



## Otter News No. 143, June 2023

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**IOSF World Otter Day 2023 was a huge success and we want to start by saying a massive thank you to everyone who took part and helped to spread the word about otters globally. This year, we had events in 40 different countries, across all continents, bar Antarctica – so really, a ‘WORLD’ Otter Day again!**

### Grants



ECO – Earth Crusaders Organisation arranged their event at the Auditorium of Nandankanan Zoological Park.

The programme started with a quiz, to determine the students' initial understanding of otters before the start of the seminar, which was opened by Mr. Sanath Kumar N, IFS and Deputy Director of Nandankanan Zoological Park. During the seminar, the students received the following presentations:

- Mr. Rudra Mahapatra, Wildlife Trust of India, spoke on otters, otter projects in Odisha and

the long-term impact.

- Ms. Devi Priyadarshini, RMNH, Bhubaneswar, spoke on Natural History, distribution of otters in Odisha, probable threats to otters and values to the ecosystem.
- Mr. Aurobindo Samal, Earth Crusaders Organisation, shared case reports of his work, challenges, threats and other conservation insights with students. The notable work that has been done, citizen science and involving local communities in conservation, was demonstrated to life science students. Measuring the effectiveness of work done, utilisation of technologies and how to target the audience for conservation, was also addressed through the seminar.

Following the end of the seminar, each participant joined in making pledges on how they can help with the long-



term survival of otters in the region. The pledges were as follows –

1. Do not dump plastic waste and litter in waterbodies.
2. Report any waterbody contamination.
3. Communicate with locals to the importance of otters.
4. Report any cruelty against otters.
5. If any otters are in danger, report to nearest forestry office.
6. Never harm otters.
7. Protect wetlands.
8. Approach for otter friendly fishing practices.

## Ireland

Cork Nature Network used their grant to develop a number of promotions and actions online to promote and celebrate the day. These included posts, posters and adverts to increase the local knowledge of otters across their area, and further afield. Part of their event also highlighted this amazing otter sand art - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7sOkHa4Hc4>

The event ensured there was a much higher engagement with people from around Cork and beyond, on otters, their importance, highlighting their presence and the conservation issues they face.

## Nepal



Subarna Ghimire held an event in Kathmandu with a number of otter enthusiasts, involving 35 individuals, including 25 students. The main objective of their event was to educate university students about otters, their importance, habitats and challenges faced by the species, and encourage more work to be done across Nepal. The event focussed on the following methods:

### Sharing awareness material

A poster was designed and unveiled during **World Otter Day**. The poster was named "Conservation on otter species to conserve aquatic ecosystem"

and contains information on otter species in Nepal, their importance, signs of presence, and necessary conservation activities. The poster will be used when team members are in the field and distributed to local communities and schools.

### Education workshop

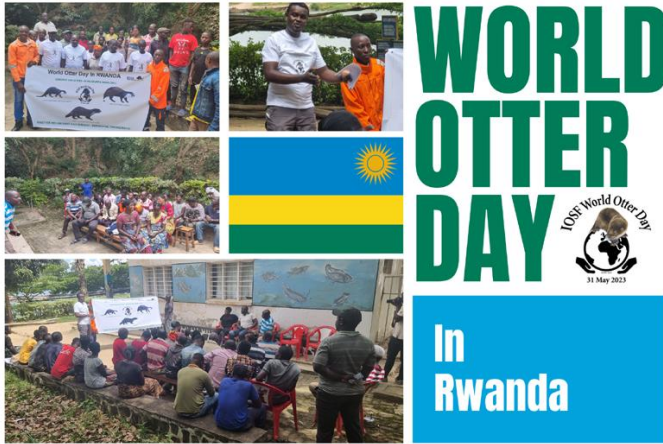
A workshop involving the 35 individuals who were given presentations on three topics:

1. "Otters: global distribution and diversity" Subarna Raj Ghimire
2. "Study of Eurasian Otter in Nepal and its lessons to share" Mohan Bikram Shrestha
3. "Conservation awareness for otters in Nepal" Purna Man Shrestha

The programme offered information on otter status and helped inspire the attendees to be part of otter research and conservation across Nepal.



