

NGOs

The non-governmental organisations listed below (and a great many others not included here) help give a voice to individuals who are concerned about some of the most important issues affecting humans, animals and the environment. NGOs have emerged as a key component of 21st century debate. Free from political and corporate chains, they have the power to present a genuinely independent view of the problems that face us all as human beings.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty International is one of the leading human rights organisations in the world, untainted by political, economic or religious bias. Amnesty aims to enshrine universal entitlement to 'physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination'.

www.amnesty.org.uk

Tel: 0207 033 1500

BARNARDOS

Barnardos aims to help young people who are in grave need of assistance, and its 357 centres around Britain provide guidance for children and teenagers from difficult backgrounds. Barnardos offers fostering and adoption services, and works to find solutions to problems including sexual abuse and homelessness.

www.barnardos.org.uk

Tel: 0208 550 8822

THE BLUE CROSS

The Blue Cross offers guidance, advice and support for pet and horse owners, and, through several animal adoption centres, re-homes thousands of animals each year. Its network of hospitals offers free veterinary care for animals whose owners cannot afford private vets' fees.

www.bluecross.org.uk

Tel: 0199 382 2651

BRITISH RED CROSS

The British Red Cross is part of the largest independent humanitarian network in the world, offering impartial assistance to those in need. The Red Cross helps the victims of armed conflict, and works against disease and human suffering in the UK and around the world.

www.redcross.org.uk

Tel: 0870 170 7000

BROCKWOOD PARK SCHOOL

Brockwood Park School is a residential school for students aged 14-19 from around the world. Students gain a good academic education and one that nurtures in them human qualities and encourages enquiry about all aspects of life.

www.brockwood.org.uk

Tel: 0196 277 1744

BUAV

The British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV) is the world's leading anti-vivisection organisation, campaigning peacefully – through political lobbying, legal challenges and undercover investigations – to end all animal testing both nationally and internationally. The BUAV runs 'No Animal Testing' standards for household and beauty products, which consumers can check by looking for the rabbit and stars logo on product packaging.

www.buav.org

Tel: 0207 700 4888

CAFOD

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) aims to alleviate poverty and create a more just world. CAFOD has bases in over 60 countries, attempting to help the poor in each country without racial or religious bias. CAFOD's other aims include campaigning for a fairer world and putting faith into action.

www.cafod.org.uk

Tel: 0207 733 7900

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Aiming to find a cure for cancer through world-class research, Cancer Research UK is the pre-eminent cancer charity in Britain. With an annual scientific spend of around £191 million (raised almost entirely through voluntary contributions), Cancer Research UK is backed by a dedicated team of 3,000 scientists.

www.cancerresearchuk.org

Tel: 0207 242 0200

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid works in some of the world's poorest communities in over 50 countries. It works where the need is greatest, regardless of religion, supporting local organisations which are best placed to understand their communities.

www.christianaid.org.uk

Tel: 0207 620 4444 (UK)

www.christian-aid.ie

Tel: 01 611 0801 (Ireland)

**COMPASSION IN
WORLD FARMING**

Compassion in World Farming (CIWF) is the leading international organisation actively campaigning to improve the lives of all farmed animals by abolishing factory farming and long distance animal transport. Based in the UK, CIWF has offices and representatives across the world.

www.ciwf.org

Tel: 0173 026 4208

COMIC RELIEF

Having attracted over 2,000 celebrities to its cause over the years, Comic Relief aims to redress serious issues through comedy and laughter. As well as raising money, the annual televised Comic Relief show aims to inform and educate the public and promote social change.

www.comicrelief.org.uk

Tel: 0207 820 5555

**ENVIRONMENTAL
INVESTIGATION AGENCY**

BBC Wildlife Magazine has described the Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) as 'one of Britain's most effective conservation groups'. Last year it celebrated 20 years of protecting wildlife, people and the planet. EIA is an independent, international campaigning organisation committed to investigating and exposing environmental crime.

www.eia-international.org

Tel: 0207 354 7960

THE FAIRTRADE FOUNDATION

The Fairtrade Foundation awards the Fairtrade Mark, the only consumer guarantee that products are independently certified to meet international fair trade standards. The mark can be seen on over 250 products in most major retail outlets. The Foundation raises public awareness about fair trade and organises the nationwide Fairtrade Fortnight in March each year. It is also the UK member of the international Fairtrade Labelling Organisation (FLO), which unites 18 national Fairtrade initiatives across Europe, North America and Mexico.

