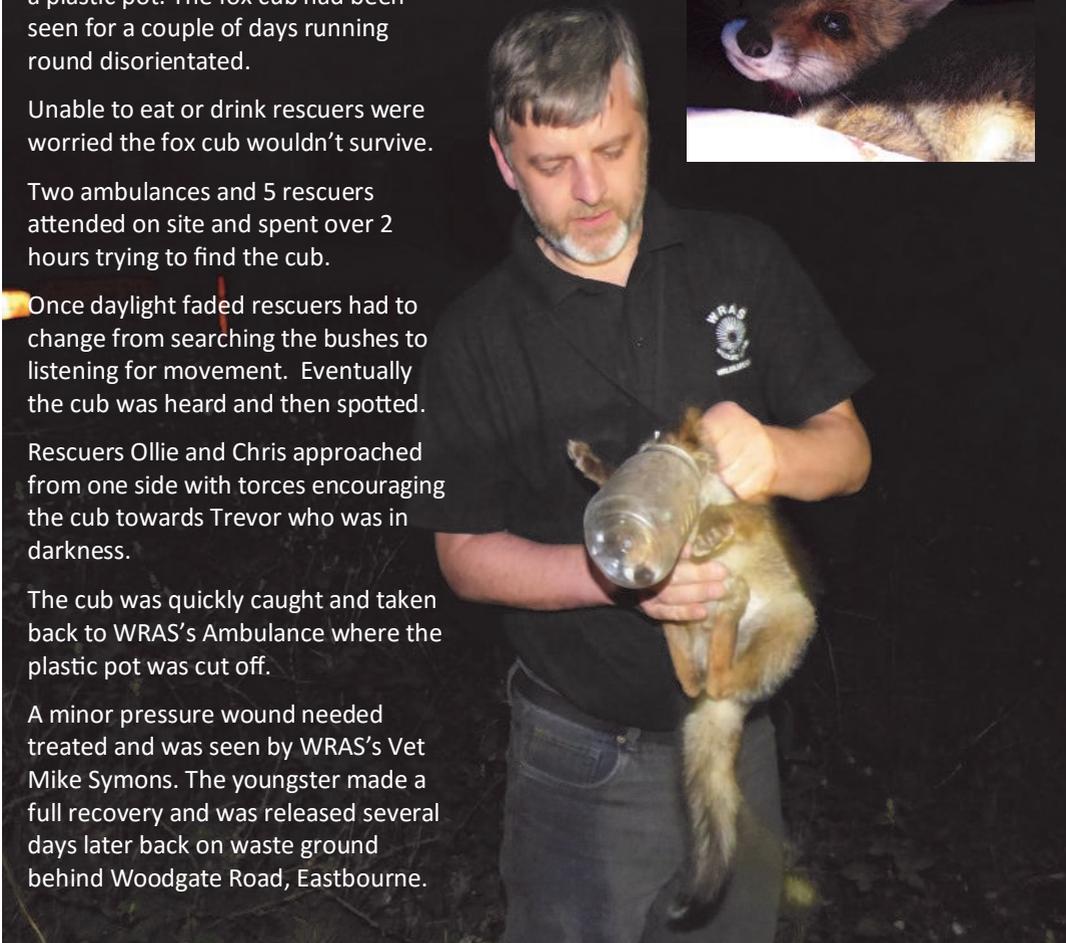
Two ambulances and 5 rescuers attended on site and spent over 2 hours trying to find the cub.

Once daylight faded rescuers had to change from searching the bushes to listening for movement. Eventually the cub was heard and then spotted.

Rescuers Ollie and Chris approached from one side with torces encouraging the cub towards Trevor who was in darkness.

The cub was quickly caught and taken back to WRAS's Ambulance where the plastic pot was cut off.

A minor pressure wound needed treated and was seen by WRAS's Vet Mike Symons. The youngster made a full recovery and was released several days later back on waste ground behind Woodgate Road, Eastbourne.



YouTube

Waste ground where rescuers hunted for fox.



Trevor and Chris catch the cub.

## ***Dog attacked Hedgehog gives birth at Centre.***

This is one of the five baby hedgehogs which were born at WRAS's Casualty Centre in June. Their mum was rescued in Bexhill after being caught by a dog. An ultrasound was done the following morning and she was found to be pregnant but before rescuers could return her she gave birth to five babies. Another hedgehog was rescued on the playing field of Hawks Farm School in Hailsham after having been found wandering about during daylight hours. An ultrasound showed her to be pregnant. As she had been found on the children's playground it was decided to keep her in care. She gave birth in Kathy's new Hedgehogs Maternity Ward in Uckfield. Both hedgehogs and all their young have now been returned to the wild.





