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**SUNDAY
16
AUGUST**

**FAMILY
FUN DAY**



Stalls Games Refreshments Raffle & Tombola Fun for all ages

**SUNDAY
11
OCTOBER**

**HALLOWEEN
EVENT**



Fancy Dress Spooky Games Treats Raffle & Tombola Family Fun

**SUNDAY
22
NOVEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS
MARKET**



Christmas Gifts Local Makers Festive Refreshments Raffle & Tombola Seasonal Fun

STALLS, FOOD,
GIFTS & FAMILY
FUN AT EVERY
EVENT!

All proceeds help care
for animals in need
Charity No. 225570

*We can't wait
to see you!*



LET'S END
ANIMAL
CRUELTY

Welcome to our latest newsletter

We are delighted to share news, stories and updates from the Sheffield RSPCA with our wonderful supporters and local community. Inside you will find inspiring animal rescues, ways you can get involved and information about how, together, we are making a real difference to the lives of dogs and cats who need our help.

We have worked extremely hard these past years and despite some of the extraordinary challenges we all faced, we are very proud of everything that our team, our volunteers and our supporters achieved. It is now time to look to the future.

We are the Sheffield RSPCA, we are dedicated to a world where every animal is respected and treated with compassion. Since the RSPCA was established in 1824 people have rallied to rescue and care for animals. We stand on the shoulders of all of those dedicated people, who have and continue to work so hard for the betterment of animal welfare.



There is no doubt that we will face more challenges in the next five years and beyond. Particularly in regard to the sheer number of animals in need and the massive challenge to sustain enough income to continue to be their lifeline. Despite all we face, our dedication and commitment to help as many dogs, cats, and the people who care for them is unwavering. We will be their family, their voice and their rescuers.

As you read this newsletter, we invite you to be part of that future with us. Whether you already support our work or are discovering us for the first time, your kindness truly makes a difference. From volunteering your time, donating items, fundraising in your community or choosing to give financially, every act of support helps us be there for animals when they need us most. Thank you to everyone who continues to stand alongside us — together we can ensure that more dogs and cats in Sheffield receive the care, compassion and second chance they deserve.

The RSPCA Sheffield Team



Supporting Animals. Supporting People. Supporting Sheffield.

At RSPCA Sheffield, we are proud to be part of our local community, working every single day to give cats and dogs a second chance at life.

As an independent branch of the national RSPCA network, we rely heavily on the kindness, generosity and support of local people and businesses. From rescuing and rehabilitating animals in need to helping them find loving forever homes, our small but dedicated team is committed to improving animal welfare across Sheffield and beyond.

Every year, we care for hundreds of animals who have experienced neglect, abandonment or difficult circumstances. When they arrive at our Animal Centre, they receive expert veterinary care, nutritious food, enrichment, exercise and — most importantly — patience and compassion. We take the time to understand each animal's needs and personality, helping them to rebuild trust and confidence before they begin their journey to adoption.

But our work doesn't stop there. We also support responsible pet ownership in the community through advice, outreach and fundraising initiatives. From family-friendly events and volunteer opportunities to creative craft groups and community partnerships, we aim to bring people together for a shared purpose — improving the lives of animals.

None of this would be possible without the incredible support of our volunteers, donors, supporters and adopters. Whether you give your time, donate unwanted items, shop in our charity shops, support our fundraising activities or simply share our message, you are helping us continue this vital work.

If you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. Together, we can create brighter futures for Sheffield's cats and dogs — one rescue story at a time.

Contact us:

fundraising@rspcasheffield.org



Protect Their Future with a Gift in Your Will

Leaving a gift in your Will to RSPCA Sheffield is a powerful way to help protect the future of local cats and dogs in need.

As an independent charity, we rely on the kindness and generosity of our community to continue our rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming work. Gifts left in Wills play a vital role in helping us plan ahead, improve our facilities and ensure that vulnerable animals receive the care, treatment and compassion they deserve for many years to come.

After taking care of your loved ones, even a small percentage of your estate can make a life-changing difference. A legacy gift can help provide safe shelter, expert veterinary treatment, nutritious food, enrichment and the time each animal needs to recover and find a loving home.

Many people choose to leave a gift in their Will because they have a lifelong love of animals and want to continue making a difference long into the future. It is a meaningful way to create a lasting impact and ensure that your kindness lives on through the animals whose lives you help to transform.

If you would like to find out more about leaving a gift in your Will, or would like a confidential conversation, we would be very happy to help.