## **Rwanda**



Placide Nkusi ran a multi-disciplinary education and outreach programme for **World Otter Day**. This involved a number of different stakeholders, groups and raising awareness for otters across Rwanda and the threats they face.

The programme had three educational elements to it: an awareness meeting with a variety of stakeholders such as local authorities, lake transport units, and communities; outreach activities visiting communities, with a particular focus on those involved in fishing activities and aquaculture; and an online seminar, with students and university

individuals, at which IOSF's Dr Paul Yoxon gave a presentation.

The awareness meeting covered a number of topics including species globally, and in Rwanda specifically, the role of otters in the ecosystem, threats they are facing, why otters are declining, and what we can do to help. Each event allowed time for discussions, questions, suggestions and recommendations.

Furthermore, Placide created banners, leaflets and t-shirts to be offered to various individuals which will help keep otters in people's minds. He also translated IOSF's video into their local language, Kinyarwanda - <https://youtu.be/MfzWu46Hmks>

It was concluded that the **World Otter Day** celebration in Rwanda met its goal of spreading awareness of otters among various groups. At least 100 people attended the event and as a result are more excited about otters.

Placide and his team are highly motivated to continue awareness, research and education to help to reduce otter's decline in the long-term.

## Other Events

**IOSF was delighted to see the number of events taking place across the world in a total of 40 countries, both online and in person.** Of course, we can't mention all the events but we want to thank each and every person and organisation who has helped to make **World Otter Day** the biggest one yet!

Please read below for more information on some of the events that took place.

## **Canada**

### **Vancouver Aquarium**

Vancouver Aquarium, along with the Squamish Nation, who have a deep-rooted connection with nature and the diverse wildlife that inhabit the land, held a joint event. On May 31, Vancouver Aquarium had the honour of hosting Bob Baker and Lisa Lewis, esteemed experts in indigenous culture and environmental studies, as they hosted thought-provoking activities and provided invaluable insights into the relationship between the Squamish people and the animal kingdom.

### **Team Otter – Seaside Park Elementary**

Team Otter – Seaside Park Elementary joined us for **World Otter Day** with an event of their own. The group sold 'popsicles' to raise support for otters and their conservation, delivering them around their area and



managed to raise a massive \$244.79CAD for IOSF – so a huge thank you to them.



The club also teamed up with Linda Wilinski, who kindly offered gifts for the group. Linda ran her own **World Otter Day** event, which you will read about in the USA section.

Finally, although not directly **World Otter Day** related, there was a soap box derby which some kids were involved in – and they remembered otters for this too (see picture left).

## France

Legendia Parc's event had face painting, special sessions with their keepers on the situation of otters around the world, a presentation about otter conservation and IOSF and how we can help.

## Germany

Heidy Davis, of the German Otter Protection Network, delivered three **World Otter Day** events.



1. On 25 May, Heidy Davis, and otter spotter Markus Heines, walked along the River Schwalm with a handcart full of exhibits. They spent about three hours explaining and presenting interesting facts about otters to a very curious group. The tour was well received by the attendees and a huge success for otter conservation in the area.

2. On 27 May, and in partnership with Duisburg Zoo, Heidy set up a huge information stand with her two otter mounts, paw moulds, paw prints, quizzes, a drawing competition and on-site painting for children to raise awareness of all 13

otter species around the world.

3. On IOSF **World Otter Day** itself, Heidy gave a talk on the importance of otters to the Friends of the Zoo Association at Duisburg Zoo, using her Eurasian otter mount, as well as otter spraints, paw prints and otter sounds. The talk lasted two hours and also focussed on the reduction of the pet trade, particularly in relation to social media. Heidy was promised by all attendees that they would be more conscious of not highlighting the pet trade online. During Heidy's talk, she chose to raise support and funds for Caroline Leuchtenberger's giant otter project 'Projecto Ariranhas' in Brazil.

A massive thanks to Heidy for her hours of preparation and 'ground work' to make this event, or series of events, so successful!



## **Guyana**



Oswin Ambrose, and Save the Giants, worked alongside Yupukari Wildlife Club and the children of the region. The kids spent the day learning all about otters with a short video, making their own unique giant otter throat markings and more art related activities with a focus on otters.

There were plans to go surveying and looking for giant otters but unfortunately this wasn't possible at the time. The group will be taken on the Rupununi River soon, in search of giant otters!

