



BIG BEAR ADVENTURES

FOR SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES



SPACE FOR THE WILD

Working to protect the planet

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1209520

INTRODUCING



The charity born at Jimmy's Farm & Wildlife Park to protect the animals we love, here and in the wild.

Because every animal has its story. How it ends, is up to us.

Help us create their happy ever after...

HELPING **MOON BEARS** FIND A **HAPPIER FUTURE**

There is a species of bears called Moon Bears – they are black and have a white 'moon' shape around their necks. These poor bears often have sad lives in other countries around the world, kept in tiny cages for years. No grass under their feet, no trees to climb, no pools to swim in.



Space for the Wild's Bears Behind Bars appeal is setting out to free as many bears as we can to help give them happier, safer lives with room to explore, play, and just be bears again.



We're inviting schools and families to help make a difference. By walking, dressing up, learning, and having fun fundraising for bears in need!

HELPING BEAR CUBS FIND THEIR WAY HOME



The wild forests in Europe where brown bears live are becoming smaller and busier, which can make life difficult for bears. Sometimes young bear cubs lose their mums and need help to survive.

That's where Bear Again, our partner in Romania, comes in.

Bear Again rescues orphaned bear cubs and cares for them while they grow strong and learn the bear skills they need to live in the wild.

The team works hard to make sure the cubs stay as wild as possible. They teach them how to find food, explore safely, and behave like wild bears.

When they are ready, the bears are released back into protected forests where they can live free and wild, just as bears should.

By supporting Space for the Wild, we can help give orphaned bear cubs a second chance and help them find their way home to the forest.



Barney, our latest little rescue cub, was found all alone and without his mother.



It wasn't possible for Brunhilda to go back to the wild so she now lives with Diego at Jimmy's Farm.



HOW YOU CAN **TAKE PART**

You and your schools can take part in lots of fun bear-themed activities to help fundraise, including:



A special school assembly featuring a filmed message from Jimmy Doherty



Teacher notes and lesson ideas to support learning



Do a fundraising non-uniform day and dress up as your favourite bear



Bring your teddy to school for a Teddy Bears' picnic and donate £1



Take part in
The Big Bear Walk for schools
at Jimmy's Farm on
Thurs 24 September



Together, we can help give Bears a brighter future.

THE BIG BEAR WALK FOR SCHOOLS

Join other schools to take part in the first ever Big Bear Walk on Thursday 24 September 2026, 10am-1pm. Free entry but there is a minimum sponsorship target of £20 per child. Prizes for highest fundraisers and best bear outfits!

The walking route takes you around Jimmy's Farm and Wildlife Park, with bear-themed challenges, learning about wildlife and conservation, and discover how fundraising helps support Moon Bears through the Bears Behind Bars appeal and the other bears Space for the Wild supports across the world.



WHAT YOU WILL DO

- Follow the Big Bear Walk trail around the farm
- Take part in interactive "bear actions"
- Search for the hidden Golden Bear
- Explore nature and wildlife
- Learn how the Bears Behind Bars appeal helps real bears

PRETEND TO BE BEARS

As you follow the trail, try out your best:

- Bear stomp
- Bear sniff
- Bear tiptoe
- Bear stretch

Can your class do them all?
We'd love to hear about how you got on!
Who was the best bear? What did you see on the trail?

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

- ☀ Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & Lower KS2
- ☀ Duration: Approx. 60-90 minutes
- ☀ Route: Approx 4km
- ☀ Group Size: Suitable for whole classes or smaller groups

Post your photos to Instagram and tag @spaceforthewild. There are prizes for the best ones!



THE **BIG BEAR WALK** FOR **SCHOOLS** **CURRICULUM LINKS**

SCIENCE

- Animals and their habitats, including bears as keystone species
- Understanding how environments support living things
- Observing wildlife and the natural world

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- Kindness, empathy and caring for animals
- Teamwork and communication
- Understanding how small actions can make a big difference

PE & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Active outdoor movement
- Coordination and balance through trail activities
- Developing confidence through physical challenges

GEOGRAPHY & OUTDOOR LEARNING

- Exploring and understanding natural environments
- Using observation skills outdoors
- Encouraging curiosity about the world around us

CREATIVE LEARNING

- Bear-themed dress-up and role play
- Storytelling and imaginative exploration
- Follow-up classroom activities linked to wildlife and conservation
- Making a short film or diary



WE NEED YOU, THE BEARS NEED YOU!

Every step helps raise money for bears in need of a safe place to call home, here and in the wild. So they can explore, play and thrive. And every step helps connect children with nature so they can explore, play and thrive too!

Please register your school group/for more info email:

sarah.dawson@spaceforthewild.org

I'M RAISING MONEY FOR BEARS BEHIND BARS

With your support, we can:

- Rescue five Moon Bears from behind bars and give them a new home at Jimmy's Farm
- Rescue more orphaned bear cubs and help them grow up wild
- Support other important projects as part of Space for the Wild's work

You can photocopy this form, or download more forms at spaceforthewild.org/sponsorship

SPONSORSHIP FORM

WHO

WHAT

WHEN

WHERE

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

DATE

DONATION

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TOTAL RAISED £



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HOW TO PAY

Space for the Wild
Lloyds Bank
Sort code: 30-94-55
Account no: 59849963

Please note your name/
name of your school in the
reference and email a copy
of the remittance to our
finance director Sharon.
Scott@jimmysfarm.com

NO COST TO YOU, VITAL FUNDING FOR THE BEARS

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By ticking the box headed 'giftaid it' you are agreeing to this statement - "I want Space for the Wild to reclaim tax on my donation detailed above, given on the date shown. I confirm I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference". To claim Gift Aid we will need your full name, home address, postcode and a tick in the box. We only use your details to claim Gift Aid and not for marketing purposes. If you are under 18 you should check this with your parent or guardian before ticking the box.

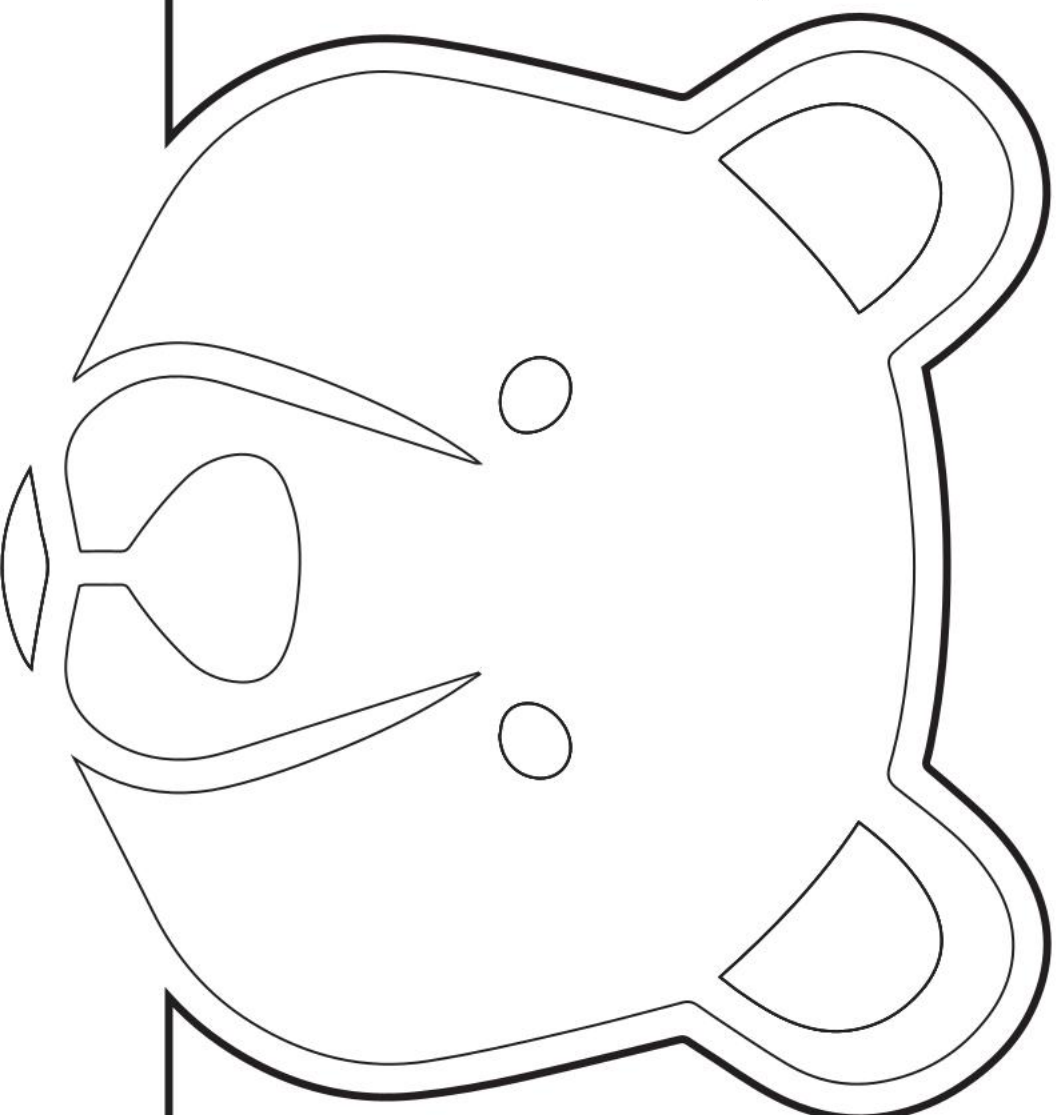
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FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR

BE A BEAR WITH THIS BEAR CRAFT

1. Colour in your bear ears, face and headband.
 2. Use scissors to cut-out the pieces.
 3. Attach the band with glue or tape to the pieces marked * and size to fit your head
 4. Have fun being a bear!
- What kind of bear are you?



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