If you choose to leave a gift in your Will, please make sure you name RSPCA Sheffield Branch so your kindness stays local and helps animals right here in our community.





**GRAB A
BARGAIN**



Amazing Bargains That Help Animals

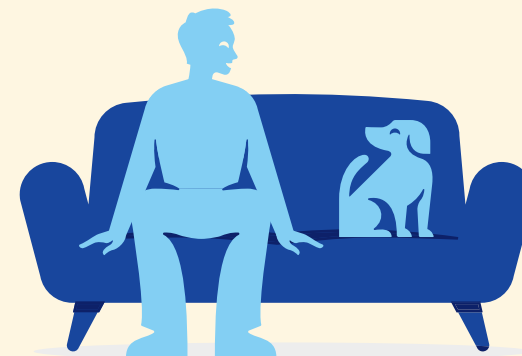
Donate Your Unwanted Items – Help Animals in Need

Our shops are full of amazing bargains thanks to the generosity of our supporters – and we are always grateful for donations of good-quality items.

If you are having a clear-out, please consider donating unwanted clothing, shoes, accessories and bric-a-brac. Homeware, ornaments, kitchen items, books and small household goods can all help us raise vital funds to care for rescue cats and dogs.

Every donation makes a difference. The money raised from items sold in the shop helps us provide food, veterinary treatment, enrichment and safe accommodation for animals who need a second chance.

Donations can be dropped off at our Animal Centre or our shops during opening hours. Thank you for helping us turn your unwanted items into brighter futures for Sheffield's animals.



Our Shops

We have four amazing charity shops based across Sheffield. Come and shop for some absolute bargains, including clothing, shoes, accessories, books, DVDs, games, trinkets and small pieces of home decor.

Abbey Lane

 **0114 258 8105**

5 Abbey Lane, Sheffield S8 0BL

Monday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Sunday: Closed

Broomhill

 **0114 216 7385**

5 Crookes Road, Sheffield S10 5BA

Monday: 9:30am-5:00pm
Tuesday: 9:30am-5:00pm
Wednesday: 9:30am-5:00pm
Thursday: 9:30am-5:00pm
Friday: 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am-5:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Chapeltown

 **0114 246 4700**

5 Lound Side, Chapeltown, Sheffield S35 2UQ

Monday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Woodseats

 **0114 289 8050**

682 Chesterfield Road, Woodseats, Sheffield S8 0SD

Monday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Sunday: Closed

Second Chances, New Beginnings

Four dogs, four journeys,
one shared story of hope,
resilience and love.

A Heartbreaking Start, A Hopeful Future

Princess Margherita or Princess M for short was shockingly found tied up and left alone behind some shops. One of those shops in particular was a takeaway outlet which is where this amazing girl gets her name from. Not only had she been abandoned, Princess was also underweight and suffering from an eye condition called Cherry eye.

At the time she was around 9-10 months old so still a baby with so much sadness already in her life. Of course we got to work on getting her weight and confidence up, alongside the vet team fixing her eye. During her stay it became obvious that Princess had been through a lot emotionally and had missed out on vital social skills as a young pup. The world and anyone not in her circle was overwhelming for her.

This alongside her breed traits (guardian breed) meant we were looking for a very special home that would accept our girl and see past the nerves, to the fun, loving, loyal, snuggle bum that we all saw on a daily basis.

Fast-forward several months of no interest, multiple social media appeals and the feeling of disappointment for our girl. When *ping* - our email notifications - application for Princess M!! Yay, the day had finally arrived - the home we were looking for that wanted Princess - flaws and all.

They took her on knowing she had some work to do and confidence to build - and boy has she done that. Princess now lives her dream life with 2 doggy siblings to play and snuggle with alongside her humans who love her. She really has found her happy ever after and we couldn't be any happier for her and her new family - she deserves it and more!



Golden Oldie, Endless Love

Narla was in need of emergency surgery to save her life when she was collected by the Inspectorate team. Despite being in pain and not well this girl never stopped wagging her tail. Thankfully she made a full recovery and was able to start looking for her forever home. Narla was an amazing lady, who despite being a little older she never showed this. She loved her tennis balls and saying hello to everyone and anyone she met - both human and canine. She didn't take long to find her humans and was snapped up by a lovely family, where she is spending her days being spoilt and living life to the full just as she should!