www.fairtrade.org.uk

Tel: 0207 405 5942

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

Friends of the Earth is the largest international network of environmental groups in the world, represented in 68 countries. It is one of the leading environmental pressure groups in the UK and has a unique network of local campaigning groups, working in more than 200 communities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

www.foe.co.uk

Tel: 0207 490 1555

FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

The FSC is an international, non-governmental organisation dedicated to promoting responsible management of the world's forests. It was founded in 1993 in response to public concern about deforestation and demand for a trustworthy wood-labelling scheme. There are national working groups in 28 countries including the UK.

www.fsc.org

Tel: 0168 641 3916

GREENPEACE

Active in 40 countries worldwide, Greenpeace is a non-profit organisation with several environmental aims, including curbing climate change and preserving our oceans and ancient forests. To maintain its independence, Greenpeace only accepts donations from individual supporters and foundation grants.

www.greenpeace.org.uk
Tel: 0207 865 8100

GLOBAL ACTION PLAN

Global Action Plan is an independent charity committed to encouraging the public to be more environmentally sustainable. Working with businesses, schools and local communities it believes that every little helps to make a real difference. You can find out how green you are at the websites

www.greenscore.org.uk and
www.carboncalculator.com
www.globalactionplan.org.uk
Tel: 0207 405 5633

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

The Guide Dogs for the Blind association supplies guide dogs and other mobility services to blind and partially sighted people in the UK, and educates people on the need to care for their eyes.

www.guidedogs.org.uk
Tel: 0118 983 5555

HELP THE AGED

Help the Aged aims to enrich the lives of older people by reinforcing their social status. Of the money the charity spends, 28 per cent goes to combating poverty amongst the elderly, 30 per cent goes to reducing isolation, 13 per cent to defeating ageism and 29 per cent to promoting quality in care.

www.helptheaged.org.uk
Tel: 0207 278 1114

INTERNATIONAL TREE FOUNDATION

The International Tree Foundation (ITF) is 80 years old and works towards a world richer in trees, by planting, preserving and educating people on the value of trees worldwide. In the UK, ITF members work in their local communities. On a global scale, ITF tree planting grants help the world's poorest environments and societies.

www.internationaltreefoundation.org
Tel: 0870 774 4269

LEAGUE AGAINST CRUEL SPORTS

Founded in 1924, the League Against Cruel Sports maintains a unique approach to the protection of wildlife – combining campaigning with conservation. The League has always been at the forefront of the campaign to ban hunting with dogs, and to achieve their goals they liaise closely with politicians in pressing for government action.

www.league.uk.com
Tel: 0845 330 8486

MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF

Offering practical and emotional support for those who have been diagnosed with cancer, Macmillan Cancer Relief recruits dedicated nurses and doctors to provide expert cancer care. It also offers treatment centres, details of financial help and other specialist information.

www.macmillan.org.uk
Tel: 0808 808 2020

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

Marie Curie Cancer Care offers high quality nursing free of charge, and allows terminally ill people to spend their last days in the comfort and privacy of their own home. The organisation's team of scientists is also involved in research into the disease.

www.mariecurie.org.uk
Tel: 0207 599 7777

THE MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) is an international non-profit organisation working to prevent the collapse of fish stocks. It has developed an environmental standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries. Fisheries that meet this standard are awarded with a blue eco-label, enabling consumers to identify sustainable seafood products and make the best environmental choices.

www.msc.org
Tel: 0207 350 4000

NATIONAL TRUST

The National Trust was founded in 1895 to act as a guardian for the nation in the acquisition and protection of threatened coastline, countryside and buildings. The National Trust now cares for over 612,000 acres of beautiful countryside in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, plus almost 600 miles of coastline and more than 200 buildings and gardens of outstanding interest and importance.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Tel: 0870 458 4000

NICARAGUA SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN

The Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign (NSC) sells fair trade Nicaraguan coffee, Mexican and Guatemalan crafts, books and t-shirts. They also organise fair trade tours to Nicaragua and campaign around issues of trade justice. Email nsc@nicaraguasc.org.uk to join, and receive a free world music CD.

