Great Global Greyhound Walk

Sighthounds around the world united and walked ‘together’ at the most successful Great Global Greyhound Walk (GGGW) Yet!

On Sunday 27th September 2026, sighthounds and their owners gathered worldwide to celebrate and raise awareness that sighthounds, make great pets.

In the biggest GGGW in its history, 16,696 hounds walked 'together' in 748 registered walks across 48 countries. New for this year were walks in Israel and Uruguay, as the annual event becomes ever more widespread.

All participants were encouraged to dress up using ‘mythical mutts’ as their theme, which resulted in a lovely spectacle with hounds and humans taking part. The walk with the highest attendance was Barnsley, Yorkshire in the UK with a staggering 559 Sighthounds!

The following Countries all had more sighthounds participating than ever before – Australia, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Guernsey, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UAE and Uruguay, with Asia, Europe, Oceana and North America hosting a record number of GGGW registered walks!

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 date for the 2027 GGGW is Sunday 26th September, and the theme is ‘Safari / Animal Print’, with the aim of building on the event’s success to date and further boost numbers, thereby showing even more people what lovely, versatile pets sighthounds make.

The GGGW is organised by Greyhound Walks, Registered Charity no 1127875. The charity aims to socialise 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.