

Paws for Claws

Frequently asked Questions



About the challenge

What is Paws for Claws?

Paws for Claws is a dog walking challenge that helps us raise funds to support our human-wildlife conflict mitigation programmes, including the placement of our canine heroes - the **livestock guarding dog** - on farms to deter predators. There are two ways you can get involved. You can **Go Walkies** in your own time or you can **attend or host a Pawty** with friends and family.

How can I get involved?

Whether you choose to 'Go Walkies' or join a 'Pawty', there is no registration fee but we ask for a suggested donation to help support our conservation efforts with the Human Wildlife Conflict and helping to keep cheetahs safe in the wild.

Go Walkies

When can I 'go walkies' with my dog/s?

Paws for Claws is taking place from **1st to 17th October 2021**. Visit <https://bit.ly/CC-PFC> to sign up

Can I take part with more than 1 dog?

Yes, you can take part with more than 1 dog, when you register please advise the number of dogs taking part.

Pawty in the park

What is Pawty in the Park?

Join 1 of our set locations in Great Windsor Park – 2nd October - or Jeskyns Park – 10th October 2021 any time from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Or why not gather a few friends and family with doggies and arrange your own walk in the Park or Beach at a convenient location and time. **Sign up** via our event page here <https://bit.ly/CC-PFC> and we'll be in touch to share the invite pack and to help you arrange your own Pawty

Where should I host my Pawty?

You can host your Pawty in a local park, woodland, riverbank or even from the comfort of your own back garden. Please ensure you research the area you are intending to host your picnic and make sure it is not privately owned land or restricted for such activities.

Registration

How do I register?

Visit our event page here <https://bit.ly/CC-PFC> choose your option to GWalkies or join a Pawty, then follow the links to register your doggie/s and to receive your bandana in the post.

Is there a registration fee?

There is no set registration fee to join Paws4Claws. However, we ask for a suggested donation to help support our conservation efforts with Human Wildlife Conflicts and keeping Cheetahs safe in the Wild.

I don't have a dog, can I still get involved?

Of course! Offer to take a friend's or neighbour's dog for a walk. If you have a cat, it would look smart wearing a Cheetah Guardian Bandana. Take some photos and enter into the photo competition. Or arrange and host a Pawty in the Park and invite your friends and family with dogs to come along, if you are inviting children – games and face painting could be an option.

Bandanas

How can I get a bandana for my dog?

Once you have registered, you will receive by post a smart Doggie Bandana, which your dog can wear with pride.

Fundraising

How can I pay in funds that I have raised?

The best way to fundraise is to create a JustGiving page. The donations from your page are sent to CCF UK automatically and it's great to help you keep track of your total. We can help guide you through this process.

How do I make a donation – I do not want to take part in Paws for Claws?

Visit <https://bit.ly/CCF-UFC> to learn more about our latest campaign and to make a donation. We thank you for your kind support.

What is my money going to support?

Livestock guarding dogs work on farms across the cheetah's range, to safeguard farmers' livelihoods by protecting their livestock. Their presence deters predators from attacking livestock, reducing retaliatory attacks from farmers. There is currently a huge demand for dogs, with a 4-year long waiting list! With your help, CCF can increase the number of dogs actively working on farms and significantly reduce human-wildlife conflict.

- **£10 to** help sustain our HWC carnivore hotline
- **£20 to** support outreach and identify HWC hot spots
- **£50 to** deliver vital farmer training to 10 farmers to help them best care for their dog
- **£100 to provide** vet care for 10 livestock guarding dogs
- **£500 to** fund a livestock guarding dog for 1year.

Photo Competition

How can I register for the photo competition?

All Paws4Claws photos tagged @CCFCheetahUK will be entered into a photo competition with a chance to win some incredible prizes or email us: paws4claws@cheetah.org.uk

What social media should I post my photos on?

Please post your photos on your Facebook or Instagram account and be sure to tag us @ccfcheetahuk so we can log your entry!

Contact Us: paws4claws@cheetah.org.uk with any other questions!