



# Hillside Land Appeal



For the benefit of the Sanctuary's existing animals and to help others in the future, last June, Hillside launched a Land Appeal.

**We are delighted to tell you that the search for land has proven fruitful and we have successfully negotiated for a farm that we consider offers more than just extra land for our rescued animals.** This is 'The Norfolk Shire Horse Centre' at West Runton, an established visitors' attraction situated on the coast between the popular holiday resorts of Sheringham and Cromer. The Centre already attracts lots of visitors and we consider this an excellent opportunity to 'gently' educate so many more people about what goes on behind the closed doors of the factory farming industry.

The Centre consists of 73 acres, barns, stables, accommodation, shop and a café, ideal for serving 'animal-friendly' food. To protect their future, we were delighted to be able to include the Shire horses, many of whom are elderly, and the other animals there in the negotiations. In preparation for a completion date in February 2008, we have a loan arranged on standby to make up any shortfall that we are unable to raise, but we are obviously hoping to borrow as little as possible to avoid depleting our future funds with interest-added payments. We are also grateful for recent legacies which have significantly helped towards this Appeal.

Our new Sanctuary will be known as 'Hillside Animal and Shire Horse Sanctuary' and will run in conjunction with Frettenham where Sunday Open Days have always been popular with our supporters. At West Runton we will be able to welcome visitors from 10am - 5pm, five days a week from Easter until the end of October. Here you will be able to meet our rescued animals along with the resident heavy horses! We look forward to giving you an update on our progress in our next Newsletter. We would like to say 'thank you' again to everyone who has so kindly helped with this appeal.

"Please help Hillside with this urgent appeal for extra land and facilities to provide a safe haven for more animals in need."

*Martin Shaw*

(Hillside's Patron)

If you would like to help with this Appeal, every **£2.50** you kindly donate will allow us to purchase **ONE SQUARE YARD OF LAND** (with barns etc)

Your generosity will be rewarded by a certificate of thanks as a permanent reminder of your support.



Looking forward to a secure future, Shire horses in the fields at West Runton

I would like to donate £  to Hillside's Land Appeal

Please send me a 'Square Yard' certificate YES/NO

If you would like to dedicate your kind donation to someone special for inclusion on the certificate please give their name below . . .

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Please tick if you would like this to be: a Gift for  Dedication to  In Memory of



Your Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms).....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

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