**How Universities engage with the public**

**UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS + others**

The University aims to be open about research which involves animals and is a signatory to the [Concordat on Openness](http://concordatopenness.org.uk/), which encourages best practice when engaging with the public about research involving animals.

Many of our researchers are involved with delivering a wide variety of events that covers research involving animals. Audiences have included:

* families and schools
* tourists and visitor audiences through partnership with attractions
* uniformed youth groups (scouts, guides, etc.)
* online groups
* prison learners

For the Concordat on Openness reporting period for 2018 to 2019, at least 55 individual researchers delivered at least 35 events on research that involves animals