

East Sussex

Wildlife Rescue & Ambulance Service

Ash Cottage, 73 Friday Street, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN23 8AY.

Registered Charity: 1108880 - 24hr Rescue Line 07815-078234.



Dear Animal Lover,

Lets hope we don't get called to a Reindeer!

Over the festive period we will continue to provide an emergency service for sick and injured wildlife, so if Santa's reindeer needs our help we'll be there. There will only be a skeleton crew on duty, but volunteers will be busy Christmas morning the same as if it was any other day of the year to ensure casualties under our care are fed and watered and receive any necessary treatment at our Casualty Unit at Horsebridge.



I think Rudolph would be impressed by the number of deer call-outs we have attended during 2007 - over 30! This is not very high in comparison to garden or sea birds but they are one of the most time consuming and expensive casualties we deal with.

This deer left was caught in electric fencing on a farm near Robertsbridge. Two ambulances were sent carrying myself and three other rescuers. The call was received from a dog walker via Sussex Police. However, it took 2 hours to find out how to get from the main road to where the deer had been seen over 2 miles away from the road near a footpath.

Eventually we found a way in and across the fields. The deer was caught, cut free and released where he disappeared off into the distance. You can see mobile phone video footage of this rescue on our website www.wildlifeambulance.org.



2007 has been a busy year for WRAS, and our workload is increasing with the establishment of our new Casualty Care Unit at Horsebridge. We have spent over £13,000 in veterinary bills, over £4,100 in phone bills and over £9900 in ambulances expenses.

Without the specialist knowledge, equipment and experience of WRAS's volunteer rescuers many of the 2-3,000 incidents we deal with successfully each year would not get dealt with. WRAS receives no funding from Government nor the RSPCA and we have no paid staff employed by the local council either. WRAS is a completely voluntary organisation. The best way you can help is by taking out a monthly standing order. If this is not possible you can send a Christmas donation by cheque to our address above. Thanks for caring.

Standing Order Form.

If you wish to make a standing order to WRAS, please fill in your name and address and complete your bank details here. Please then send this completed form to: **East Sussex WRAS, Ash Cottage, 73 Friday Street, Eastbourne. BN23 8AY.**

Yes, I would like to help East Sussex WRAS by donating £___ on a regular basis by monthly standing order until further notice.

My Account Number: _____

My Sort Code: ___ / ___ / ___

Please start my standing order on ___ / ___ / ____.

(Please make this date at least 3 weeks away.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bank Name: _____

Bank Address: _____

Bank Postcode: _____

Bank Instructions: Please pay to: Lloyds TSB Plc (30-92-86)
104 Terminus Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 3AH, for the credit of "East Sussex WRAS". A/c 2529656.

Your Name: _____ Your Address: _____

Town: _____ County: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number: _____. If you would like to just make a donation please send a cheque payable to "East Sussex WRAS" to the address above. If you would like to claim Gift Aid please tick this box for further information: