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**Media Release**

## **Peterborough Garden Park needs your help to make its animal charity fun day a huge success**

FISH, ferrets and frogs are just a few of the animals sure to provide some half-term entertainment at Peterborough Garden Park's animal charity fun day on Thursday (June 3).

The event from 10am to 4pm features birds including owls and hawks, snakes, frogs, newts, toads, dogs, cats, fish, ferrets, bats and much more.

There will also be a toddlers' story time, a colouring competition for older children, and hook-a-duck games. A face painter and clown will also be at the Garden Park, near Eye.

Practical displays of hobbies and a visiting dance troupe will entertain throughout the day. There will also be a special meal deal, a butterfly hunt, raffles and animal charity stalls.

Centre manager Eric Kirk said: "All the retailers will be involved to ensure it's a really special day. We've got some great demonstrations and things to do so I'm keeping my fingers crossed we have some good weather to go with it.

"Each retailer will be nominating their own animal charity. It's sure to be a great day and we hope people will come along and bring their families to help make it a huge success."

For more information on Peterborough Garden Park, log onto [www.peterboroughgardenpark.co.uk](http://www.peterboroughgardenpark.co.uk).

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### **Notes to Editors**

Peterborough Garden Park is an impressive new development located just off the Eye roundabout in Peterborough. It combines the UK's premier garden centre with an exciting mix of lifestyle retailers, offering a superior retail and leisure experience all year round. Set against a backdrop of generous landscaping, Peterborough Garden Park has something for everyone, providing a day out for the whole family.

The Park combines the attributes of a traditional garden centre in Van Hage's dramatic 'Crystal Palace' premises with a mix of lifestyle retailers, including Andronicas World of Coffee, Cotswold Outdoor, Cotton Traders, Hawkins Bazaar, Hobbycraft, Le Creuset, Maidenhead Aquatics, Past Times, PBC Books and Pets Corner.

Despite problems of road access during the first weekend, and works being undertaken to improve the Eye roundabout, traffic is flowing well and access is easy.

### **Media contacts**

Peterborough Garden Park manager Eric Kirk is happy to do interviews.

Media are welcome to come and take pictures on the day.

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