



# Rochdale Dog Rescue

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**The law requires local councils to collect and accommodate stray dogs in contracted pounds. Owners have 7 days to reclaim their dog, after which time it may be destroyed.**

As a small volunteer team, we at **Rochdale Dog Rescue** work closely with a Northern pound, where stray dogs are required by law to spend 7 days in the hope that they may be reclaimed by their owners.

We aim to ensure that unclaimed dogs at the end of their stay have a safe rescue space to move to. From there they are assessed, neutered or spayed, vaccinated and when ready are found suitable loving homes.

Our role is to find these rescue spaces within rehoming centres around the country and to arrange transport for the dogs, using volunteers. Sometimes a dog needs minor veterinary treatment prior to moving to rescue, and Rochdale Dog Rescue will fund this whenever possible.

We believe that every dog has the right to a second chance of happiness and will do our best to ensure that each dog we deal with has that chance.



**SETH**—Elderly Boxer left unclaimed at the pound who faced being put to sleep. Now happily 'chilling' in his new home thanks to Rochdale Dog Rescue.

## The Team

The immediate **Rochdale Dog Rescue** team consists of Coryn, Bernie, and Ally; with Heather, Margaret, Andrea and Bernadette who help out daily. Each alongside their family and work commitments work daily on behalf of these pound dogs to reduce the numbers being needlessly put to sleep.

## The Dogs

The dogs we find in the pound come from every breed and age group. All are brought to the pound by the council's Dog Wardens having been found on the streets or signed over by owners who can no longer care for them.

## The Rescues

When looking for rescue spaces for dogs out of time at the pound we will only use rescues that meet our criteria of neutering/spaying, vaccinating, worming, flea treating and offering health checks. Beyond this, they need to offer an assessment of the dog's temperament, carry out home checks of prospective new owners, and offer a lifetime back-up.

The dogs we are dealing with have already lost at least one home; we want to ensure that they have the best chance of lifetime homes when we seek rescue spaces, hence the criteria.

## Emergency Boarding

For some dogs time runs out and no rescue space is available. For these animals we need to access emergency boarding kennels at a cost of £4 per dog per day. These emergency kennels give us breathing space and keep the dog safe whilst we continue working to find a rescue space and organize volunteer transport.

## Can you help?

### Funds

**Rochdale Dog Rescue** receives no financial aid from local government or other agencies. We rely solely on the generosity of you, the public. We urgently need funds to enable us to continue saving dogs. Every penny donated goes directly to the care of the dogs, either as emergency boarding fees, vaccinations, neutering or minor veterinary care. You can make a donation via the website.

### Transport

In order to move dogs around the country to secure rescue spaces we rely on volunteer drivers. If you have a taxed and insured vehicle and some time on your hands, we want to hear from you.

### Used Printer Cartridges & Mobile Phones

Used printer cartridges and unwanted mobile phones can be recycled to generate funds. If you would like to have a collection box in your office or want to know how to send your cartridges to us via the post please contact us.



**Delilah**—Neglected, frightened and suffering from severe mange. In the pound and facing death. Moved to rescue by Rochdale Dog Rescue and very much improved and in a new home!

For more information please look at our website:

**[www.rochdale-dog-rescue.com](http://www.rochdale-dog-rescue.com)**

Or contact:

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No calls after 9pm please