A Long Journey to Love

Ragetti was a loved boy whose owner began to struggle with their own health and called the national RSPCA for help and support. When he arrived he was immediately his quirky self so from the get go we knew his rescue journey was likely to take longer and we spotted a few common French Bulldog health issues.



Sadly Ragetti did have to have his eye removed along the way on his rescue journey to better his physical health and get him ready for adoption. Ragetti was up for adoption for many months before his perfect forever family spotted him. Again, the transition to a home was always going to be difficult for a dog like Ragetti due to his complex behavioural needs around strangers and new environments but his adopters committed to him and came SO many times to build up trust and a bond. Now his rescue days are far behind him and he is enjoying the life he has always deserved with plenty of doggy friends, support and love!

Small Beginnings, Big Future

Rupert was brought along to us via the national RSPCA after being signed over to them to ensure his needs could be met. He was the runt of a litter of puppies and was 1/3 of the size of his siblings and really was a bag of bones and lacking a lot of condition and motor skills which is quite common in a runt or stunted puppy as their siblings tend to over power them and develop a lot quicker.



One of our amazing hand rear foster carers stepped in to nurture and love Rupert to ensure he could grow into a happy and healthy puppy while giving him all of the extra food and support he needed! Fast forward and although still a little small for his age thankfully with all of that TLC he blossomed into a little fire cracker terrier and was reserved and adopted within a week! Lucky boy!



KEEP YOUR DOG SAFE THIS SUMMER

Never leave your dog in a car

On a 22°C day, the inside of a car can reach 47°C within an hour. Even with windows open, temperatures rise rapidly.



Check the pavement temperature

If it's too hot for your hand for 7 seconds, it's too hot for paws. Asphalt can burn pads quickly.



Transforming Lives Through Enrichment

At RSPCA Sheffield, we believe every dog deserves more than just a safe place to stay — they deserve a space where they can relax, play, learn and begin to feel like themselves again. That's why our Enrichment Project is such an important part of our future.

Over the past few years, we've been working towards creating dedicated enrichment areas designed to support dogs both physically and emotionally during their time with us. These spaces will include sensory gardens, play zones, calm relaxation areas and safe meet-and-greet spaces — all carefully designed to reduce stress, build confidence and support each dog's journey to finding a loving home.

If you would like to be part of this transformation, please consider making a donation by visiting our website or by completing the form in this newsletter on page 23.

Together, we can create something truly special for the dogs who need us most.

We are incredibly grateful to the Marjorie Coote Animal Charity for their generous support over recent years, helping us take the first steps towards making this vision a reality. More recently, we were delighted to receive funding from the Petplan Charitable Trust, giving the project a real boost and allowing us to move forward with our plans.

Thanks to this vital support, we can now begin bringing these spaces to life — but we're not there yet.

To fully complete the Enrichment Project and give our dogs the very best environment possible, we still need your help.

By supporting this project, you are helping nervous dogs build trust, energetic dogs release their energy in positive ways, and all dogs experience comfort, stimulation and care while they wait for their forever homes. Quite simply, you are helping them become happier, healthier and more adoptable.



Create cool resting spaces

Shade, cool mats, tiled floors, or a damp towel can help dogs regulate temperature.



Provide constant access to fresh water

At home and on walks. Consider carrying a collapsible travel bowl.



Protect vulnerable dogs

Flat-faced breeds (like Bulldogs and Pugs), older dogs, overweight dogs, and those with medical conditions are at higher risk.



Avoid over- exercise

Ball chasing and long runs in heat can quickly cause overheating.



Fact: Heatstroke cases in UK dogs spike dramatically during short heatwaves — even when temperatures feel “mild” to us.

Watch BBQ foods and summer treats

Cooked bones, skewers, corn cobs, chocolate, alcohol and raisins are all dangerous.



Walk early or late

Avoid 11am–3pm in warm weather. Choose shaded routes where possible.



Know the signs of heatstroke

Excessive panting, drooling, vomiting, wobbling, confusion, collapse. This is a medical emergency — contact a vet immediately.



Be careful near water

Not all dogs are strong swimmers. Supervise around rivers, lakes, and the sea.





Sponsor a Kennel or a Pen

Be part of their journey. See the difference you make. Right now, at RSPCA Sheffield, every kennel and every pen holds a story.

A dog waiting patiently for a second chance. A cat learning to trust again. A new beginning just around the corner. With our Sponsor a Kennel or a Pen campaign, you can be part of that story.