## ***Monica wins National Honour.***

A WRAS volunteer who has dedicated more than 20 years to helping sick, injured or orphaned animals - despite her own ill health in latter years - has been recognised with a national honour.

Monica Russell, has been given a British Citizen Award for her services to volunteering and charitable giving. Monica is an outstanding, passionate and dedicated animal lover who has helped more than 5,000 people through the years who have found sick, injured and especially orphaned animals. From 2012 until 2014, she has done this whilst being treated for an illness which was later sadly diagnosed as a rare and incurable form of bile duct cancer.

Monica became involved in wildlife rescue after a chance encounter with a

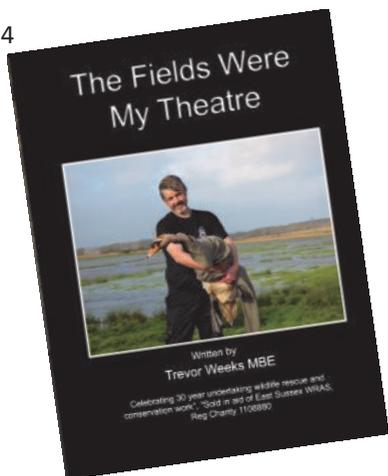
hedgehog she found one weekend. She took it to a local veterinarian, who said he would have to put it down unless Monica wanted to look after it herself.

Often going above and beyond the call of duty, she has cared for sick and orphaned wildlife day and night – sometimes having to get up hourly to feed baby hedgehogs, fox cubs and stoats to name but a few. All this has been done alongside holding down full and part-time jobs.

Monica became ill in 2012, and was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma, or bile duct cancer, in 2014 – of those diagnosed with this rare form of cancer, only five per cent survive for more than 12 months. Monica was forced to give up her practical carer work at the end of 2014 due to her deteriorating health, and continues to have chemotherapy to date to improve her quality of life, but continues as a WRAS trustee.

Speaking about her nomination, Monica said: “It was a total surprise to be told about the British Citizen Award. I have loved every minute of my voluntary work, and would have happily done it as a full time job if I could have. I see it as a way of giving something back to the environment that we take so much from.”

Monica, aged 67, was nominated for a BCA by her friends and charitable colleagues, Trevor Weeks MBE and Annette Risley from Folly Wildlife Rescue. Trevor said: “Monica’s passion and dedication to helping people who find sick, injured and orphaned animals has been outstanding and we as a community would like to honour her and say a huge thank you for all she has done.”



## ***“The Fields were my Theatre” Book***

Trevor spent much of his childhood around animals and out in the countryside, so it was no surprise that his life became dedicated to wildlife rescue and conservation work.

Year by year his devotion to wildlife grew and has supported him through some tough periods in his life. From treating oiled guillemots at the Sea Empress Oil Spill in Wales and Swans crashing into cables in Kent plus the rescue of a dolphin in a Cumbrian harbour, to dramatic local deer rescues, Trevor has been at the sharp end of wildlife rescue. He has even been hospitalised on a few occasions. This book celebrates Trevor’s wild life as

2015 is his 30th year undertaking wildlife rescue and conservation work, as well as the 20th anniversary of the establishment of East Sussex Wildlife Rescue, the 10th anniversary of East Sussex WRAS becoming a registered charity and the 5th anniversary of WRAS new Casualty Centre at Whitesmith. This book has been written purely to help raise vital funds for East Sussex Wildlife Rescue & Ambulance Service. Recommended Retail Price £8.99. To find out more or to order an advance copy for £6.99 plus postage please go to... <http://wildlifeambulance.org/donate/the-fields-were-my-theatre-book/>



## ***WRAS continues its support for Badger Vaccination.***

East Sussex WRAS continues to make WRAS’s vets, staff and volunteers available to help support the Sussex Badger Vaccination Project who have been working hard this summer to vaccinate badgers on various areas of land including land near Lewes, Uckfield and Hailsham.

