# Wildlife Rehabilitation Unit

We are the only wildlife hospital in Essex. A registered charity since 1995, our hospital is also a registered veterinary practice, one of only a handful of its type in the UK. Our expertise is recognised by other agencies and veterinary surgeries who refer their wildlife casualties to us. We have a vet on site 24/7 and a team of volunteers who tend to our patients – almost ten thousand animals come to us each year, often the victims of horrendous injury or appalling cruelty. Not only is that number growing, but we are also seeing a wider variety of animals which require more specialised environments.

And we are bursting at the seams.

**With the help of you and SEIB, we will build a new Wildlife Rehabilitation Unit which will include:**

• Four individual heated indoor units with outside enclosure access.

• A central patient quarantine and feeding unit

• Close Circuit Cameras

• Bio-security entrance

• Solar panel units to roof area

• Specialist pools for seal, seabird and waterfowl rehabilitation.

This will enable us to rehabilitate more animals and provide an enriched environment which will aid their rehabilitation and vastly improve survival rates.

Installing CCTV will let us monitor our patients more closely and serve as a training aid for our volunteers, students and other veterinary or animal agencies. Also, for the first time, we would be able to allow the public to observe our recovering patients through live stream CCTV. Working with wild animals means that, unlike other animal charities, we are unable to open to the public for reasons of security, health and safety and animal welfare. The installation of a webcam system would enable anyone, from the comfort of their own homes, to watch our patients' activities and progress, undisturbed by human presence.



We believe this would be an extremely popular feature, encouraging support for our charity, engaging members of the community and fostering an interest in our important but, sadly, declining wildlife.

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