



DogsTrust

www.dogstrust.org.uk



“Dogs Trust is working towards the day when all dogs can enjoy a happy life, free from the threat of unnecessary destruction.”



DOGS TRUST HISTORY

Founded in 1891 by Lady Gertrude Stock
Formerly the National Canine Defence League



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1967: Non-destruction policy introduced by Col Roosemale
Cocq

1978: “A dog is for life, not just for Christmas” slogan created
by Clarissa Baldwin



DOGS TRUST TODAY



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- Europe's largest dog welfare charity
- 18th largest charity in UK



- 20 Rehoming Centres nationwide and 1 in Republic of Ireland
- Nearly 17,000 dogs cared for in 2013
- We never put a healthy dog down



DOGS TRUST – OUR DOGS

- Dogs come into us as strays from pounds across the country
- We also take dogs in as handovers from local families
- Dogs are taken from other charities
- We will take in all ages, all sizes and breeds including those requiring medical treatment
- Average stay is around 4-6 weeks



WHILST IN OUR CARE

- . Each dog is assessed by our trained staff for temperament so that a suitable home can be found
- . Each dog is given a furry friend in the kennel and they are regularly socialised in groups
- . They are exercised 3 times a day in different environments
- . Any training programmes are put in place for new owners to continue with in the home
- . They are also socialised with staff and make firm friends with them



THE ADOPTION PROCESS

COME IN AND REGISTER

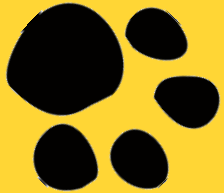


**MEET THE TEAM
& MEET THE
AVAILABLE DOGS**

**MEET THE FAMILY
& EXISTING PETS**



**FIND THE RIGHT
FURRY FRIEND &
RESERVE THE DOG**



**REGISTER WITH A
VET AND HAVE A
HOME VISIT**



**HAVE A
PRE ADOPTION TALK
& TAKE YOUR
DOGGY HOME**

ADOPTING FROM DOGS TRUST

All our dogs are.....

- Vet checked twice
- Vaccinated, neutered, microchipped, wormed and flead
- Insured for 4 weeks
- We ask for a donation of £90 to help with these costs



ADOPTING FROM DOGS TRUST

All our adopters receive.....

- Free advice for life
- Free collar, lead and food sample
- Guarantee that we'll take the dog back should problems arise



DOGS TRUST ESSEX



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- Dogs Trust Essex has 69 glass fronted kennels; 60 of these for rehoming dogs, 3 specifically designed for mums and pups, 2 Sponsor dog kennels and 4 training kennels.
- We care for up to 120 dogs at any one time and expect to have 1000 dogs through our doors each year.
- There are 44 members of staff at the centre with different roles but fundamentally each job will benefit the dogs and what our aim is at Dogs Trust.
- We've recruited a loyal team of volunteers to help with the day-to-day operations and they help us do better for our dogs.



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Across our 14 acre site our facilities will include.....



**Glass fronted
kennels**

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**Veterinary &
Surgical Suite**

Hydrotherapy

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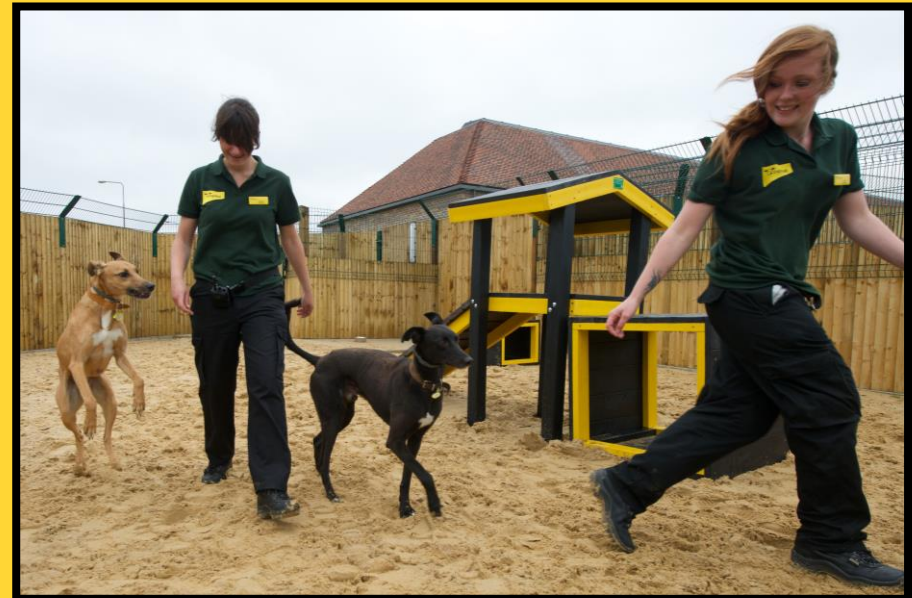


