

We urgently need your help to support WRAS this Autumn and throughout this winter!

Your donations will make a huge difference to our wildlife, whether you choose to make a monthly donation by standing order or a one off gift you will be supporting how we work into next year. Thank you!

- £5 a month will help us provide pain relief to a casualty.
- £10 will pay for a fractured wing or leg to be splinted and treated.
- £20 is enough to purchase a large bag of seed to feed the birds in our care.
- £25 is enough to pay for an x-ray and sedation of a critically injured patient.

The average cost of WRAS attending a casualty on site in a veterinary ambulance, its veterinary care, rehabilitation and release back to the wild is £85.00

Thank you so much.

To Donate please go to
www.wildlifeambulance.org or call
01825-873003

Our wildlife needs your help this Autumn

East Sussex Wildlife Rescue URGENTLY needs your support to continue providing a high level of service and care to our wildlife.

Like most charities WRAS has had to cope with: Coronavirus restrictions - more people at home - huge increase in casualty numbers - restricted availability of volunteers - reduced income from events

WRAS is expecting to deal with over 4800 casualties in 2020, up almost a 1000 on any previous year!



2020 A Challenging Year !

When many other rescue centres across the country were closing their doors or only opening for a very limited number of hours, East Sussex WRAS put measurers in place to continue providing round the clock care to its casualties and its veterinary ambulance service.

- With more people at home this year due to furlough schemes WRAS found itself being called out more than normal.
- Catted mammals and bird which would normally be found dead on returning home from work, were being seen when caught meaning WRAS was being called out more frequently.
- Over 250 more casualties were dealt with in June than any previous year.
- First year WRAS has dealt with more than 700 casualties in a single month.
 - Cat attacked casualties doubled in July and dog attacked casualties trebled in May.
 - Calls to disorientated casualties rose by 5 times above usual levels as people were home noticing the unusual behaviour.
 - Hedgehogs reported after being seen out during the day doubled in June and July.
- Wild animals and birds being reported as trapped in drains, pipes and holes were 6 times higher between April and August compared to previous years.
- However the number of road casualties for the year is lower than this time in previous years.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	2887	3273	3594	3968	4400
Jan	126	86	123	138	136
Feb	115	115	130	96	130
Mar	126	169	154	210	201
Apr	245	277	318	397	398
May	335	495	562	554	849
Jun	377	544	671	500	942
Jul	407	492	641	548	777
Aug	377	342	309	415	508
Sep	231	217	212	364	369
Oct	247	232	225	330	90
Nov	188	194	140	258	
Dec	113	110	109	158	

Figures for August, September AND October are not complete yet.



"Lisa, dealt with the rescue in a very calm and caring manner"

Pat.

"Just wanted to thank Andrew for all his kindness and attention with the injured gull. He was a very kind and understanding young man, thank you."

Linda

"I'm never usually bothered about giving feedback on services, but just wanted to say a huge thank you.

WRAS attended to a pigeon in Uckfield today. I can't believe how quickly this was dealt with and the care that your team showed." Allen