



Animal Friendly Church Application Form



Please see the guidance notes before completing this form.

Church Name	
Church Address	
Church Diocese	
Contact Person	Name: Address: Email: Tel:
Clergy-person responsible for Church	Name: Address: Email: Tel:

Building and Grounds	<i>Please delete as appropriate</i>
1. Do you have a churchyard or other land (e.g. car-park, garden area)?	Y / N
2. Do you ensure that litter is regularly cleared from churchyard or other land?	Y / N / Not Applicable
3. Do you care for the land in a way which avoids damage to wildlife and domestic animals? e.g. Avoiding pesticides, poisons and slug-pellets.	Y / N / Not Applicable
4. Do you actively take steps to encourage wildlife?	Y / N / Not Applicable
If yes, please specify how. e.g. bird/bat-boxes, bug houses, wild areas	
5. Do you use humane pest-control methods?	Y / N / Not Applicable
If yes, please specify	



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6. Do you have energy efficient heating and lighting in your buildings?	Y / N / Not Applicable
7. Do you have procedures to ensure that heating and lighting is switched off when not in use?	Y / N / Not Applicable
8. Is any exterior lighting sympathetic to the needs of wildlife?	Y / N / Not Applicable
9. Do you ensure that all rubbish is recycled/composted or taken home?	Y / N / Not Applicable
10. Do you have a policy for dealing with stray or injured animals found on church property?	Y / N / Not Applicable
11. Do you have facilities for visiting assistance dogs/pets e.g. bowls of water	Y / N / Not Applicable
12. Do you use only bathroom and cleaning products which are animal friendly (i.e. haven't been tested on animals)?	Y / N / Not Applicable
Is there anything else which you would like to tell us about your church building/grounds e.g. do you have a nature trail or education leaflets?	

Worship and Pastoral Care	<i>Please delete as appropriate</i>
1. Are animal welfare issues regularly included in preaching?	Y / N / Not Applicable
2. Are animal welfare issues regularly included in the intercessions?	Y / N / Not Applicable
3. Is Animal Welfare Sunday celebrated?	Y / N / Not Applicable
4. Is there an annual blessing service?	Y / N / Not Applicable
5. Are parishioners and others who have lost a companion animal offered prayers and/or a burial service if this is appropriate?	Y / N / Not Applicable



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6. Do individuals feel able to ask for prayer for sick or injured animals from clergy, prayer ministers and others offering pastoral care?	Y / N / Not Applicable
Is there anything else which you would like to tell us about your worship and pastoral care?	

Education	<i>Please delete as appropriate</i>
1. Does material for study groups (e.g. house-groups, Lent/Advent studies) sometimes include issues related to animals/animal welfare?	Y / N / Not Applicable
2. Are animal/animal welfare issues covered in work with the Youth Group?	Y / N / Not Applicable
3. Are animal/animal welfare issues covered in Sunday School/Junior Church/Messy Church and other programmes focused at the under 12s?	Y / N / Not Applicable
4. Are animal/animal welfare issues included in school assemblies?	Y / N / Not Applicable
Is there anything else which you would like to tell us about your education work?	

Fellowship	<i>Please delete as appropriate</i>
1. Do you use only free range eggs when catering for church events?	Y / N / Not Applicable
2. Do you use only organic or other high welfare standard meat for church events?	Y / N / Not Applicable
3. Do you use only Dolphin Friendly tuna for church events?	Y / N / Not Applicable



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4. Is all other fish used at church events from sustainable sources and caught using only environmental and animal welfare friendly methods?	Y / N / Not Applicable
5. Do you always have vegetarian options available at church events?	Y / N / Not Applicable
6. Do you always have vegan options available at church events?	Y / N / Not Applicable

Other	<i>Please delete as appropriate</i>
1. The church considers animal welfare in its charitable giving (e.g. supports animal charities, avoids send an animal schemes)	Y / N / Not Applicable
2. The church has an environmental policy which considers animal welfare	Y / N / Not Applicable
3. The church has bats and is bat-friendly (information provided to parishioners, bat-watching offered)	Y / N / Not Applicable
4. Church magazine covers animal/animal welfare issues	Y / N / Not Applicable
5. Church website mentions commitment to animals/animal welfare	Y / N / Not Applicable
Is there anything else which you would like to tell us about your church in relation to animal welfare?	

Please send you completed application to:
 The Secretary
 Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals
 P O Box 7193, Hook, Hampshire RG27 8GT
 Email: angsocwelanimals@aol.com