Grooming Room



Training Hall

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Paddocks and Exercise Areas

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

- All centres have Training and Behaviour Advisors
- There is a dedicated Training Centre at Evesham for 'mischievous' dogs
- The Sanctuary at Salisbury for dogs with 'people' Problems
- Shared Adoption Scheme (SAS) for old dogs or those with ongoing medical conditions
- 'Oakfield' Old Dogs Home at Shrewsbury for O.A.D's



GOING THE EXTRA MILE



**Our golden
oldies live
here together!**



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HOPE



Preventative care to dogs
belonging to homeless
people

FREEDOM



Helps pet owners
flee domestic
violence

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www.letswithpets.org.uk

Set up in 2009 to encourage landlords and letting agents to accept tenants with pets

The Facts:

56% increase in number of dogs handed over to Dogs Trust because of housing problems
1 in 3 pet owners searching cannot find a pet friendly property

47% of pet owners found letting agents to be unhelpful



DOGS TRUST PREVENTATIVE CAMPAIGNS

Over 40,000 dogs neutered this year and
750,000 since our campaign began in 1999.

It's Nicer
to Neuter!



Be a responsible
owner and
neuter your dog –
it's simply the
best choice for you
and your pet.

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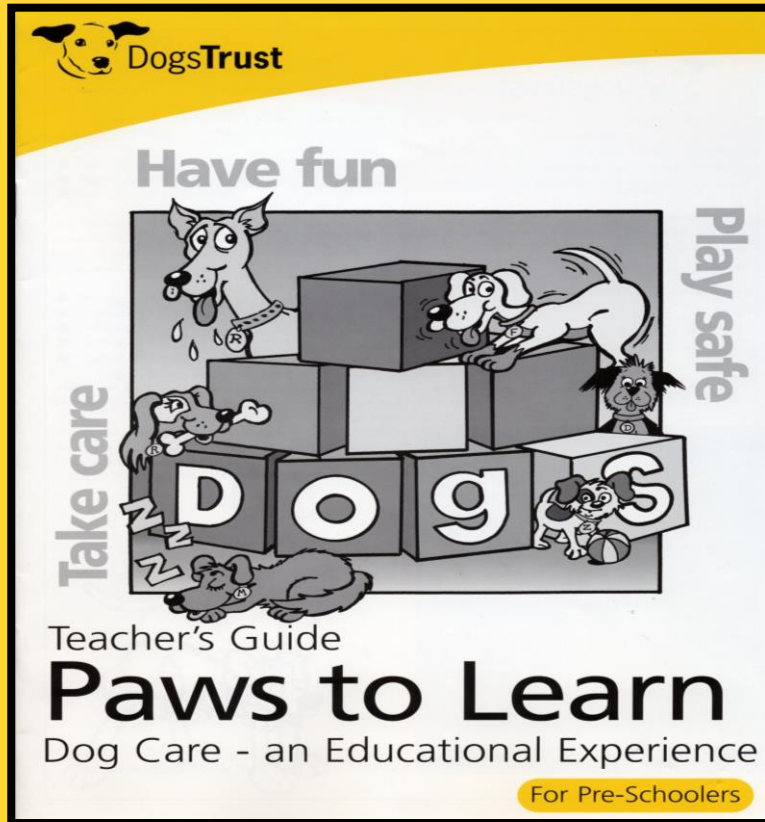
Over 164,000 dogs microchipped so far this year and over 700,000 since our campaign began in 1999.





DOGS TRUST PREVENTATIVE CAMPAIGNS

Over 3,500 school talks and workshops a year



HOW YOU CAN HELP....

Dogs Trust receives no government funding and relies heavily on voluntary contributions to continue their vital work in the field of dog welfare.

There are many ways you can help us.....



HOW YOU CAN HELP....

SPREAD THE WORD!



HOW YOU CAN HELP....

- Support our Charity Shop in Rayleigh. Drop in any donations & visit to bag a bargain!



**38 High Street
Rayleigh
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- Become a member

Love dogs?
Join
the club!



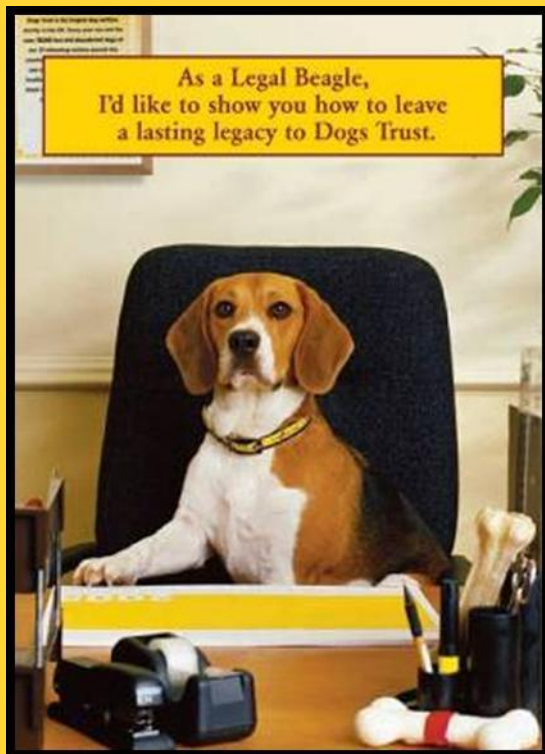
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Registered Charity No. 267275 and 267276



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HOW YOU CAN HELP....