## **Ireland**

Samira Blaauw, a PhD student of South East Technological University, Co. Waterford, Rep. of Ireland, gave a talk to two different primary schools in the catchment of Lough Carra, Co. Mayo explaining the difference between native otters and non-native American Mink.

The talk started with an introduction into the life of the otter and the types of monitoring programmes there are: invasive and non-invasive. As Samira naturally favours non-invasive methods, she was really putting across to the children the importance of not disturbing this charming and elusive creature. The non-invasive methods consist mainly of collecting otter faeces. Samira explained this to the children and the places they are generally found on rocks and under bridges.

She then went on to explain the difference between the otter and the mink. Their appearance and their different attributes i.e., otters are excellent swimmers whilst mink are quicker on land. This really interested the children as they were asking: "Who would be faster on land?" "Which one is a better climber?" etc.

## **India**

Praphul G and Mr Ankit Moun were invited by Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and Karnataka Forest Department to deliver a workshop on otters as part of a **World Otter Day** celebration event.

During the event, both guest speakers shared a number of different aspects on otters and their relationships with their communities and habitats. Factors such as the secret lives of otters, discussing innovative conservation approaches, exposing the illicit otter trade, and highlighting the challenges of fragmented landscapes.

Praphul encouraged a call to action to help the otters that we live alongside. He stated "Together, we have the power to make a difference by supporting local conservation initiatives, raising awareness, and advocating for stronger protection measures. Each individual has a vital role to play in preserving the beauty and diversity of our natural world."



## **Italy**



The Centre Acqua e Biodiversità of the Gran Paradiso National Park organised an event as part of a festival of naturalistic drawing, devoting the 3 June to otters. The teacher, Javier Lazaro, prepared an event involving more than 25 participants of all ages with pictures, books, and images of otters.

It was a wonderful afternoon and all the participants enjoyed the activity and improved their otter drawings. Furthermore, there was an opportunity to talk about the otter situation in Italy and across the world, raising awareness to the

need to continue with conservation efforts in favour of the different otter species of the world.

The group plans to do more otter-related activities in the future, to further enhance the conservation of otters in the area.

## **Malaysia**



Our friends and colleagues at the Malaysian Nature Society/Malaysia Otter Network (MNS/MON), once again, joined in **World Otter Day** with a series of events.

### Human-otter conflict workshops

MNS/MON conducted three human-otter conflict workshops across three districts (Klang, Kuala Selangor and Sabak Bernam) in the Selangor state. The workshops were conducted in collaboration between Malaysian Nature Society, Malaysia Otter Network, Department of Wildlife and National Parks Peninsular Malaysia

and Department of Fisheries Malaysia to raise awareness about the importance of otters, mitigation measures and coexistence among aquaculture farmers. They will engage with the farmers continuously in the long term.

### Otter exhibition

This year MNS/MON celebrated by collaborating with Tapii Coffee, whose logo is an otter! A 3-day event was held from 26 to 28 May 2023 in the Tapii Coffee BMC branch, which comprised activities such as otter talks, short documentary screening, merchandising booth and an otter-themed exhibition in a cafe, the very first in Malaysia! What is more important is that Tapii Coffee's owner agreed to maintain the exhibition permanently in order to educate and raise awareness to the public about otters, especially rising cases of human-otter conflict around Kuala Lumpur and Selangor urban areas.

## **Nepal**

Rabin KC and Rabin Kadariya held an event which involved 1,227 participants near Bardia National Park. The awareness sessions were categorised into two types: communities; and school session involving children.



During the community awareness event, 12 sessions were conducted within communities of Bardia National Park, which also holds a high number of otters in the waterways. During the sessions focussed on children, the event reached out to five schools (Shree Jagdamba Basic School, Amar Shahid Dharmabhakta Basic School, Shree Saraswati Basic School, Janajyoti Secondary School, and Janaki Secondary School).

During both events, the participants were enlightened about the presence of otters and their value in ecosystem as well as, threats that they face.