www.nicaraguasc.org.uk

Tel: 0207 272 6919

NSPCC

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) is the leading UK charity in the field of child protection, and is currently the only children's charity with statutory powers. This enables it to act decisively against cruelty to children.

www.nspcc.org.uk

Tel: 0207 825 2500

ONE WORLD ACTION

One World Action aims to defeat poverty and promote democracy in the less developed world. One World Action works with partner organisations on the ground to promote respect for human freedoms in Africa, Asia and America. The organisation also liaises with senior policymakers in both Britain and the EU.

www.oneworldaction.org

Tel: 0207 833 4075

OXFAM

Oxfam is a development, relief and campaigning organisation. It works to combat poverty and suffering by addressing important issues such as fair trade, conflict, education, debt, aid and employment conditions in developing countries.

www.oxfam.org

Tel: 0870 333 2700

PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK

Pesticide Action Network UK (PAN UK) promotes healthy food, agriculture and an environment which will provide food and meet public health needs without dependence on toxic chemicals, and without harm to food producers and agricultural workers.

www.pan-uk.org

Tel: 0207 065 0905

PDSA

Every working day, PDSA caters for 4,500 sick and injured pets of less fortunate people. With 46 PetAid hospitals and hundreds of associated private practices, PDSA has established itself as Britain's leading veterinary charity.

www.pdsa.org.uk

Tel: 0195 229 0999

PRINCE'S TRUST

The Prince's Trust is a UK charity that supports young people who face more obstacles than most, helping them overcome barriers and get their lives on track. The Trust provides practical support such as training, mentoring and financial assistance. Since 1983 they have helped more than 60,000 young people start in business, and have supported many young entrepreneurs. The Prince's Trust website has a directory of nearly 1,500 Trust-supported businesses in 100 categories across the UK.

www.princes-trust.org.uk

Tel: 0800 842 842

THE RAINFOREST FOUNDATION

The Rainforest Foundation provides valuable support for the efforts of native inhabitants of the world's rainforests to protect their environment. The Foundation assists such peoples in securing their rights and natural resources, and obtaining essential services from the relevant state.

www.rainforestfoundationuk.org

Tel: 0207 251 6345

THE RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION

The Ramblers' Association is the biggest organisation in Britain to support walkers, and has a membership of 139,000. The organisation protects the UK's unique network of public paths and provides information allowing people to plan their walks.

www.ramblers.org.uk

Tel: 0207 339 8500

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

The Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB) offers practical support and advice for the two million British people with sight problems. RNIB can provide information about Braille, Talking Books and computer training.

www.rnib.org.uk

Tel: 0845 766 9999

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEAF PEOPLE

Through the use of campaigning, education and training courses, the Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID) helps to represent the 8.7 million people with hearing disabilities in the UK. It is the largest charity in this field in Britain.

www.rnid.org.uk

Tel: 0207 296 800

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) saves lives at sea through the provision of a 24-hour search and rescue service around the British and Irish coast. It is staffed by volunteer crews and relies on financial contributions from the public. RNLI crews rescue an average of 19 people every day.

www.rnli.org.uk

Tel: 0845 122 6999

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) aims to create a healthy environment for birds and wildlife, and offers volunteers the chance to watch and observe some of the rarest species of bird in Britain.

www.rspb.org.uk

Tel: 0176 768 0551

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

By promoting responsible pet ownership, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) attempts to promote kindness towards animals. It also acts to prevent unnecessary animal suffering, and finds new, responsible owners for unwanted pets.

www.rspca.org.uk

Tel: 0189 523 1435

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Save the Children works in the UK and across the world. Emergency relief runs alongside long-term development and prevention work to help children, their families and their communities to be self-sufficient. The organisation learns from the reality of children's lives and campaigns for solutions to the problems they face.

www.savethechildren.org.uk

Tel: 0207 012 6400

SCOPE

Scope is a natural disability organisation which focuses on cerebral palsy, and aims to achieve equality and respect for disabled people. It works towards the idea that disabled people should have the same human and civil rights as everyone else.

www.scope.org.uk

Tel: 0207 619 7100

SPINAL RESEARCH

Spinal Research is a pioneering charity which is making progress in its aim to find ways to repair spinal cord injury and reverse the paralysis that it causes.

