

Ian MacFarlaine RVN MBVNA

Ian has worked in animal welfare since 1989, including as an RVN and in management, for several national charities.

In 2000 he joined the Mayhew Animal Home's Outreach Service, and as part of this role acted on referrals from the RSPCA, charities and social / mental health care teams concerning animal hoarding cases across London. From 2003 to 2008 Ian worked at Trafford Council as Animal Welfare Inspector.

In 2008 Ian joined Cats Protection as Neutering Manager. He is the overall coordinator for the charity's neutering work. Last year CP helped to neuter more than 150,000 cats across the UK.

In his spare time Ian is coordinator of the Kismet Account, running TNR projects abroad in which more than 7000 animals have been neutered, and training volunteers, vets and government staff. He co-authored the FAB feral cat manual, and is also a consultant and advisor for several other international charities.

He is the owner of a number of rescued reptiles and amphibians but is emphatically not an animal hoarder.