## **Pakistan**



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IOSF World Otter Day  
31 May 2023

## In Pakistan

The Mountain Society for Research and Development (MSRD Chitral) organised an event in Chitral, Pakistan to commemorate **World Otter Day**. The event raised awareness and sensitised local people and students about the importance of conserving otters and their freshwater habitats. As part of their celebration, they ran three different events:

### Awareness Workshop

The awareness workshop took place at Pamir Riverside Inn Chitral and was attended by a diverse group of participants, including local community members, students, and

representatives from environmental organisations. The workshop provided a platform to share knowledge and exchange ideas on otter conservation. Experts and researchers delivered presentations on the importance of otters and the threats they face. They highlighted the ecological significance of otters and their role in maintaining healthy, freshwater ecosystems. The presentations also shed light on the various challenges faced by otters, such as habitat loss, pollution, and illegal hunting. Practical conservation strategies and initiatives were discussed to inspire participants to actively engage in otter conservation efforts.

### Radio

A radio talk on otter conservation was broadcasted on Radio Pakistan Chitral. This talk aimed to reach a wider audience and raise awareness among the public about the importance of protecting otters and their habitats. Experts from MSRD Chitral and guest speakers were invited to discuss the significance of otters in local ecosystems and the urgent need for their conservation. The radio talk emphasised the role of community participation in preserving otters and encouraged listeners to contribute to their conservation efforts.

### School Awareness

To instil a sense of environmental responsibility in young minds, MSRD Chitral conducted a school awareness programme. The programme took place at Hillcrest where students had the opportunity to learn about otters and their conservation. Through interactive sessions, educational presentations, and engaging activities, the students gained insights into the vital role otters play in maintaining the ecological balance of freshwater ecosystems.

The school awareness programme also focused on empowering students to become ambassadors for otter conservation within their communities. They were educated about the various ways they could contribute, such as spreading awareness, participating in clean-ups, and engaging in habitat restoration projects. The programme proved to be a valuable platform for inspiring the next generation of conservationists.



## Paraguay



Para La Tierra celebrated **World Otter Day** with their eco-club. During the event, the children learned about the importance of otters and their role in the ecosystem, painted an otter poster and made some otter masks. They finished by going out to the nearby river to see if they could spot any otters!

## Tanzania



IOSF's African Community Education Coordinator, William Mgomo, and Mrisho Mohamedi joined forces to run a **World Otter Day** event. They started by working on a radio session at Dizzim FM to further increase the outreach programme across the entire country.

During the radio programme, William took the opportunity to talk about otters, their conservation and why we must do more.

Furthermore, it was possible to have a question-and-answer session where people could highlight their issues and discuss with

William what can be done and he emphasised how important otters are.

William also visited Chief Albert primary school. During his school visit, 364 students participated in otter artwork competition with prizes for the eventual winner, Jackline.

The programme highlighted otters among more people and helped children fall more in love them!

## Uganda

For the third year running, the Mutanda Community Conservation Organization (MUCCO), alongside their newly formed Uganda Otter Club (UOC), worked on a **World Otter Day** event at the Mutanda Cultural Center, Igali Village, Kisoro district.

The event was run by Glads Nyesigomwe, who worked to encourage the pupils to conserve habitats, and therefore conserve clean waters, vital to communities and otters.

The project also encouraged people to understand the charm and importance of otters, and working on ways to





reduce conflict between otters and fishing communities. The final moments requested community members to come together to conserve the otters and their habitats, including increased waste plastic management.

## **United Kingdom**



**Lochgoilhead Primary School, Scotland**  
Following Ben, our education officer's visit to Lochgoilhead Primary School in early May, the school pledged to join for **World Otter Day**, and they didn't disappoint!

The school took part in outdoor artwork, using natural resources, with the main theme being otters – to celebrate the day!

**Mull Magic, Isle of Mull**  
Ruth Fleming, of Mull Magic, celebrated by hosting her 'Mull Magic Otter Detective Walk' for the day. All proceeds gained were given

as a donation to otter conservation, and IOSF!

Ruth had the perfect day of weather, watching otters and supporting IOSF by raising £280!

### **Lush – Glasgow**

Lush Cosmetics Glasgow City held a charity pot event for **World Otter Day**, to raise support and awareness of otter conservation through IOSF. As well as their charity pot event, staff at Lush talked to their customers on the importance of maintaining and helping otter populations and the ecological benefits of doing so.