We've named our kennels and pens after places close to all our hearts here in Sheffield — from Steel City Kennel to Sheffield Cathedral Pen — giving you the chance to support a space that feels personal and meaningful to you.

What your sponsorship means

Your support helps provide everything our animals need while they wait for their forever homes:

- Food and daily care
- Warm, safe and comfortable spaces
- Enrichment and stimulation
- Essential veterinary treatment
- Time, love and attention from our team

But this isn't just a donation... **it's a connection.**

When you sponsor a kennel or a pen, you'll receive:

- A personalised certificate for your chosen kennel or pen
- Exclusive updates about the animals staying in your space
- Stories and moments you won't see anywhere else
- A real sense of the difference you're making

You'll follow the journey of the dogs and cats who stay in your sponsored space — from arrival, to recovery, to finding their forever home.

Choose your Sheffield space

Kennels

- Steel City Kennel
- Bramall Lane Kennel
- Hillsborough Kennel
- Rivelin Valley Kennel
- Meadowhall Kennel

Pens

- Botanical Gardens Pen
- Kelham Island Pen
- Crucible Pen
- Graves Park Pen
- Sheffield Cathedral Pen

How to sponsor

It's simple to get involved:

- **£100 per year** (one-off payment by cheque or card using the form in this newsletter)
- **£10 per month** by Direct Debit online at rspcasheffield.org/sponsor
- **Return your completed form** using our Freepost address



Be their sponsor. Be their support.

**Your sponsorship won't just fund a space — it will help change a life.
And we'll make sure you see exactly how.**

Sponsor a kennel or a pen

Your details

Title		First Name		Surname	
Address					
					Postcode
Telephone					
Email					

I wish to make a donation of £ (minimum £100 donation) to sponsor a kennel or pen for a year

Please choose your kennel or pen

☐ Steel City Kennel	☐ Botanical Gardens Pen
☐ Bramall Lane Kennel	☐ Kelham Island Pen
☐ Hillsborough Kennel	☐ Crucible Pen
☐ Meadowhall Kennel	☐ Graves Park Pen
☐ Rivelin Valley Kennel	☐ Sheffield Cathedral Pen

Payment details

☐ Cheque (made payable to RSPCA Sheffield)	☐ Please debit my Credit/Debit card
Name On Card	
Card Number	
Expiry Date	Security Number

Gift Aid

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. With Gift Aid, we can claim 25p per £1 on the donations you have made in the last four years and on any gifts you may make in the future, at no extra cost to you. Please let us know if we are able to claim Gift Aid on your donations, so we can ensure we are claiming back as much money as possible to continue our vital work.

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☐ No, I am not a UK taxpayer.

Please return your completed form to:

Freepost RTES-ZBEL-GSHJ, RSPCA Sheffield, 2 Stadium Way, Sheffield S9 3HN

Visit rspcasheffield.org/sponsor to make a monthly donation instead
Minimum £10 per month

KEEP YOUR CAT SAFE THIS SUMMER

Provide constant access to fresh water

Place **multiple bowls indoors and outside.** Some cats drink more from **wide ceramic bowls.**



Provide shaded outdoor areas



Garden shrubs, shaded spots, or cat shelters can help outdoor cats stay cool.

Keep indoor spaces ventilated



Open windows safely (use restrictors) and close curtains during peak heat.

Never leave cats in conservatories



Glass rooms can become **dangerously hot** very quickly.

Groom regularly

Brushing removes **excess fur** and **helps airflow** through the coat.



Know the signs of heatstroke

Panting (unusual in cats), **drooling**, **lethargy**, **vomiting**, **collapse**. This is a medical emergency — **contact a vet immediately.**



Be careful with insecticides

Some **flea treatments** (especially dog products) are **toxic** to cats. Always use **cat-specific treatments.**



Check sheds and garages before closing



Cats seek **cool shaded spaces** and may become trapped.

Provide cooling options

Cool tiles, frozen water bottles wrapped in towels nearby, or **cooling mats** can help.



Protect light-coloured ears and noses

White or pale cats are more prone to **sunburn** — especially on ears.



Fact: Cats rarely pant — so if you see a **cat panting** in warm weather, treat it as a **warning sign.**

Don't forget to look under your car before setting off — you may have a cat resting in the shade.

From Unseen to Unforgettable

Stories of resilience, recovery and the quiet magic of a second chance.

The One They Almost Missed

Sylvester's story is one that is so very common in rescue. He was from an accidental litter and sadly as he was a black kitten all of his siblings were sold on and rehomed, but no one wanted him.

