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Peter Egan becomes Animal Aid patron

High profile actor and animal rights activist Peter Egan has become a patron of Animal Aid – one of the UK's largest animal rights organisations. The acclaimed actor has starred in programmes including *Downton Abbey* and *Hold the Sunset*, and is a dedicated animal rights activist.

Animal Aid campaigns peacefully against all animal abuse and promotes cruelty-free living. Its achievements include persuading the government to make CCTV mandatory for all slaughterhouses in England, and convincing Natural Resources Wales to ban pheasant shooting on public land in Wales.

Peter joins Sara Pascoe, Carol Royle, Peter Tatchell and Wendy Turner Webster, who are also patrons of Animal Aid. The organisation believes its patrons play a vital role in raising its profile and being ambassadors for its work to bring an end to animal cruelty.

Says Peter Egan:

'I am delighted to join the team of committed patrons for this great organisation. I admire Animal Aid's terrific campaigning work and I look forward to contributing to their, now our, great work.'

Says Animal Aid Director, Isobel Hutchinson:

'We are delighted and honoured that Peter has agreed to become an Animal Aid patron. As both a highly acclaimed actor and a dedicated advocate for animals, Peter is the perfect ambassador for our work to speak out for the most vulnerable animals and create a cruelty-free world.'

Notes for editors:

- More information about Peter can be found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/PeterEganAnimalAdvocate/>
- For more information about Animal Aid, please telephone 01732 364 546 or visit
www.animalaid.org.uk