### **Longleat Safari Park**

Longleat Safari Park held a special **World Otter Day** event with a series of different aspects. They set up a stand outside their giant otter enclosure with a banner, some posters and some other decorations. Using a silent auction, they sold various artwork and photos donated by the team to raise money, alongside a raffle with prizes. They managed to raise over £900 which was kindly donated to otter conservation through IOSF.

## **United States of America**



In the USA, there were events all over the country, so we can't write about them all, but here is a sneak peek at some of them!

### **Linda Wilinski**

Linda Wilinski, who we mentioned briefly in the Canada section, held a fundraiser for IOSF, where she managed to raise \$260.00 and donors were offered otter stickers and other gifts.

As part of **World Otter Day**, Linda created some short videos to highlight otters, and how important they are, both of which are available



on her YouTube channel - <https://youtube.com/@lindawphotography>

### **Ochsner Park Zoo**

Ochsner Park Zoo, teaming up with their local library, held a multi-activity event with scavenger hunts, crafts, an otter-y book walk, a table all about otters and live talks near the enclosure for otters.

### **Riverbank Elementary School**

The Riverbank Elementary School, who join **World Otter Day** every year, read and completed the activity book available on the IOSF website, "Fun with Sophie the Sea Otter and Ricky the River Otter," to learn about the differences between sea otters and river otters. The students were captivated by the story, "If You Take Away the Otter," by Susannah Buhman-Deever, and learned the importance of sea otters.

They made otter masks and wore them to attract attention during their clean-up efforts on campus to teach other students how the trash on campus can negatively impact the river habitat bordering the school and the animals that live there, including their beloved mascot, the river otter. They culminated their celebration by creating sea otter artwork. The students were proud to join in this global effort and are more dedicated than ever to protecting the otters.



**There were so many events all around the world – and we thank everyone for being involved – but unfortunately, we cannot report on them all!**

### **Social Media**

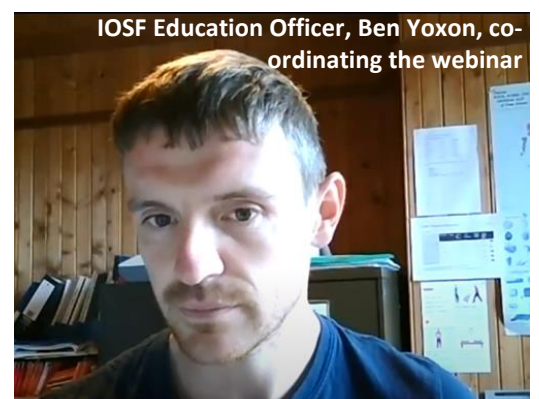
We have discussed in the past how there are certain negatives to social media, particularly in relation to otters, and the pet trade. However, when it comes to our **World Otter Day** event, it is a really effective and powerful tool to get many thousands, if not millions, of people finding out about otters and understand their conservation needs and benefits.

IOSF was inundated in otter posts, and for that we thank you. We were delighted to see how many people were spreading the word about otters and **#WorldOtterDay**. So much so that it was trending number 1 in the UK, and trending worldwide! It was great to see people such as Charlie Hamilton James and Gordon Buchanan joining in and making a big difference – so thanks to them as well.

### **Webinar**

IOSF held its third **IOSF World Otter Day** Webinar, following two highly successful, informative and enjoyable events over the previous two years. We were delighted to have just under 300 people sign up to the webinar from over 40 different nations. We always hold two webinars, a morning and an evening event, so that time zones do not mean that people will miss out.

This year we were joined by the following otter experts, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for joining our event, and sharing their expertise –



IOSF Education Officer, Ben Yoxon, co-ordinating the webinar

Morning:

Sivasothi N. - Natural history revelations of the urban smooth-coated otters of Singapore

Omkar Patil - Otters of Western Maharashtra, India - बुज्या पाणमांजरचे अद्भुत जग | Otter | Species & Habitats awareness programme

Chaminda Jayasekara - Story of the Sri Lankan otters and wetland habitats



Ross Lawford and Charlotte Neary - Urban Otters in Edinburgh. Their behaviour and the issues they face.  
Addy de Jongh - Otter recovery in the Netherlands

Evening:

Lali Fasola/Claudio Chehebar - Challenges for southern river otters in Northern Patagonia, Argentina

