

Door to door fundraising in Cornwall

RSPCA Cornwall Branch is a registered charity, one of over 160 branches in England & Wales which, together with National RSPCA based in West Sussex make up the RSPCA as it is generally known.

RSPCA Cornwall Branch owns and runs the Venton Animal Rehoming Centre at St. Columb. National Society employs the Inspectors, investigates animal cruelty and campaigns for improved animal welfare.

Each year the National RSPCA runs a door-to-door fundraising campaign. A marketing firm is contracted by National RSPCA to have its representatives call at homes giving people the chance to become a regular supporter through signing a direct debit form. They will not ask for cash donations and they are permitted to call up to 8.30 in the evening.

This campaign has proved to be an essential source of much-needed funds for the Society and for recruiting new supporters.

If you do sign up to a regular gift and are a UK tax payer, did you know that you can increase its value by almost a quarter simply by signing a [Gift Aid](#) declaration? By making your gift tax-efficient through Gift Aid, you'll turn every £1 you give into £1.25 for us.

How can you be sure that someone is a genuine RSPCA fundraiser?

All the door to door fundraisers are smartly dressed and wear a blue tabard with the RSPCA logo printed in white on the front.

They also wear ID badges displaying their unique fundraiser ID number, a photo of themselves and a letter of authorisation from the RSPCA.

To see if they are in your area, please see the Fundraising activity week document which is accessible from the National RSPCA's website at

<http://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/donate/other/doortodoor>



The RSPCA insists that all the door to door fundraisers follow the strict code of conduct laid down by the **Public Fundraising Regulatory Association** (www.pfra.org.uk). But in the unlikely event that one of the fundraisers does not conduct themselves professionally, please contact the Supporter Care department to make a complaint:

By phone: (9.00am-5pm, Monday to Friday)
0300 123 0346

By letter to:
Supporter Care Department
Wilberforce Way
Southwater
Horsham
West Sussex
RH13 9RS

By email:
Supportercare@rspca.org.uk