His breeder brought him down to our reception area one day - alone, cold and in a cat carrier for the first time and made it clear they weren't taking him home due to their own welfare and needs. We try our hardest to avoid young animals being in pens and kennels and Sylv was no exception to that!



However, while we were desperately trying to place him in foster one of our team members heard his heartbreaking cries and started packing up her car with supplies as she couldn't leave him here even for a night!

Out in foster Sylvester blossomed into a very loving and well rounded little kitten who was snapped up by a family with an older cat looking for a companion but he also soon became one of their children's best friends!

Gentle Souls, Golden Years

Our sweet old man Timmy got signed over into our care as sadly his owner couldn't care for him any longer. Timmy was an affectionate and easy-going old man and really enjoyed the quieter life and loved to put his paws up and relax! Usually older animals take longer to rehome but thankfully not long after going up for adoption a couple looking for an older companion cat fell head over heels for our boy and soon after adopted him where he is now spending his retirement days adored - as he should!



From Chaos to Comfort

Dahlia was collected by the inspectorate from a multicat household. There were over 60 cats in the property, all Persian and all in need of various support.



Due to the sheer amount of cats in the house it meant sadly the cats hadn't gotten what they needed in terms of adequate food, grooming and socialising so we had to spend a lot of time rehabilitating Dahlia physically, mentally and emotionally. Because of her breed grooming was essential but trying to support a cat that is fearful of handling with grooming was a task in itself!

However, our fabulous team smashed that and not long after going up for adoption Dahlia's forever human came along. She is now very happily settled in her little home chatting to her mum, learning more about human contact and enjoying all the creature comforts she could wish for!

A Fragile Start, A Brighter Tomorrow

Our lovely Binx has been through so much in her short life, a lot more than your average cat and has also had to live, unsupported, with life changing conditions.

She was extremely undersocialised and fearful of people meaning her rehab has taken longer as we gain her trust and show her just how nice humans can actually be! Binx also has luxating patella and a deformity in her hips.

She has been like this since birth but she should have had love and TLC with these and didn't. Thanks to our dedicated cattery and vet team after many treatment plans and tests we got the diagnoses confirmed and could start the hunt for Binx's puuuuurfect forever home.



Binx sadly hasn't found that yet but we won't give up on our girl and will keep looking and waiting for her forever family to come along.

Volunteer opportunities at RSPCA Sheffield

Volunteers are at the heart of everything we do. Their time, skills and kindness help us care for cats and dogs in need, support our community, and raise vital funds to keep our centre running. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or want to get involved in a one-off project or event, there are many ways you can make a real difference.

Why volunteer with us?

Volunteering is a rewarding way to give something back while gaining new experiences, building confidence and meeting like-minded people. At RSPCA Sheffield, you will be part of a friendly and supportive team working together to improve the lives of animals. Many volunteers also tell us that spending time at the centre boosts their wellbeing and provides a real sense of purpose.

Current opportunities

We are always looking for enthusiastic and reliable volunteers to support a range of activities, including:



Reception and visitor welcome

Be a friendly face for visitors to the centre, helping with basic enquiries, signposting and supporting the smooth running of our front-of-house area.

Fundraising and events

Support our busy calendar of events throughout the year — from craft groups and family fun days to seasonal fairs and community fundraising activities.



Retail and online sales

Assist with sorting and preparing donated stock, creating attractive displays in our shops, or helping to list items on our online selling platforms.

Gardening and maintenance

Join our volunteer gardening team to help keep the centre's outdoor spaces welcoming, safe and enriching for both animals and visitors.

Craft and creative groups

If you enjoy crafting or sharing creative skills, you can help run or support our popular craft sessions, which also contribute items for fundraising.

Flexible and inclusive

We aim to make volunteering as flexible and inclusive as possible. Whether you are looking to develop work experience, use existing skills, meet new people or simply give back to a cause you care about, we will work with you to find a role that suits your interests and availability.



Get involved

If you would like to find out more about volunteering opportunities, we would love to hear from you. Every hour given helps us provide care, compassion and a brighter future for local animals.

Together, we can make a difference.



Could you change a life from your own home?

Every day, animals arrive at RSPCA Sheffield in need of care, comfort, and a second chance. While many stay with us at the centre, some need something a little different – a quieter space, extra time, or special attention. That's where fostering can make all the difference.

