

- Home
- Birds
- Cats
- Dogs
- Equine
- Small Animals

Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare



World Animal Day at Raystede.



Telephone (01825) 840252
Fax (01825) 840995

Raystede Animal Welfare
Ringmer, East Sussex, BN8 5AJ

[Donate Securely](#)

Raystede celebrated World Animal Day on Saturday 4th October. Despite inclement weather a good number of people visited in celebration of animals. Guided tours "behind the scenes" were conducted throughout the day and were well attended. A special equine tour also took place and people had the chance to get close to some of the 25 horses, ponies and donkeys kept at Raystede. The Animal Protection Agency also attended with an information point to talk about their quest to cease the trade in exotic wildlife and in particular Parrots. Visit their website for further information at www.apa.org.uk

Our small animals department headed by Leigh Forbes also organised a Rabbit Behaviour seminar during the morning which was very well attended and a great success.

Keep checking our website for further events and seminars....

GMTV visits Raystede.

Home

Birds

Cats

Dogs

Equine

Small Animals



[Peaceways Crematorium](#)

[Latest News](#)

[About Raystede](#)

[Vacancies](#)

[How to Help](#)

[Links](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Raystede History](#)

The film crew arrived before 5am on Thursday morning to film in our rabbitry. They wanted to highlight the rise in Mixemertosis seen in several parts of the country. Mixemertosis is a nasty disease found in rabbits which is often fatal. It has been in the UK since the early 1950's and is seen mainly in the wild population. The disease can be spread by fleas, ticks, mosquitos and direct contact. Once contracted, the rabbit will have swellings around the eyes, face, genitals and anus. They are lethargic and become increasingly depressed and ill until after a slow and painful degeneration in health and often starvation, they die within two to three weeks. Whilst we can do little for the wild population, all pet rabbit owners can help prevent the disease in their own rabbits by seeking a vaccination at their local veterinary surgery. They interviewed a vet from Crowborough as well as our own rabbit expert, small animal team leader, Leigh Forbes. If you need advice about this or any other small animal subject why not give Leigh a ring on 01825 840252 or email her at info@raystede.org



SHOP FOR RAYSTEDE

Community Matters - Waitrose

Waitrose, Lewes have a new initiative to help in the Community, and this month (September), they have chosen Raystede as one of their beneficiaries. Each time you shop at Waitrose you will given the chance to vote for Raystede, via a token.

So the more you shop at Waitrose, the more money we will receive to help our animals.

[Click here to view the full advertisement.](#)



Raystede Report - Autumn Film Shows

Showing at the following venues in October 2.30pm - 4pm.

RAYSTEDE - Thursday 9 October - The Visitor Centre
HASTINGS - Tuesday 14 October - St. Johns Parish Hall
WORTHING - Thursday 16 October - The Gordon Room
EASTBOURNE - Tuesday 21 October - Eastbourne College
HOVE - Thursday 23 October - All Saints Church
BEXHILL - Tuesday 28 October - St. Peters Community Hall
SEAFORD - Thursday 30 October - The Barn Theatre

Please come along and support our event in your town!

[Click here to view the flyer for the film shows.](#)

