

Uncle Arthur—A Tribute to a Gentleman

When Arthur arrived at the pound as a stray he was judged to be at least 10 years old. His grey muzzle and sedate nature won the hearts of the girls at the pound, and as they tried to make him a bed up he didn't even wait for the blankets, but climbed into the plastic shell just wanting to rest his weary bones.

At the end of his 7 days Arthur was offered a space at a rescue in Devon and we all hoped this was the second chance he deserved.

'Uncle' Arthur as he had become

known, spent a comfortable first night at the rescue, and ate a good breakfast the next morning.

Unexpectedly later that day we had a call from the rescue to say that Arthur had collapsed and was with the vet, who had found a severe spinal curvature and probable tumours on his lungs. Arthur was clearly in pain and the mutual decision was made to let him go peacefully.

Everyone involved in Uncle Arthur's care and transportation felt his loss.



'Uncle' Arthur
on his journey to
Devon

We would like to thank the rescue involved for the wonderful care and love they gave Uncle Arthur that ensured his final days were spent surrounded by love and comfort, and that he died peacefully and pain free.

Bull Breed Crisis

There is currently a crisis in rescues involving Bull Breed types.

Following the tragic death of a young child in Merseyside which was attributed to a Pit Bull Terrier type, we are finding many more Bull Terriers and their crosses arriving at the pound.

Lack of clear information or factual knowledge and the panic created by the media has led to friendly family pets being given up by owners who may fear prosecution.

As more dogs arrive in the pound daily, and many rescues have closed their doors to these breed types, what is their future?

The Deed Not Breed organisation offers factual information and advice to owners of breeds targeted by the recent Amnesties, and we

would advise anyone concerned about the law and the impact on their dog to visit their website.

Please do not give up your dog through fear, or confusion over the law and the breeds affected.

The Deed Not Breed website can be found at:

www.deednotbreed.org.uk

or they can be contacted on:

Tel: 0870 0345564

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Bernie's Initiation to Rochdale Dog Rescue

"The first time I met Coryn was at Birch services on M62 when I was taking 2 abandoned puppies to Warrington. Coryn had rescued them and they were going into a foster home care of another local rescue, who had given Coryn my telephone number knowing I could help with transport. Both puppies had been sick in the car and Coryn made me throw the towels and

bedding in the bin because she couldn't deal with it herself. (Coryn suffers from Emetophobia). Things snowballed from there and I think I was the first official Volunteer Transporter for RDR. I've now been here for 2 and a half years!"

Pictured right are just a few of the 100s of dogs Bernie has helped to safety.

