



A Journey with the Donkeys

Animal Nepal reaches out to over 500 equines who work in brick factories in Kathmandu Valley.

Apart from being overworked and underfed, the equines have to endure a gruelling journey to and from the factory. Many do not survive the harrowing 2-3 day journey.

This year we introduced a pilot convoy program. Our staff took home seventy donkeys, kept in two trucks. They introduced humane (un)loading, resting and feeding time, medical care and dealt with officials on the way.

The programme was a big success.

Half way, the donkeys got a chance to drink water, graze and play.

Instead of paying around 500 euro in fees and bribes, this time the owners paid only 10-20 euro in official fees.

The owners respond with much enthusiasm; we got many requests for future convoy programs.

In December we will be travelling together with the donkeys again, this time from Nepalgunj to Kathmandu.



**Something MUST and CAN be done
to reduce the suffering of Nepal's
working equines.**

**Thank you for enabling
us to help!**

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