- Consider a Legacy. Over a third of all our income comes from Legacies.



We promise we'll never put a healthy dog down.



Please promise to help us with a gift in your Will.

Every year, Dogs Trust cares for over 15,000 dogs in our 17 rehoming centres across the country. We never destroy a healthy dog. By leaving a gift in your Will, your love of dogs can live on and help us make the world a better place for them.

For more information
Call 020 7837 0006

Or write to us at
Dogs Trust, 17 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7RQ
www.dogs-trust.org.uk



Registered Charity No. 261111 and 14321661

Who'll look after me when you're gone?



The free Canine Care Card from Dogs Trust





THANK YOU

Contact me for more information:

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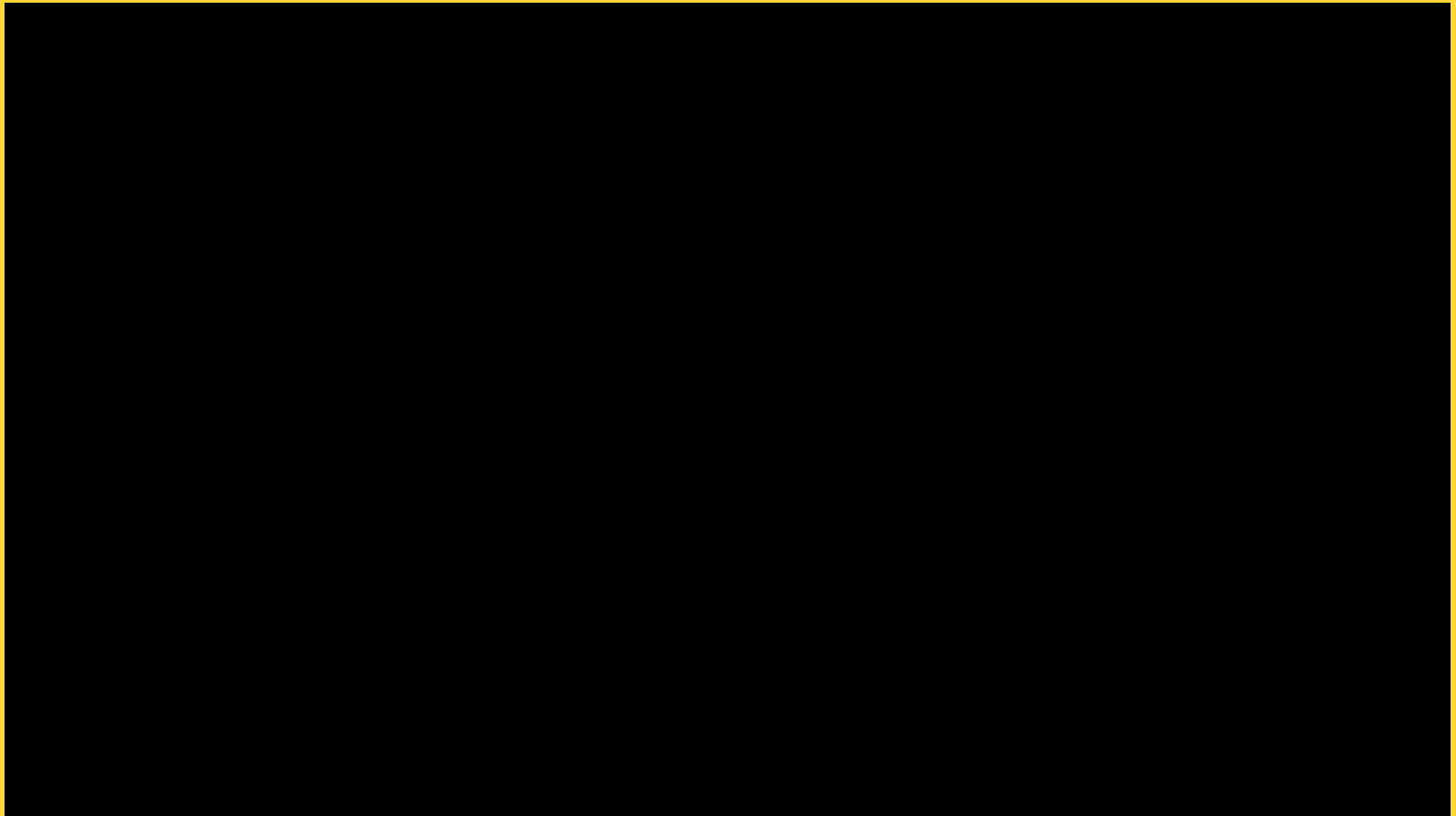


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