

EXPLORERS AGAINST EXTINCTION

Schools against Extinction

We work with schools to help young people build their knowledge and understanding of the environmental challenges facing our wildlife and wild spaces. Our aim is to inspire positive action.



We'd like to invite your school to participate in our **Schools against Extinction** education initiative focused specifically on raising awareness about endangered species and the threats facing them. The programme aims to engage and inspire and offers your school the chance to make a difference and **see tangible results** in the process – we'll pair you with a specific partner project and provide quarterly updates over the course of one school year.

We can help your pupils get a better understanding of our planet's most endangered species, the threats they face, and how we can all act to ensure their survival.

Becoming a partner school is quick and easy

To become a **School against Extinction** simply pledge to raise funds for Explorers against Extinction in the 2019/2020 school year. The funds you raise will go to support a specific partner conservation project, chosen by you. To apply, please complete and return the attached form.

Summary of benefits

- Receive 12 tickets (10 student and 2 staff) to our prestigious event at the Royal Geographical Society in London on 14 November 2019 with a chance to meet conservation and species experts;
- Join our artists, celebrity and explorer supporters by making a public stand against extinction by submitting **one A3 artwork** to our Schools against Extinction **Sketch for Survival** gallery. School artworks will be displayed at the RGS (this can be a collaborative or individual artwork). Proceeds from the auction contribute to your fund-raising total;
- Enjoy quarterly updates and a personalised visit in Spring 2020 from an Explorers against Extinction trustee to your school to talk about our work and the specific conservation project of your choice.

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Select your project

- **The Sheldrick Trust – £800- £1,600 fund-raising target**

Pioneering elephant rescue, rehabilitation and release project in Kenya founded by the late Dame Daphne Sheldrick.

£800 could cover an entire month's worth of formula milk for one elephant orphan

£900 could fund a Mobile Veterinary Unit for two weeks, giving life-saving treatment to sick and injured wild animals in the field

£1,300 could enrol a Ranger in three months of intensive training at the KWS Manyani Training Academy

£1,600 could fund the rescue of an orphan baby elephant, bringing it into the care of the Sheldrick Trust Nursery in Nairobi, Kenya

- **OI Pejeta Conservancy - £800 - £1000 fund-raising target**

OI Pejeta is part of Fauna & Flora International and is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa. It is also home to the last two northern white rhinos in the world. The rhinos are protected by a specialist anti-poaching dog squad or *K9 unit*, comprising three different breeds fulfilling different roles: tracking (bloodhound), detection (Spaniel) and attack (Belgian Malinois).

£800 feeds two anti-poaching dogs for one year

£1,000 funds a stab and bullet proof vest for a rhino protection dog

- **Tiger Protection Units, Sumatra - £900 - £2,888 fund-raising target**

Equip forest-edge community rangers working in three ecosystems in Sumatra with vital equipment. The rangers patrol for snares, monitor the health and movements of the tigers and observe changes over time to the rainforest habitat - their work is essential to the tiger's future and an essential link with the local communities.

£900 could fund three camera traps to monitor wildlife including tigers and other species.

£1,925 could pay for a session of field training, helping to get new rangers into the forest to protect tigers from poaching

£2,888 could pay for a motorbike, to help rangers' access remote locations

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Students and staff meeting Sir Ranulph Fiennes and Col. John Blashford Snell at the RGS

Fund-raising support

Partner schools receive a Schools against Extinction pack which includes:

- Raffle Tickets – 50 Explorers against Extinction raffle tickets to sell at £5 each and help you on your way to your fund-raising target. The raffle closes on **17 November 2019**. The first prize is a luxury conservation safari to Kenya including visits to two of the projects outlined above (Sheldrick Trust and Ol Pejeta).
- Greeting cards and postcards – you can request packs of Sketch for Survival postcards and greeting cards on a sale or return basis to sell at fetes, fairs or coffee mornings.
- T-shirts for Change affiliate scheme details – we'll provide your school with a unique link to our online store. For every conservation T-shirt sold using the unique link, a £3 donation will be credited to your fund-raising total (e.g., sell ten T-shirts and raise £30).
- Other fund-raising suggestions: hold a non-uniform day, a cake sale/coffee morning or a sports day/summer fair barbecue; organise an event (disco, music recital, debating competition etc) ; make and sell greeting/Christmas cards; organise sponsored activities (walks/dog walks; beach/park clean-ups and litter picks).



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Booking Form

Schools against Extinction initiative

Make a stand against extinction and sign-up to be one of our 12 partner schools.

Closing date for applications: 5 July 2019.

First come, first served.

Your school will be paired with a specific Explorers against Extinction partner project. Enjoy updates from the frontline, first-hand insight and a personalised school visit; 12 complimentary tickets to the Royal Geographical Society evening in November; fund-raising support and the chance to submit a collaborative school (or individual) artwork to our Sketch for Survival exhibition and auction.

Early Bird RGS School Group Tickets

£100 for 12 tickets. Book by 13 September 2019 (offering a saving of £80).

If your school does not wish to commit to fund-raising through our Schools against Extinction initiative above, but you are still keen to support and attend our event at the RGS, you can book for a limited time, a special discounted school group rate of £100 for 12 tickets.

- Group ticket includes 10 student tickets and 2 staff tickets for our Explorers against Extinction conservation evening at the Royal Geographical Society London on 14 November 630pm – 10pm
- Must book by 13 September 2019
- Limited number available. First come, first served.

Name of School:

Address of School:

Name of Lead Contact:

Department:

Email:

Telephone:

If opting for Schools against Extinction initiative which is your preferred project?

- Sheldrick Trust**
- OI Pejeta**
- TPCU Sumatra**

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TIMELINE & KEY ACTION POINTS FOR PARTNER SCHOOLS

- To become a partner school, please complete and return your form to Sara White, Trustee by **5 July 2019**
- If you have any students (16 years+) wishing to enter our SFS Introducing art initiative, please note the deadline for entries is **19 July 2019**
- Complete your **Schools against Extinction Sketch for Survival A3 artwork** and post to Explorers against Extinction no later than **31 October 2019**
- As a partner school, enjoy 12 student/staff tickets to our evening at the RGS in London on **14 November 2019**
- EAE trustee to visit your school during the **Lent 2020 term**
- Fund-raising to be completed and donation transferred to EAE by **July 2020** at the latest

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the initiative, please call Sara on 01603 964 985 or email her at sara@explorersagainstextinction.co.uk

PAYMENT OPTIONS

for Early Bird Ticket offer

- BACs transfer to **The Real World Conservation Trust**
Sort code: 60-07-17 **Account:** 42774667
IBAN: GB76NWBK60071742774667 **BIC:** NWBKGB2L

- Cheque made payable to **The Real World Conservation Trust**, Explorers against Extinction, Lower Farm Barns, Happisburgh, Norfolk, NR12 0QQ.

Please note:

- *Fund-raising should be completed within the 2019/2020 school year (September 2019 - July 2020). Donations to be transferred to The Real World Conservation Trust as above. We are also a registered charity on Virgin Giving and Just Giving should you have a member of the school community interested in fund-raising do let us know as we can link them to your school campaign.*
- *Each partner project can be paired with up to four schools. If your first choice is unavailable, we will get in touch to suggest an alternative;*
- *The minimum fund-raising target is £800;*
- *The target values given are examples of what funds raised could support;*
- *Member schools will receive email updates in September 2019, December 2019, March 2020 and July 2020. Updates will include news about your specific project as well as the wider work of Explorers against Extinction.*