



THE MAYHEW ANIMAL HOME

About the Company

The Mayhew Animal Home was established in 1886 for the benefit of “the lost and starving dogs and cats of London so that they should have sanctuary from the cold inhumanity they are being dealt outside”. Today, The Mayhew is one the busiest animal sanctuaries in London, rescuing thousands of animals from cruelty and neglect each year. Employing 40 members of staff and working with many volunteers, it provides shelter and care for cats, dogs, rabbits, and when the need arises, for a wider variety of other animals.

Why Green Mark?

Before working towards Green Mark, The Mayhew Animal Home had very few environmental measures in place. It was a trustee who suggested that, given the nature of their work, the home should think about reducing their environmental impacts.

Significant Changes

Mayhew has done much as a result of working towards Green Mark. Among other things, it has implemented a recycling system for tins, bottles, paper and cardboard, has organised a “switch off” campaign to encourage staff to turn off equipment when not in use and has three LPG powered vehicles.

Advantages of Green Mark

Having Green Mark has brought peace of mind from the point of view of environmental legislation. It has also been good for team building as staff are able to contribute and suggest their own ideas. As an organisation that cares for animals, Green Mark fits very well with the ethos of Mayhew Animal Home.

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