www.spinal-research.org

Tel: 0148 389 8786

SPORT RELIEF

Affiliated to Comic Relief, Sport Relief funds projects which use sport to alleviate violence in communities, and provide hundreds of young people with the sense of confidence and motivation that comes from participating in team sports. Sport Relief also sends celebrities abroad to spread the organisation's message in disadvantaged areas.

www.sportrelief.com

Tel: 0207 820 5555

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Surfers Against Sewage campaign for clean, safe recreational waters, free from sewage effluent, toxic chemicals and nuclear waste. Using a solution-based argument of viable and sustainable alternatives, the group highlights what it sees as inherent flaws in current practises, attitudes and legislation. It challenges industry, legislators and politicians to end their 'pump and dump' policies.

www.sas.org.uk

Tel: 0845 458 3001

SURVIVAL INTERNATIONAL

Survival International is a worldwide organisation supporting tribal peoples. It stands for their right to decide their own future and helps them protect their lives, lands and human rights. Survival International has supporters in 82 countries and is the only organisation to make use of public opinion and public action to secure long-term improvement for tribal peoples.

www.survival-international.org

Tel: 0207 687 8700

TEAR FUND

Tear Fund is active throughout the world, with numerous regional strategies. These include providing support for communities in managing healthcare, focusing on children at serious risk in disadvantaged areas, and augmenting food and housing security in poorer regions.

www.tearfund.org

Tel: 0845 355 8355

TOURISM CONCERN

Tourism Concern works with communities in countries which are popular tourist destinations, with the aim of curbing the amount of poverty tourism causes. Through the use of advocacy and publicity, Tourism Concern attempts to find a way of increasing the benefits of tourism to destination countries.

www.tourismconcern.org.uk

Tel: 0207 133 3330

TREES FOR CITIES

Trees for Cities is an independent charity that plants trees and re-landscapes public spaces in urban areas of greatest need. Its aim is to stimulate a greening renaissance in cities around the world. You can get involved by sponsoring trees or volunteering at Trees for Cities events.

www.treesforcities.org

Tel: 0207 587 1320

UNICEF

UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, is a global champion for children's rights which makes a lasting difference by working in partnership with others, from governments and teachers to mothers and youth groups. UNICEF is a driving force for people throughout the world working to ensure a better future for children.

www.unicef.org.uk

Tel: 0870 606 3377

WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

The Women's Environmental Network (WEN) campaigns on issues that link women and the environment, and is particularly concerned with issues concerning women's health and reproduction. WEN's approach emphasises the belief that women have the right to information to enable them to make fair choices.

www.wen.org.uk

Tel: 0207 481 9004

WORLD DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT

The World Development Movement tackles the underlying causes of poverty. It lobbies decision-makers to change the policies that keep people poor. WDM researches and promotes positive alternatives. It works alongside people in the developing world who are standing up to injustice.

www.wdm.org.uk

Tel: 0207 737 6215

WORLD VISION

World Vision is a Christian charity relief and development agencies, currently helping over 100 million people in nearly 100 countries in their struggle against poverty, hunger and injustice, irrespective of their religious beliefs.

www.worldvision.org.uk

Tel: 0190 884 1000

WORLD SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS

The World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) interacts with over 460 member organisations to improve global standards of animal welfare. WSPA envisages a world in which the welfare of animals is understood and respected by everyone, and enshrined in effective legislation.

www.wspa.org.uk

Tel: 0207 587 5000

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is working around the world to protect endangered wildlife, preserve wild lands and address global threats and challenges. Working with dedicated members and conservation partners, WWF protects endangered wildlife and habitats on a global scale.

www.wwf-uk.org

Tel: 0148 342 6444

You can make easy tax-free donations to many of these NGOs at www.gooshing.co.uk – see page 362 for more information.

About GOOSHING

The Ethical Company Organisation operates GOOSHING, an online companion to *The Good Shopping Guide* which is designed to make ethical shopping on the internet easier and cheaper. Consumers around the world can log on to www.gooshing.co.uk to compare companies' ethical ratings and make informed choices about what they buy. Saving you money. Saving the planet. GOOSHING has now experienced over 3 million unique users!

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