## ***Fundraising Open Gardens.***

WRAS would like to thank Mrs Diane Hicks of 2 Barons Close Seaford who held an open garden on Sunday 5th July. It was not the best day at the start with very heavy rain but got better as the afternoon progressed. Mrs Hicks raised £550.00 for WRAS. Over the weekend of the 27th and 28th July Sylvia Harrison organised a fundraising weekend in her garden in Bishopstone. Serving refreshments, ploughman’s lunches and other goodies Sylvia and her helpers raised £624 for WRAS. “This is the third time Sylvia and Diane have raised money this way for WRAS and we are extremely pleased and appreciative of their much needed support for our life saving charity” said Trevor.

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## Skidders Sheds to the Rescue!

WRAS has a new Hedgehog Hospital in Uckfield thanks to Skidders Sheds. It replaces the dilapidated shed WRAS has been using in WRAS volunteer Kathy Martyn's garden in Uckfield for the past 5 years.

The new shed was donated after WRAS was let down by a large DIY chain who failed to deliver the shed the day before workmen were due to install the base and erect the shed for WRAS. WRAS would like to thank Skidders Sheds for their much needed support.

# Information:

**East Sussex Wildlife Rescue & Ambulance Service.**

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**Postal Address:** PO Box 2148, Seaford, East Sussex, BN25 9DE.

**Casualty Centre Address:** Unit 8, The Shaw Barn, Whitesmith, East Sussex, BN8 6JD.

**Registered Address:** 8 Stour Close, Stone Cross, Pevensey, East Sussex, BN24 5QU.

(Please DO NOT deliver casualties to ANY of these addresses as none of them are constantly staffed, please call the rescue line first for advice and assistance.)

**Directors:** Monica Russell BCA, Murrae Hume, Kathy Martyn

**Patrons:** Sarah Jane Honeywell, Chris Packham, CJ de Mooi

## **Casualty Care Centre Management Team:**

**Operations Director:** Trevor Weeks MBE

**Centre Managers:** Lindsay Redfern BSc (Hons) & Kathy Martyn

**Weekend Managers:** Chris Riddington & Kirsti Sibbald.

**Vets:** Simon Harris BVSc Cert VR, MRCVS.

Chris Hall BVSc, MRCVS & Mike Symons BVSc MRCVS

All WRAS's Managers have or are currently studying Diplomas in Wildlife First Aid and Rehabilitation or a similar qualifications in Animal Care, have completed the British Hedgehog Preservation Society & Vale Wildlife Rescue's Hedgehog Basic First Aid, Care & Rehabilitation Course as well as undertaking regular training with WRAS's vets and other organisations.

## **Phone Numbers:**

**Rescue Line: 07815-078234**

(Please DO NOT ring any other WRAS numbers concerning rescuing casualties)

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## **Veterinary Premises:**

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## **Members of:**

British Hedgehog Preservation Society  
British Wildlife Rehabilitation Council

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## *Dangerous Deer Rescue on 40ft Ledge in Uckfield.*



WRAS rescuers had to rescue a female Roe Deer trapped behind a fence in Uckfield.

The deer was seen by local residents running back wards and forwards along the fence for 3 days.

Rescuers were concerned the deer could not get out due to the narrow area of land behind the fence which led to a 40ft drop to a car park and pond.

Rescuers Kathy, Chris and Trevor attended on site. Kathy hid at one end of the wooded ledge with a “walk-to-wards” net between the trees. Chris and Trevor then tried to encourage the deer to run into the net so it could be caught.

The deer was wrapped up and secured on a stretcher and lifted over the fence to WRAs’s ambulance. The rescue was successful and the deer released close by in aza field just 2 minutes drive away.



## **Thank you to all our supporters!**

*"30 years ago I was just a young lad of 13 who loved nature and the environment. I saw first hand how our wildlife suffered because there were too few people out there able to help. Slowly over the years I have managed to build from being a one man band to a registered charity with four ambulances and our Casualty Care Centre with three registered vets! Many people look at me as the person who has achieved this, but WRAS is much bigger than just me. These wild animals and birds would still be dying slow and painful deaths if it wasn't for people like you helping and volunteering.*

*I would like to thank Karen in America and more closer to home, Meta, Alan, Virginia, Anna and Bruce who have been extremely supportive over the years.*

*My biggest thanks goes to our supporters who have regular standing orders with us, this has really helped to make us secure and enabled us to push forward in the way we have.*

*Thank you for helping to make my childhood dream come true, and for all the hard work you have put in helping our local wildlife and preventing suffering. You are the true heroes!"*

Trevor Weeks MBE founder of East Sussex WRAS.

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