Faouz Kilani - Otters in Tunisia

Manuel Santiago - Advances in the knowledge of neotropical otter ecology in Costa Rica

Angela Doroff - Warming oceans, sea otters, and clams

Toucan Rescue Ranch - The Otter Ambassador Project - Wetland Conservation through Education and Action

The webinars have also been recorded and put on to the IOSF YouTube channel, so if you wish to catch up, or watch again, you can do so here –

Morning session - <https://youtu.be/SVF7i6AV8dQ>

Evening session - <https://youtu.be/24Bs-Xc57Y>

We want to make sure that nobody is restricted in joining the webinar, and therefore we put this event on free of charge to maximise the outreach and the number of people celebrating with us. We were delighted to have attendees from so many countries which made this a truly global event. Should you wish to donate to support the running of the webinar, then you can do so at the following link - <https://ottershop.co.uk/products/donate-to-iosf-world-otter-day-webinar>

## Conclusion

**World Otter Day 2023** was a huge success and the biggest event we have to date, with 40 countries taking part! What we aim to achieve with **World Otter Day** is helping to 'put otters on the map' and with so much interaction, both online and in-person, we achieved that!

We are delighted with everyone's involvement and are already making plans for **World Otter Day 2024**.



## News from The Sanctuary

All of the otters continue to do well, preferring to keep their distance from us humans. Winston and Eden are probably the best at this and we really don't mind, but it just makes getting the occasional photo difficult.

Recently we have been getting octopus from Martin, a local prawn fisherman. Octopus are a real pain for them as they go inside the creels and eat all of the prawns so, he collects the octopus for our otters. Most of the otters love them but Bealltinn will not touch them – fussy lady! Dòbhran especially seems to like them as recently he has left a fish but there is no sign of the octopus!

When the otters get a change in diet, it is always interesting to see their reaction.



Eden's tail amongst the hay!




Winston – a rare glimpse





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## Sally Swims for Otters

Seven years old Sally Schnepf from Staffordshire, set out to raise £80 for a fish delivery for the otters at IOSF.

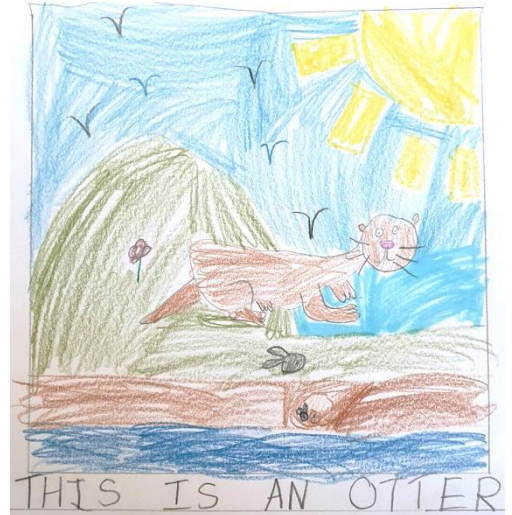
This all started because Sally's reading book from school was about endangered animals, including a giant river otter in the Amazon. The back page of the book was talking about ways you could help the rainforest and she said she wanted to help the

giant river otter.

Sally's mum googled otter charities and found IOSF! They liked the idea of helping otters in the UK but also the fact that IOSF does projects around the world too. Then when they looked at our fundraising page... that is where Sally decided what to do and thought that was a great thing to aim for!!

So, on 23 June 2023, Sally swam 100m backstroke for otters. Not only did she raise the £80, but the total ended at a fantastic **£216.28** on their JustGiving fundraising page linked to International Otter Survival Fund.

Well done Sally and thank you so much for this great effort on behalf of otters and also raising awareness. We and the otters really appreciate it.



Sally's picture of a mother otter, with cub underground in the holt

**Team Otter Broadford** is still working towards its 30 for 30 fundraiser. You can check out their progress here and please donate if you can! - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/team-otter-broadford-1676536990827>

*For more information on Team Otter, check out our website ([www.loveotters.org](http://www.loveotters.org)) or Facebook. If you are interested in forming your own Team Otter Club contact [Ben@otter.org](mailto:Ben@otter.org)*

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<https://www.charitycar.co.uk/international-otter-survival-fund>



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