



Welsh say 'no' to fur at fashion week

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AN OVERWHELMING 97% of the Welsh public has said they refuse to wear real fur.

The figures come from an RSPCA-commissioned survey released yesterday to coincide with the start of London Fashion Week.

Only 3% of Welsh people said they would be prepared to don real fur.

The regional breakdown of the figures differed only slightly with the vast majority of people saying they would refuse to wear real fur.

In London 87% said they would refuse to wear it, 98% would refuse in Yorkshire and Humberside and 95% would refuse in the Midlands.

The poll also found 92% of people think that both real and fake fur should be clearly labelled.

Six out of 10 people said they do not think celebrities should wear real fur and 61% thought there was a moral difference between animals that are farmed for meat and those that are farmed for fur.

And 91% of those questioned said they would not consider buying real fur even if it is available very cheaply.

David Bowles, RSPCA head of external affairs, said, "An overwhelming majority of the public are opposed to the disgusting and cruel practice of farming or trapping animals for their fur."

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