

Keisha and Nellie in dramatic rescue!

Keisha and Nellie recently arrived at the pound with an exciting tale to tell. They were both spotted in the canal, and a rescue attempt was made. They were treated for hypothermia before moving to the pound.

No owners came forward, and we thought this was just another sad story. That was until Bernie spotted this item on the news pages of www.narrowboatworld.com

"To rescue two dogs who had fallen through the thin ice of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal at Burnley, a young girl jumped in with little regard for herself.

But she was in difficulties herself, and Gary Morton had to drag the girl out of the water, then ran to get the emergency services.

The 16 years old was taken to

Burnley General Hospital suffering from hypothermia and the dogs managed to get out of the canal themselves and firemen took them to a local vets."

The story was followed a few days later with this:

"The girl who jumped into the Leeds & Liverpool Canal at Burnley to rescue two dogs that had fallen through the ice, as reported in [narrowboatworld](http://www.narrowboatworld.com), and who was taken to hospital, has recovered from her ordeal.

At the time, both the sixteen year old girl Kalsuma Begum and the two dogs were suffering from hypothermia, with the girl taken to hospital and the dogs to a vets. Of her ordeal Kalsuma related: "I got so cold when I got into the water that I couldn't move. When I was laying on the side of the canal I

just wanted to go to sleep." She was taken by ambulance to Burnley General Hospital where she was treated, but feeling well enough to go home that day, she was discharged but was later re-admitted to hospital at the weekend suffering from dizziness. She is now recovering at home."

We would like to thank both Kalsuma and Gary for their incredible bravery, risking their lives for Keisha and Nellie who are now safely in rescue looking for new homes.



Keisha



Nellie

Two very special girls!

We receive news from the pound on a daily basis about dogs newly arrived. We always coo over the puppies, worry about the older ones, and smile at the cheeky types, but occasionally we are reduced to tears. This has happened twice in the last few weeks.

Delilah



Found as a stray, this 6 month old Dogue de Bordeaux Cross looked nothing like the bouncy, excited bundle she should at her age.

Severely emaciated and covered with mange, she needed a very special rescue space where she could heal before looking for a new

home. Thankfully she was offered such a space. On arrival she was sore, swollen, frightened and in a dreadful condition. She didn't even look like a normal dog.

With the care and dedication of the rescue Delilah is already looking better and is beginning to wag her tail again. She also has a home to go to as soon as she is well enough.

Daisy



This emaciated and scarred body is that of Daisy, a 6 year old white Boxer.

Assumed to have been used in the past for

breeding we can only guess how she came to have what appear to be cigarette burns on her head and body.



Despite her physical condition Daisy is proving to be friendly, loving and playful, just wanting to give kisses and be hugged.

When a dog arrives at the pound in such a poor condition it occasionally needs some minor veterinary attention before it can move to rescue. This is another way in which we use your donations.

Dogs such as these need very special rescue spaces, and we are extremely lucky to have good relationships with those rescues that have the skills and facilities to nurse a dog back to full health.