



Corporate Volunteer Programme and Team Building Days

ABOUT KILDARE WILDLIFE RESCUE

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Kildare Wildlife Rescue (KWR) is a dedicated charity nestled in the heart of Kildare Town, Ireland. Established with a profound commitment to the welfare of native Irish wildlife, KWR operates a comprehensive rehabilitation facility that provides crucial care to sick, injured, and orphaned animals. Our team of passionate volunteers works tirelessly to rescue and rehabilitate these vulnerable creatures, ensuring they receive the medical attention, nourishment, and rehabilitation they need to recover fully.

Once their health is restored, we carefully reintegrate them into their natural habitats, striving to maintain the delicate balance of our local ecosystems. KWR is not just a sanctuary for wildlife in distress; it is a beacon of hope, education, and community engagement. We actively promote wildlife conservation through public awareness campaigns, educational programs, and community outreach initiatives, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for Ireland's rich biodiversity.

At Kildare Wildlife Rescue, every life matters, and our mission is to give every animal a second chance at a wild and free existence. Join us in our journey to protect and preserve the natural heritage of Kildare and beyond.





PARTNERING WITH CORPORATE ALLIES

We are proud to collaborate with corporate partners, forming strong relationships with organizations and companies that share our mission and values. Our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) team building and volunteer days attract companies from various sectors, enhancing their team spirit while contributing to wildlife conservation.

Our centre, located at Greyabbey/Minight Veterinary Hospital, benefits immensely from the involvement of corporate volunteers. These volunteers play a crucial role in the upkeep and maintenance of our facilities, allowing our trained staff to focus on the care of the animals.

BENEFITS OF CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING AT KWR

Volunteering with KWR provides a unique opportunity for company staff to engage in meaningful work that benefits the community and supports biodiversity. Participants enjoy hands-on tasks, outdoor activities, and the rewarding experience of contributing to wildlife conservation. This involvement also boosts staff morale and well-being.

Tasks include painting, sweeping, cleaning, power washing, weeding, furniture assembly, and organizing storage areas. These activities are essential for the smooth operation of our centre.



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS

Option 1: Onsite Volunteering

- Duration: 4 hours (10:00 am – 2:00 pm)
- Group Size: Up to 14 people
- Availability: Weekdays only
- Includes: Tea/coffee and snacks, behind-the-scenes tour
- Donation: €500+

Option 2: Offsite Meetings with Volunteering

- Duration: 6 hours (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- Group Size: Up to 14 people
- Availability: Weekdays only
- Includes: Full use of a dedicated meeting room with WiFi, water, refreshments, tea/coffee, electricity, full lunch, and refreshments, behind-the-scenes tour
- Donation: €750+

Option 3: Biodiversity Seminar and Volunteering

- Duration: 6 hours (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- Group Size: Up to 14 people
- Availability: Thursdays only
- Includes: Full use of a dedicated meeting room with WiFi, water, refreshments, tea/coffee, electricity, full lunch, and refreshments, seminar on Irish native animals, behind-the-scenes tour
- Donation: €1000+

TAX BENEFITS FOR CORPORATE DONATIONS

In addition to the rewarding experience and positive community impact, companies donating to KWR can benefit from tax exemptions in Ireland. Corporate donations to KWR are eligible for tax relief, making it not only a charitable act but also a financially beneficial one. By supporting KWR, companies can enhance their CSR profile while taking advantage of the available tax benefits.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT KWR

Fundraising at Work: Sponsorship opportunities, corporate donations, bake sales, dress down/up days, dare days, sports activities.

Charity of the Year: Engage staff, clients, and board members in a common goal with activities and targets agreed upon together.

Matched Giving: Companies match the amount of employee fundraising efforts, doubling the impact.

ENHANCE WELL-BEING THROUGH VOLUNTEERING WITH KWR

According to Mental Health Ireland, good mental health is characterised by positive relationships, contentment, and connection with other people and the community, among other factors. These characteristics have also been identified as by-products of volunteering, indicating that volunteering can contribute to positive health and well-being.

Contributing & Being Involved

Purpose Making a Difference - Seeing Results

Enjoyment

Self-Awareness

Being Valued and Appreciated

Personal Choice & Preference

Volunteering has been proven to have a positive impact on a person's overall health and well-being. Volunteering with KWR provides a unique opportunity for company staff to engage in meaningful work that benefits the community and supports biodiversity. Participants will enjoy actively making a difference with tasks such as painting, sweeping, cleaning, power hosing, weeding, organising, and furniture assembly. These activities are essential for the smooth operation of our centre.

Company volunteers will be working on outdoor activities, in fresh air and close to nature. Volunteers will leave feeling involved, and with a sense of purpose. The work at KWR provides an extremely rewarding experience of contributing to wildlife conservation. Seeing the results of their actions and working together as a team will, in turn, boost staff morale.



HOUSEKEEPING GUIDELINES

- Health & Safety: Follow all health and safety notices and staff instructions.
- Medical Conditions: Inform us of any medical conditions prior to arrival.
- Animal Handling: Do not enter enclosures with wild animals.
- Toilets: Located in the main barn.
- Children: Volunteers must be 18 or older.
- Dress Code: Wear wellington boots, waterproof trousers, and weather-appropriate clothing. PPE will be provided.
- Personal Belongings: Store personal items securely; KWR is not responsible for loss or damage.
- Injuries/Accidents: Report immediately; complete an accident report if necessary.
- Smoking: Not permitted inside buildings.
- Confidentiality: Maintain confidentiality of all privileged information.
- Photography: Ask staff before taking photographs for social media.
- Fire Safety: Assembly point is in the paddock at the rear of the facility.

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