Great Global Greyhound Walk

On Sunday 26th September 2027 sighthounds and their owners will unite again around the globe. The theme for the Great Global Greyhound Walk (GGGW) 2026 is 'Safari / Animal Print'.

Our aim is for sighthounds and their owners to get 'together' for 1 day and show the world that sighthounds make wonderful pets. We hope that more of these fantastic hounds will find their forever homes.

Whether you have a group of 500 hounds or it is just you and your hound, every sighthound and their owner are welcome.

In 2026, Sighthounds around the world united and walked 'together' at the most successful GGGW Yet! With 16,696 sighthounds, taking part across 748 walks in 48 countries, we aim to make the 2027 GGGW even bigger! Last year, we were joined for the 1st time by Israel and Uruguay. We look forward to welcoming more countries and their sighthounds in 2027.
The walk with the highest attendance was Barnsley, Yorkshire in the UK with a staggering 559 Sighthounds! No doubt they are aiming to increase their numbers again this year!

For your sighthounds to be included in the global total, each walk must register on our website. (This is free). If a walk has been registered near you that you would like to attend, you can just turn up (you do not need to register)! The registered walk organisers report the total number of sighthounds who attended their walk to our admin team, on the day of the walk. These numbers are collated and the global total announced.

Originally started in the UK, the GGGW is now very much a global affair, with the aim of providing a worldwide celebration and awareness day for these much under-rated and often misunderstood dogs. They are very gentle, quiet-natured dogs and can fit into a wide range of lifestyles.

The GGGW is organised by Greyhound Walks, Registered Charity no 1127875. The charity aims to socialise Greyhounds and Sighthounds; promote and raise awareness of retired greyhounds as family pets through voluntary contributions and events. Please note all our admin team and walk organisers are volunteers.