

Annual Appeal 2023

AISPA

The Anglo-Italian Society for the Protection of Animals



Dear Supporters

Here are six projects that would particularly benefit from your support this year. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in anticipation. Please tick as many as you like!

With very best wishes



Andy Geddes - Secretary



VENICE – DINGO – CAT SANCTUARY

The Anglo-Venetian Group for the Protection of Stray Animals (DINGO) helps many colonies around the city and its precincts. Two hundred are at their shelter on the Lido. They need particular support towards food costs which have risen dramatically. Some islands of the Venetian lagoon (for example Mazzorbo and Mazzorbetto where there are 700 cats) are quite difficult to reach using public transport but despite this, the volunteers manage to feed all the cats properly.



SASSARI (SARDINIA) – DOG SANCTUARY

This refuge operates in a difficult environment where public concern for animal welfare is not usually a high priority. Signor and Signora Carboni run this shelter and care for over 200 dogs. This year they will need our support for much needed repairs to some of the facilities. Please help with their challenging work.



PESCARA – SALVIAMO L'ORSO – BEAR PROJECT

This Association of volunteers aims at carrying out wide-reaching action to save the Marsican Brown bear from extinction. This year they would like to mitigate the threat of bears getting killed on the most dangerous stretches of the road, by installing wildlife warning reflectors and “slow down” road signs.



ROME – TORRE ARGENTINA – CAT SANCTUARY

AISPA has supported this renowned cat sanctuary in the city centre of Rome for nearly 30 years. As ever the team provides care for the cats that live within the archaeological site and spay and neuter funding is provided to cat colonies around the eternal city. Please help us to support their on-going work in the Italian capital.



TAORMINA – ALMAGEA – SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAMME NEW PROJECT

Christin Schwarz founded AlmaGea with the aim to improve the living conditions of cats and dogs in the rural, mountainous areas near Taormina and Castiglione di Sicilia, a short distance Mount Etna. AISPA will be supporting her efforts toward spay and neutering local cat colonies. Please help us to make a difference for the stray animals of Sicily.



TRIESTE – LIBERI DI VOLARE – BIRD RESCUE CENTRE

Liberi di Volare is a bird rescue facility based in Trieste specialising in the protection of migratory birds, namely swifts and swallows. Led by Silvana Di Mauro the centre is engaged in the rescue of injured birds as well as educational and conservation projects. Silvana wants help in purchasing more artificial nest boxes which have become increasingly expensive. Her team have installed many of these around city with the help of the Fire Brigade. Please support this unique project.

“Because animals have no nationality”

- Leonard Hawksley, Founder



YOU can help us to help **THEM** by:

1. A **standing order** enables us to plan more easily for the future. Please download the form from our website under ‘News & Resources’ or request a copy from the Secretary.
2. Making an **online donation** through our website **www.aispa.org.uk**
3. **Calling us on +44 (0)1743 232559** so we can take your donation over the phone.
4. **Transferring your donation electronically to our bank** (UK only): Account No. 02105010, Sort Code 15-99-00. Please remember to put your name in the Reference Box. (For international bank transfers see below).
5. Sending your **cheque or postal order** to the address below making it payable to AISPA.

And should you have any used stamps please send them to us periodically.

Please note that to keep administrative costs to a minimum for this appeal, we will not acknowledge receipt of your kind donation, unless specifically requested to do so.

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Information for Supporters residing outside the UK

Should you wish to make a contribution, you can ask your Bank to transfer your donation directly into our account. This is the information your Bank will require:

Account: The Anglo-Italian Society for the Protection of Animals

Bank: C. Hoare & Co; 37 Fleet Street, London, EC4P 4DQ

SWIFT/BIC: HOABGB2L

For Euros - IBAN: GB51HOAB15990002105280

For UK sterling, dollars and other currencies - IBAN: GB66HOAB15990002105010

Alternatively, you can donate online by visiting our website www.aispa.org.uk



HOW YOU CAN DONATE

Donations: These are much needed in order for AISPA to continue to offer the best possible support to the animal care organisations in Italy. **Cheques and postal orders should be crossed and made payable to:- AISPA.** Please send an accompanying note should you wish your gift to be allocated to a specific project. In order to reduce costs, receipts will only be issued upon request.

Your Consent:

By signing this form you are consenting to The Anglo-Italian Society for the Protection of Animals (AISPA) holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes (please tick the boxes where you grant consent):-

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To keep me informed about news, events, activities including our Appeal(s) and Reports

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We **DO NOT** sell or trade your personal data

Signed: Dated:

Name (CAPITALS):

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