

Focus on Charity. This week - ADANA's great walk for charity



Saving the animals: Join in the walk and help ADANA continue their vital work.

ADANA is a registered charity run by volunteers which has been looking after animals on the Costa del Sol for 20 years.

To raise funds for a new, modern shelter to house all animals, ADANA is planning to walk dogs on a 1,250km journey across Spain to Cape Finisterre, the most north-westerly point of the Iberian Peninsula. This event, which will take place in Spring 2009, will be covered by both Spanish and foreign media. The route, which will travel along the ancient pilgrimage trail of Saint James, can be joined at any point, and for any length of time. The walk travels from Estepona through rural Spain, away from hazards such as busy motorways, allowing walkers to see Spain's heritage of Roman roads, theatres and bridges, Arab castles and splendid villages. It takes in Sevilla, Merida, Zafra, Caceres, Salamanca, Puebla de Sanabria, Silleda and Santiago. Volunteers will stay in pilgrims' hostels and all accommodation will be booked by ADANA. They will also be insured for this hike, which will take almost two months.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact camino@adana-estepona.com or call 952 785 631 / 699 026 129.

allow better planning. If you feel you could help plan the event, your assistance would be much welcomed.

If you want to help ADANA in other ways, responsible people are needed to adopt the animals but you can also sponsor one and visit on a Sunday for a walk. All dogs are neutered, inoculated and wormed. Before being handed over, they must be microchipped. A fee is payable on collection to cover these expenses. ADANA also has arrangements with vets who sterilise feral cats found or urbanisations and then return them to where they were found. Volunteers are needed to help with feeding, cleaning and walking the animals, as well as for the secondhand shop in Estepona, and at the Sunday Rastro in Sabinillas. Those with building or plumbing skills are also sought, and monetary donations are welcome.

For more information please visit <http://www.adana-estepona.com/> or call 952 80 69 92.

