

## SPONSOR A SEAL PUP

You may like to adopt a young seal during its rehabilitation/release period.

Please ask for an adoption form or visit our website for more details:-

[www.saveourseals.co.uk](http://www.saveourseals.co.uk)

This makes an ideal Gift for birthdays, Christmas, christenings, weddings, etc.



To continue and refurbish old buildings, we require the help of visitors' gifts. All contributions for building new pools and the welfare of the seals.

Donations are always welcome and Estate bequests.

## RESCUE – REHABILITATION – RELEASE

**We are a Hospital NOT A ZOO**



Prematurely born Harbour Seal – 3 weeks before normal birth, feeding special milk every 3/4 hours – no teeth, eyes only just open. Weight 10lbs

## PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM

WINTERTON SEAL HOSPITAL  
SOMERTON ROAD  
WINTERTON-ON-SEA  
GREAT YARMOUTH  
NORFOLK  
NR29 4AW

For further information  
Please call 01493 393947

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## SEAL HOSPITAL WINTERTON-ON-SEA NORFOLK

RESCUE – REHAB – RELEASE



## RESCUE

Rescue patrols cover over 100 miles of Norfolk/Suffolk coast to rescue stranded, sick baby and young seals.

On call 24 hours, all the year round.  
Many retired people – all volunteers.

## VISITORS

You are welcome to visit on open days (check our website details of dates) to view most of the young seals in rehabilitation and outside pools.

Ring 01493 393947

if you find a seal stranded on a beach

**DO NOT PUSH IT BACK INTO THE SEA**

## HOSPITAL CASUALTIES

Seals rescued from beaches are mostly very young seals – some prematurely born or a few days old, suffering from:- malnutrition; exhaustion; ill from pollution or toxins including PCB; the increasing lack of tranquility (jet skis, noise and wind turbines) especially near their habitat where baby seals are born, for many years.

In hospital, we hope that after 3-6 months, they can feed themselves, gain weight to between 75-100lbs, making the seal healthy for a return to the wild.

### WE ARE A HOSPITAL - NOT A ZOO

Older seals may stay longer, if subject to lung worms, parasites or wounds (as man is still their biggest enemy) – although a protected species.

Help to rescue centres should come from the industrial north sea gas terminals, rigs and oil, etc. From ships and wind turbines, farms and the paying public as seals are part of our environment.

### SO PLEASE DO NOT LET THEM JUST DIE ON OUR BEACHES



## VOLUNTEERS

STUDENTS – if you are over **18 years** of age, you can apply for a live-in position, with all food and accommodation provided free.

Minimum 6 months contract.

Overseas students minimum 3 months.

Please ask for an application form.  
(CV & covering letter required)

Be warned – working with seals may change your lifestyle!



American Student Nurse Emily nursing this baby seal during her 4 months stay in the UK at Winterton Seal Hospital – just one of her daily jobs.

## VISITORS CENTRE

The rather large farm barn adjoining has an interesting shop area for young and old. Also a display of seal photos, etc., and videos showing seal releases.

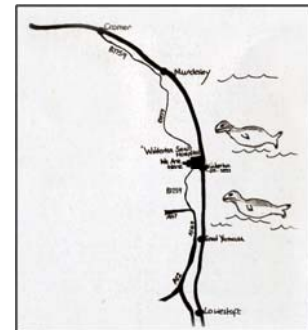
An education classroom is available for marine mammal talks and wildlife sessions. Students and schools use this facility, in addition to which we may consider walks and research at the Winterton Ness Grey Seal haul out where the colony has been established for hundreds of years, 2½ miles away on the beach.

Winterton Hospital staff patrol and look after new born babies during pupping season, December to February each year, the same for 20 years.

**Winterton  
Seal Hospital**



**VIEW THE SEALS** - including baby seals & visitors centre  
Seal Hospital (not a zoo)  
Somerton Road, Winterton-on-Sea, Norfolk  
7 miles (B1159) from Gt. Yarmouth  
Open Sundays & some weekdays  
For details: 01493 393947 "All seals returned to the wild"  
Our motto: "RESCUE - REHABILITATION - RELEASE"



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