Fostering a dog or cat means opening your home – and your heart – to an animal in need, for a short period of time. It could be a nervous cat who needs a calm environment to build confidence, a dog recovering from surgery, or a young animal not quite ready for rehoming. Whatever their story, your support helps them take the next step towards a loving forever home.

You won't be doing it alone. We provide full support, guidance, and cover veterinary care costs. All we ask is that you offer a safe, caring environment and a little patience while they find their feet.

Fostering is incredibly rewarding. You'll see first-hand the difference your kindness makes – from those first tentative steps to a wagging tail or a gentle purr. And when the time comes for them to move on, you'll know you played a vital part in their journey.

If you've ever thought about helping animals but can't commit long-term, fostering could be the perfect way to get involved.

Help us give more animals the chance they deserve – right from the comfort of your own home.

How you can support us

There are so many ways you can help RSPCA Sheffield care for cats and dogs in need. However you choose to support us, you are making a real difference.

Volunteer with us

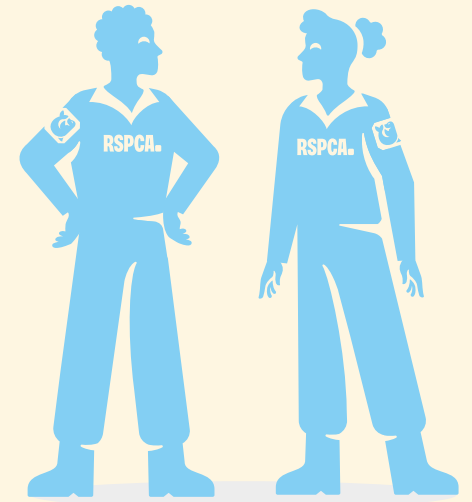
Our volunteers are at the heart of everything we do. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or a little time each month, there are lots of ways to get involved—from helping in our centre shop and reception to supporting events, gardening, or driving.

Make a donation

Every donation helps us provide food, shelter, enrichment and veterinary care for the animals in our care. You can make a one-off gift or become a regular supporter to help us plan for the future.

Donate to our shops

We are always grateful for good quality donations. Clothing, homeware, toys and pet items can all help raise vital funds when sold in our shops or online.



Attend an event

From seasonal fairs to family fun days, our events are a great way to support us while having a lovely day out. Every pound raised helps care for our animals.

Get your company involved

We love working with local businesses. Whether it's fundraising, sponsorship, donations or team volunteering, your company can make a big impact in your community.

Run your own fundraiser

Take on a challenge, host a coffee morning, organise a quiz night or do something completely unique. Whatever you choose, we'll be here to support you every step of the way.

Join us on social media

Follow us, like, share and comment on our posts. It might seem small, but it helps us reach more people, find homes for our animals and grow our amazing community of supporters.

Celebrate a Life with a Gift in Memory

Making a donation in memory of a loved one — whether a special person or a cherished pet — is a meaningful way to honour their life while helping animals in need.

At RSPCA Sheffield, tribute donations help us continue our vital work caring for rescue cats and dogs. Your gift can provide essential veterinary treatment, nutritious food, safe shelter and the patience and compassion animals need as they begin their journey towards a brighter future.

Many supporters choose to remember someone they have lost by making a donation, organising a collection at a funeral or celebration of life, or asking friends and family to contribute in their memory. It can be a comforting way to create a lasting legacy that reflects a shared love of animals.



If you would like to make a donation in memory or find out more about how we can support you, please get in touch.

“Create a lasting tribute for someone special with MuchLoved – a free, personal space to share memories, light candles and celebrate their life. By choosing RSPCA Sheffield as your charity, you can honour their memory in a meaningful way while helping us care for and rehome animals in need.”

www.muchloved.com

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Support us today!

Every day, we provide care, safety and a second chance for cats and dogs who need us most. With your support, we can continue to offer vital veterinary treatment, warm beds, food and the love they deserve while they wait for their forever homes. Your donation, no matter the size, makes a real difference—helping us be there for every animal that comes through our doors.

Your details

Title		First Name		Surname	
Address					
				Postcode	
Telephone					
Email					

I wish to make a donation of £ to support RSPCA Sheffield

Payment details

☐ Cheque (made payable to RSPCA Sheffield) ☐ Please debit my Credit/Debit card

Name On Card																
Card Number																
Expiry Date			/			Security Number										

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Visit rspcasheffield.org to make regular donations
or find out more about our work





Get Creative. Get Social. Make a Difference. Join Our Craft Group.

