

Mayhew *International*

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Indian Railway Rescue Dogs Appeal Update



Thank you for all your donations towards our Indian Railway dogs appeal. The response has been wonderful and we have raised almost £9000 – every little helps!

We are delighted to tell you that Jimmy, our dog highlighted

in the appeal suffering from a large growth on his chest, has now made a full recovery post-surgery and has been vaccinated and released – although the team are keeping an eye on him as he became a firm favourite. HOPE and Animal



Trust has neutered and vaccinated 3203 animals since we began sponsoring their vet in May 2009.

Our other sponsored sterilisation drive, run by VSPCA in Bheemili, reached a total of 1903 stray dogs all neutered and vaccinated and released.



WELCOME to another issue of the Mayhew International supplement, in which we bring you the highlights of the work we have been doing to help animal welfare worldwide. We have been very busy over the summer months assisting our project in Peru with veterinary training and a sterilisation drive and we have updates from our work in India and Afghanistan.

We hope to see you at some of you at our International Day on Sat Oct 9th and at our other events in the run up to Christmas. And don't forget the fantastic seasonal items on sale in aid of Mayhew International in the accompanying **Christmas Catalogue**.



Mayhew continues work in Nepal

Mayhew International is delighted to continue our affiliation with AnimalNepal in Kathmandu Valley, an organisation working hard to improve the welfare conditions of the animals in the country.

Over a two year period we will sponsor a fulltime vet, who will perform all the operations and veterinary treatment for the animals under their care. In addition, we will be funding a year's supply of drugs, medicines and surgical supplies and helping towards their community education and information leaflets. We also hope to send our vet team out there soon, so keep an eye out on our website for news of that trip! www.mayhewinternational.org

Mayhew International Summer Fundraisers

Thank you to Angela and Martin Humphrys and Jules and Cheryl Burns who hosted a delightful and very tasty lunch in aid of Mayhew International and raised a whopping **£3000!** We were thrilled that so many people came to see us at The Mayhew Open Day this year. A special thanks go to friends and family of Mayhew employees and volunteers, who contributed delicious delicacies from around the world including samosas and curry from India, tea from Ukraine, traditional Russian salads and Afghan pastries! All these goodies helped us raise over **£800** for our projects abroad.

The Snows of Kilimanjaro

Our CEO, Caroline Yates will be taking part in her third trek to raise funds for The Mayhew Animal Home and Mayhew International between 14-25th October this year. Please help her reach her target of £5000 by sponsoring her via www.justgiving.com/Millymee or alternatively, contact our Marketing Dept on **020 8968 2446** (please ask for Sue Barrett) to discuss other methods of sponsorship.



Mayhew International Day 2010

Saturday 9th October, 11am-4pm, College Park Community Centre and The Mayhew Animal Home, Kensal Green, NW10.

Join us for a fun day of international food, drink and activities from a range of countries and cultures to celebrate the fantastic work of Mayhew International. Entrance is free. For more information get in touch with events@mayhewanimalhome.org



Mayhew International Veterinary training

Mayhew International offers veterinary training as part of our work on improving animal welfare in developing nations. In July, The Mayhew's Chief Vet, Dr Ursula Goetz, and student vet nurse, Nikki Lee, travelled to Colan in Northern Peru to carry out a sterilisation drive with Asociacion Humanitaria San Fransisco De Asis (AHSFA), run by our good friend, Rosemary Gordon, and to carry out student workshops at the Veterinary Faculty of the University of Piura.

The majority of their time was spent at the base clinic in Colan where AHSFA offers a Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return service for the local stray and community population. Here they were able to offer one-to-one direct training to the organisation's vet, Dr Tinedo,

and her colleagues.

They were also able to analyse the day-to-day running of the clinic and offer advice on how their methods could be improved to offer a more sterile environment for operating, a difficult task with no running water or basic veterinary equipment. Both of our team were very happy with the work being performed at AHSFA and acknowledge they offer a very valuable service to the local community.

Ursula and Nikki also spent two days on a community veterinary outreach programme at local villages which desperately struggle to receive any veterinary care for their animals. They found this an excellent opportunity to further educate the local people on animal welfare by offering



simple advice on the value of neutering of their animals and general care.

They also spent two days at the University of Piura Veterinary faculty demonstrating methods of sterilisation, anaesthesia and suture for third and fourth year vet students, as well as showing the importance of the welfare of the animal pre and post surgery.



The Strays of Kabul

Mayhew International's aid work in Afghanistan started in late 2001 when worldwide media increasingly highlighted the suffering of animals under the Taliban regime. Thanks to the personal efforts of one of our Trustees, James Hogan, and family connections of our own Dr Abdul Mohammadzai, who is from Kabul, The Mayhew was among the first international organisations to respond to the situation on the ground. We have since assisted

in helping construct the clinic for the Veterinary Science Faculty of Kabul University as well as helping a local shelter and other welfare activists in the country. And a lot of you know of our assistance given to Nowzad Dogs. We are currently working towards further training of local vets as well as looking at the collaboration with other agencies on a mass sterilisation and rabies vaccination programme.

Thanks now to a generous and courageous volunteer out there, we can bring you some wonderful shots of the some of the most heart-rending stray dogs to be found on this earth.

