

Manifesto 2024



IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE

The ban on hunting with dogs is weak and failing to protect animals from cruelty. Illegal hunting is common practice and animals deserve better. Until those in power act, animal welfare will not be treated with the seriousness the public expect.

It's time for the law to be strengthened to stop hunting with dogs for good.



The problem

Fox hunting, deer hunting and hare hunting are supposed to be banned, but they never stopped. Hunting with dogs has been illegal for 20 years, but the law is failing us all. Trail hunting is being used as a smokescreen for illegal hunting, loopholes are continually being exploited and too many hunts are getting away with it. Too many animals are suffering, local communities are being abused and the public is being misled.

The solution

We're calling for the Hunting Act 2004 to be strengthened to:

- **ban trail hunting, a smokescreen for illegal hunting**
- **remove exemptions which enable hunting**
- **introduce custodial sentences for those who break the law**

It's time for change. It's time to stop hunting with dogs for good.