Our friendly Craft Group at RSPCA Sheffield Animal Centre is a wonderful way to get creative, meet new people and support local rescue animals at the same time.

Open to all ages and abilities, the group meets regularly at the centre to enjoy a wide range of seasonal and themed craft activities. From jewellery-making and decorative items to Easter and spring projects, painting, upcycling and handmade gifts, there is always something new to try. We also run a dedicated kids' craft table, making it a welcoming and inclusive space for families.

The group is about much more than crafting. It is a chance to relax, connect with others and be part of a positive community environment. Many participants tell us how much they enjoy the social side — sharing ideas, learning new skills and spending time together in a supportive setting.

Items created at the sessions often help to raise vital funds for the animals in our care. Handmade jewellery, gifts and decorations are available at our events, helping us continue our rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming work.

Whether you are an experienced crafter or simply want to give something new a try, everyone is welcome. Come along, bring a friend or family member, and enjoy a few hours of creativity while making a real difference for Sheffield's cats and dogs.

2026 Dates for the Craft Groups – 10am to 12 noon

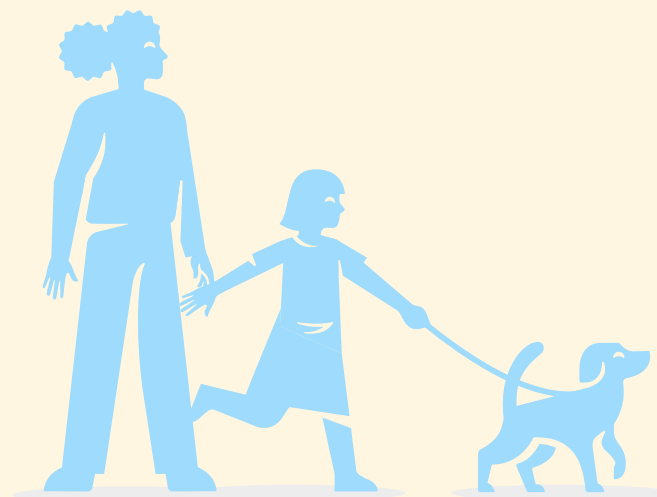
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Take On a Challenge. Change an Animal's Life. Fundraise for RSPCA Sheffield.

Are you planning to take part in a sponsored walk, run a marathon, cycle challenge or personal fitness goal this year? Why not turn your achievement into something even more meaningful by fundraising for RSPCA Sheffield.

Every step you take can help transform the lives of local rescue cats and dogs. By asking friends, family and colleagues to sponsor your challenge, you will be helping us provide vital veterinary care, nutritious food, safe accommodation and the patience and rehabilitation animals need to recover and find loving new homes.

Fundraising through personal challenges is a fantastic way to support our work while boosting your own motivation and wellbeing. Whether you are training for a major event, organising a workplace challenge, walking your dog further each day or setting yourself a completely new goal, every effort makes a real difference.

We will support you along the way with fundraising ideas, resources and encouragement to help you reach your target. Many supporters also tell us how rewarding it feels to know their determination and commitment is directly helping animals in need.

If you are interested in fundraising for us, we would love to hear from you. Together, we can create brighter futures for Sheffield's cats and dogs — one step, one mile and one challenge at a time.

If you've already signed up to a challenge and would like to raise funds for us, simply set up a page on JustGiving and choose RSPCA Sheffield as your chosen charity.



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Corporate Supporters

At RSPCA Sheffield, we would like to say a huge and sincere thank you to all the local businesses and organisations that support our work.

As an independent charity, partnerships with the corporate community are vital in helping us care for vulnerable cats and dogs across Sheffield. Whether through financial donations, gifts in kind, volunteering time or sharing our message, the support we receive from businesses makes a real and lasting difference to animal welfare in our city.

Corporate support helps us provide essential veterinary treatment, nutritious food, safe and comfortable accommodation, enrichment activities and expert rehabilitation for animals who have experienced neglect, abandonment or difficult circumstances. Quite simply, without this support, we could not continue to deliver the level of care that every animal deserves.

We are incredibly grateful to the companies who have already chosen to stand alongside us. Their commitment not only improves the lives of animals but also strengthens community spirit and demonstrates the positive impact businesses can have when they work together for a meaningful cause.

