

Northumberland Dog Rescue

Welcome to your monthly newsletter

January 2024

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Success Stories of the Year







These are just a few of our dogs who found their furever homes in 2023













2023, the year of successes 1/2



After the year of consolidation in 2022 following the pandemic, a lot of plans were laid and started to come to fruition in 2023.

The building improvements to the rescue centre were approved, financed, and began to happen, the charity trustees settled into their respective areas of responsibility providing a stable and strong leadership for the charity, new and existing volunteers never worked harder, a successful recruitment drive yielded more dedicated staff at the kennels, and record fundraising amounts were achieved, all of which contributed to a successful year for the Northumberland Dog Rescue.

We managed to find 35 dogs their forever homes, an average of 3 per month rescued, rehabilitated and rehomed. We've never set out to have a revolving door policy of get them in, get them out as fast as possible, we always want our dogs to only have to go through the trauma of homelessness once, and considering some of the issues our dogs have when we take them in, all the staff and volunteers at the kennels deserve a huge round of applause for their efforts this year.

Our charity shop in Amble continued to thrive in a very difficult retail market bringing in more funds for the charity than ever before, again a testament to all the volunteers who give up their time to keep the shop open and running.

2023, the year of successes 2/2



Our fundraising reached new levels in 2023 with us being named as Bamburgh Castle's Charity of the Year, resulting in numerous fund raising events within the Castle grounds, including our 1st ever Sunday Funday event in August incorporating a Classic Car show, local artisan traders, a food court, dog training, and of course our very own Dog Show.

We also launched our innovative dog sitting service for Bamburgh Castle guests, the feedback for which from both the Castle and guests has been 100% positive, so much so, other tourist attractions are now trying to replicate it!

Numerous other events were held throughout the year from dog shows to pop up cafe's to plant sales, right through to music nights and busking, all of these events helped us raise a record amount of fundraising despite 2023 being a financial nightmare for most of the country.

So, 2023 was a success for the Northumberland Dog Rescue Centre and Charity, all made possible through the dedicated band of volunteers and staff, and of course through the very generous donations from the public and local businesses, without all of you we wouldn't be here helping rescue dogs throughout Northumberland.

Let's smash 2023's results...... though in 2024 Let's do it all again, but even bigger, better, and more.

Charity of the Year 2024



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Bamburgh Castle

We're delighted that Bamburgh Castle have chosen us as their Charity of the Year for 2024.

This means that we'll be able to offer our famous dog sitting service for their guests again throughout the year.

> Website: Bamburgh Castle

Social Media Links:

Facebook Instagram Twitter/ X





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Awaiting their furever homes

Click on the name to see the dog's details

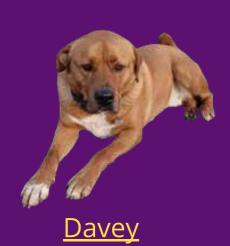
















Become a Kennel Hero 1/3



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and sponsoring a kennel

Stay up to date with a dog's progress from Kennel to Forever Home









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Become a Kennel Hero 2/3



Become a #KennelHero and follow a dogs progress towards a new forever loving home.

For less than the cost of 1 takeaway coffee a week you can become a #KennelHero and help provide a rescue dog with food, drink and shelter while a new furever home is found

Each dog that we rescue has a history, sometimes hidden, sometimes known, but each dog's history is unique.

We spend time letting that dog relax and familiarise themselves with their new surroundings, before we then begin working with, and preparing them for their new forever home.

That does mean they have to spend time with us living in a kennel, that time costs money with food, heating, equipment, toys and staffing, money that is raised through our volunteers and donations by the public.

Become a Kennel Hero 3/3



For just £10 a month, as a thank you, you'll receive: - A 1/4ly email with updates and photos of your kennel's occupant(s)

- Website recognition as a supporter of NDR

or

For just £25 a month, as a thank you, you'll receive: - A 1/4ly email with updates and photos of your kennel's occupant(s)

- Website recognition as a supporter of NDR

- A personalised Thank You Certificate

- An exclusive NDR Keyring- An exclusive NDR Car Sticker

There's 2 payment options:

Paypal - Follow this link, not forgetting to click "make this a monthly donation" and include your email address so we can contact you.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/? hosted button id=G93GQSYS5LESQ

Alternatively if you don't have a Paypal account and want to set up a Direct Debit through your bank please email promotions.ndr@gmail.com and we'll send you the details.

Thank you from all the 2 legged and 4 legged members of the #NDRFamily

Ways you can help

Amazon:

The next time you're shopping for your essentials on Amazon, please check out our wish list for our essentials :-)

Amazon wish list

Volunteering:

Are you able to spare a couple of hours either on a regular basis or even just occasionally on an ad-hoc basis?

Volunteering can take many forms:

- Helping care for our rescues at the centre
 - Shaking a collecting bucket at events
 - Helping at our shop in Amble
 - Hosting a coffee morning at home

The volunteering options are endless, if you want to help and/or have any other ideas in how you can help us to help the dogs in our care please contact volunteers.ndr@gmail.com

Donations

Donations are the lifeblood of every charity and allow us to continue our work rehabilitating and re-homing our dogs. Every donation, great or small helps.

Donate here:

The care spot



