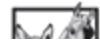




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The Brooke marks World Animal Day



Actress and Brooke supporter Miranda Richardson commemorated World Animal Day on behalf of the Brooke by laying a wreath at the Animals in War Memorial in London.

World Animal Day celebrates humankind's relationship with the animal kingdom and is a time when people recognise, and are thankful for, the diverse roles that animals play in our lives.

During the First World War, horses, mules and donkeys served at the Front alongside human comrades.

They trudged through the terror of the battlefields, supplying food, water and ammunition – and they died in their thousands.

Sadly, many of those that did survive were abandoned.

Miranda Richardson was also joined by Sharon Schofield, the Brooke's Director of Fundraising and Communications in the wreath laying service at the **Animals in War Memorial** - [check out the photo gallery](#).

“ *The Brooke sees this special day as an opportunity to reflect on the important and courageous role of horses, donkeys and mules who served, suffered and died throughout our times of war. It's also a chance to remember that today there are millions of working horses and donkeys in the developing world - 'heroes' undertaking gruelling work in poor communities, in support of their owners and families* ”



Sharon Schofield, Director of Fundraising and Communications

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