There are many ways for companies to get involved and make a difference:

Financial support

Businesses can help by making one-off donations, sponsoring areas of our work, supporting events or choosing us as their Charity of the Year. Regular giving enables us to plan ahead and provide consistent, high-quality care for the animals who rely on us.

Gifts in kind

Donations of products or services are always hugely appreciated. This might include animal food, cat litter, cleaning supplies, office equipment, building materials, professional expertise or items we can sell to raise funds. These contributions help reduce our running costs and maximise the impact of every pound we receive.

Employee volunteering

Corporate volunteering days are a fantastic way for teams to support our centre while building morale and teamwork. Activities can include gardening, painting, maintenance projects or helping at events, all of which contribute to creating a better environment for animals and visitors alike.



Thank You to Wicks Sheffield

We are incredibly grateful to Wicks Sheffield for their generous support. From providing essential decorating supplies for our Cat Home Room

Thank You to Amazon Sheffield

A huge thank you to Amazon Sheffield for their ongoing support of our centre. Their regular donations of pet food, cat litter and more recently gardening supplies have helped us care for animals both inside and outside our centre.

Partnership and fundraising opportunities

From workplace fundraising and sponsored challenges to collaborative campaigns and awareness activities, we welcome creative ideas that help engage staff and customers while supporting our mission.

By working together with local businesses, we can create brighter futures for Sheffield's cats and dogs.

If your organisation would like to explore how you can support our work, we would love to hear from you.

to donating large planters to help improve our outdoor spaces, their kindness is making a real difference to the animals in our care.

Thanks to their support, we are creating brighter, calmer environments where cats can feel safe and begin their journey to a new home.



These vital supplies allow us to focus our resources where they are needed most – giving every animal the care, comfort and second chance they deserve.

Thank You to Hallam Veterinary Centre

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to **Hallam Veterinary Centre** for their continued and compassionate support of our rescue.

In particular, we are incredibly grateful to Phil, their cardiologist, who has supported us time and time again. From carrying out specialist care in a timely and expert manner, to kindly reducing costs to support us as a charity, his dedication has made a real difference to the animals who need it most.

Thank You to Hays Travel Chapeltown

We are so thankful to Hays Travel Chapeltown for their continued support. Through their collections of food and treats, they are helping us keep tails wagging and whiskers twitching!

Their generosity helps ensure the animals in our care receive not only the essentials, but also those little extras that bring comfort and happiness during their stay with us.

Thank You to Our Supporters

We are grateful to supporters including Josh from **Sheffield Plumbing Services Limited**, the dedicated team from the **Community Payback Probation Service**, **Victoria Cooper, Behaviourist**, **Bradwells Skips**, **Swann-Morton**, **Dunelm** at Kilner Way, and **Morrisons Hillsborough**. Their support – whether through time, skills, materials or fundraising – makes a real and lasting difference to our centre and the animals in our care.

We are also proud to work alongside fellow organisations and community groups such as **The Link Community Hub** at Stradbroke, **LBWH TARA** (Littledale, Bowden Wood and Halsall Tenants and Residents Association), and our veterinary partners at **PDSA**.

In addition, partnerships with organisations including **It's My Life**, **Cats Protection** and **Sheffield City Council's** stray kennels help us work collaboratively across the city to support animals and the people who care for them.



Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community for animals in Sheffield – and we simply couldn't do it without you.



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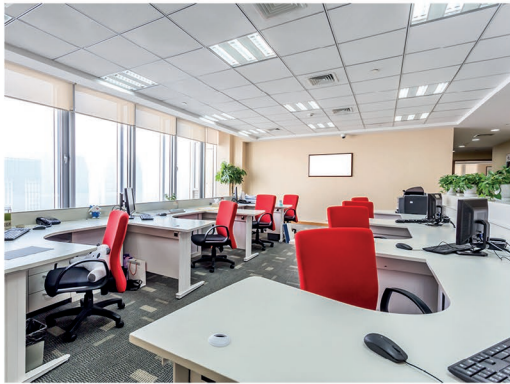
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Our Five Priorities

1. We will rescue, shelter, care for and rehome more cats and dogs
2. We will play our part in looking after our world
3. We will collaborate and partner for animal welfare
4. We will grow income and support to ensure we are here for animals
5. We will organise and design what we do for best impact and effectiveness



About us:

The RSPCA Sheffield Branch is a separately registered charity to the National RSPCA which is based down south. Although we receive some support from the National RSPCA, we have to generate all our own running costs for the animal centre ourselves, through local fundraising in the Sheffield area.



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