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**YES!** I would like to support IAR's work to rescue and rehabilitate animals worldwide.

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I wish to donate £50  £25  £15  £10  £  (other amount)  
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### Make a difference with a regular gift

YES! I would like to help IAR on a regular basis by monthly standing order. (More of your kind gift will go to help animals as giving this way cuts our administration costs dramatically)

Please pay International Animal Rescue:

I wish to donate a regular gift of £15  £10  £5  £3   
 £  (other amount) a month starting on  /  /   
 and every month thereafter until further notice.

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**Bank instructions:** Please pay to Co-operative Bank plc (08 – 92 – 50) Central Commercial Branch, PO Box 250, Skelmersdale WN8 6WT for the credit of International Animal Rescue. A/C 651 031 59

### Please remember GIFT AID when you give!

**YES**, please treat all my donations from 6th April 2000 and until further notice as Gift Aid. I confirm that I pay an amount of income tax at least equal to the tax that IAR will receive in the tax year.

## Helping animals and people

Our work in Goa is having a beneficial impact not only on animals, but on humans too. The Animal Birth Control and vaccination programmes are proving highly effective in reducing the cases of dog bites and human rabies, and tourists no longer find large numbers of sick and injured dogs and cats on the streets and beaches.



## Visitors

We are happy to welcome visitors to the centre. Please attend one of the guided tours that take place at 11.00 and 15.30 daily.

## Where to find us

We are located in Assagao, which is not far from The Vagator beach resort. You will find us at the end of the track behind St. Sebastian's Chapel, which is just down the road from the Assagao Panchayt. All taxi drivers should be able to find us easily.



## Animal Tracks - Goa

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## International Animal Rescue

We started working in Goa in 1998 with the aim of reducing the terrible suffering of the huge stray animal population. Our priority was to reduce the number of dogs and cats by sterilisation and to help the sick and injured. Since we started this vital work we have sterilised thousands of animals, treated huge numbers of casualties and seen our work



expand to encompass every form of animal life, from snakes to sacred cows. We have a team of dedicated vets that handle wild and domestic animals and an even larger team of vet nurses, ambulance drivers, trained animal handlers and administrators.



Our clinic is fully equipped and even has an x-ray machine. We also have well-equipped modern kennels and catteries that can house over 150 animals at any one time. In a short period we have made a major impact on the suffering of animals in Goa.

## Expanding our work

We are gradually expanding our work to cover new areas and are constantly striving to improve the services we provide for the animals. Frequent visitors to Goa acknowledge the dramatic improvements we have made to the lives of animals here and they no longer see large numbers of dead and dying puppies and kittens in the markets and on the beaches. Our dedicated staff work long hours of unpaid overtime and numerous volunteers help in a multitude of ways to assist with our vital work. We have three ambulances but hope to purchase more when funds permit. We are expanding rapidly and consequently our overheads are also increasing at an alarming rate: funding is always our main concern. Thankfully many people are kind and generous and this has enabled us to achieve a great deal. However we appeal to you to make an effort on behalf of the animals and raise funds to help us achieve even more in the future.



## Wildlife

It is illegal to own any native wild animal, bird or reptile without a special licence – and this is almost impossible to obtain. However, you may still see snakes, monkeys and bears being used illegally: if you do, please phone us urgently. We regularly rescue

these poor creatures and hand them over to the Forestry Department with whom we work very closely.

We have even taken two dancing bears from Goa to our bear sanctuary in Agra, northern India. Horrendous cruelty is inflicted on dancing bears and snakes in India. Please NEVER give money to anyone with birds or animals, including elephants which are equally badly treated.

## Rabies

Thanks to our mass vaccination of the stray population, a rabid animal is now a rare sight. However, if you are bitten wash the wound with antiseptic immediately and consult a doctor. Rabies vaccine provides 100% cover and the injections are not expensive.

## Sterilisation

Sterilisation reduces the stray population, ensures bitches benefit from the available food instead of producing unwanted litters of puppies and also helps to stop male dogs fighting over bitches in season. Many male dogs get injured in fights, their wounds quickly become infested with maggots and this can lead to a slow lingering death.



It costs about Rs.600 to sterilise and vaccinate a dog or cat but IAR provides a free service for strays and for those who can't afford to pay. If you want us to sterilise an animal please phone to make an appointment or to report its location. A donation to cover our costs is always much appreciated.

## Finding sick and injured animals

If you find an animal in distress please contact us on **(0832) 2268328** or **2268272** and we will do our very best to help. If you are able to handle the animal it would relieve pressure on our ambulances if you could bring it to our clinic in a taxi.

## Helping and befriending animals

During your stay you may befriend a dog or cat and wish to help it. The most vital thing is to arrange for the animal to be sterilised either by us or by a veterinary surgeon in the area. Apart from this, food is obviously essential, and the animal should also be wormed and treated for fleas: treatment for these can be purchased at most chemists.

## A helping hand

If you grow tired of sitting on the beach, why not assist us by doing some voluntary work, either by walking dogs, playing with puppies and kittens at the centre, or feeding and befriending stray dogs that we need to catch to sterilise? When you leave we can make use of your old towels, books, suntan lotion etc, and once back home, please don't forget the animals. Please consider fundraising to help the animals of Goa and send the proceeds to our UK Headquarters to be passed on to us.

## We hope you enjoy your stay in Goa!

