

**LET'S
TALK
about
PETS**

**in your schools and
your community**

Helping professionals support pet owners and their pets

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At Wood Green, the Animals Charity, we want to start a conversation with professionals, pet owners and children. We want to get people talking about what pets need – and together we can do this in both our homes and our local communities.

Supporting your clients and their pets

Education is at the heart of our work. We empower pet owners to make sure their pets are happy and healthy, through practical support, advice and guidance, and building skills.

If you work with pet owners, we can work with you and find out what you need to help them. We can give your team information, guidance and training so they can support owners and their pets even more effectively. And we'll give you the resources to help you make sure the pets in your community are happy and healthy, and in a loving home for life.

How we can help local pet owners

If you work with someone who needs help looking after their pet, we can support them directly. Here are just some of the things we can help with:

- ♥ advice on basic pet health, training and behaviour
- ♥ support with feeding, leads, collars, bedding and litter trays
- ♥ microchipping, neutering and flea treatments.

We do home visits or we can bring our van!

We may be able to visit owners at home to help with in-depth pet issues or if they have more than one pet.

Or we can bring our community engagement van to you. It's a safe, private space for owners to talk through their pet worries. We can give owners and pets tailored Pet health and wellbeing sessions – covering everything from claw clipping and microchipping to advice on behaviour and training.

Training your teams

We can also offer bespoke training to organisations that work with families with pets. We can cover how to:

- ♥ spot when a pet may be at risk
- ♥ stay safe when visiting properties with pets
- ♥ promote safe relationships between children and pets.

Supporting your community

Running a local community event?

Whatever event you're planning, we can bring our community engagement van and set up a fun, interactive and informative stand about pet ownership for your guests.

Are you a community ambassador?

Whether you're a youth worker or a community centre manager, we can run all sorts of pet workshops to suit your local community and the people you support.



Our free workshops for schools

We've been teaching responsible pet ownership and dog safety in schools for more than ten years. Our free, fun, interactive and educational workshops get children talking and writing – and they'll help your school meet some of the SMSC quality mark and British Values targets.

We'd love to get your whole school talking about pets! 

Have a look at our sessions below.

Session	British values links	SMSC links
All About Wood Green assembly/seasonal assembly (Rec, KS1 and 2) Find out about Wood Green animals with interactive resources and willing volunteers! If your school already knows our work, we'll tell you about a seasonal pet topic instead.		✓
Woody's Dog Safety Workshop (Rec, KS1 and 2) Find out what dogs like and don't like, and how to stay safe, with Woody – our lifelike toy dog.	✓	✓
Make Henry Hamster a Happy Home! (Rec, KS1) Henry the toy hamster needs a new home. In pairs, pupils choose a cage, bedding, toys and friends and then see if Henry's happy!		✓
British Values and the Five Welfare Needs (KS2) We explore pet welfare needs, and how they relate to responsible pet ownership, with fun, interactive group activities and discussions.	✓	✓
Wood Green Pet Day (Rec, KS1 and 2) We come for a whole day and run the sessions above for all your classes. Free stickers and booklets for everyone!	✓	✓
Self-led, lunchtime British Values Pet Club (KS2) We'll give you the resources to run an easy-to-teach, six-week lunchtime pet club for the children, developing their role as community ambassadors for pets.	✓	✓





"All sessions were very interesting, and the children (as well as the teachers!) learnt a lot!"

"Super content for age group, pace was really good for my class"





Call us for more details
about how we can help,
how to refer your clients
to us or to book a visit

To find out more about costs and how we can
help or to book a home visit or time on the van:

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