



Tameside & Glossop Branch

WHO ARE WE?

The Tameside and Glossop Branch of the RSPCA, in common with all local branches is separate and independent from the parent charity, ie the National RSPCA. The easiest way to understand this structure is to think of it in terms of a Franchise.

There are 169 Branches of the RSPCA and every Branch is slightly different from its neighbours. They operate their own animal welfare programmes, which run "in tandem" with the National Society.

Each branch raises its own funds and manages its own affairs. The Tameside and Glossop Branch is run entirely by volunteers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TO CONTACT THE BRANCH: Tel: 0705 026 4531

IF YOU WISH TO REPORT CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL – Please contact the RSPCA's cruelty line on 0300 1234 999

STRAY DOGS – The RSPCA does not collect stray dogs. Please call your local Dog Warden: Tameside – 0845 241 7253 & Glossop – 0845 129 7777

INJURED STRAY ANIMALS – The police (Greater Manchester Police Force Instructions) may call on the services of a veterinary surgeon. If you find an animal, which is injured, please telephone the police in the first instance.

VETERINARY SURGEONS PRACTISING IN THIS AREA CAN BE FOUND IN THE YELLOW PAGES – Ask them if they participate in the RSPCA's assisted neutering and treatment schemes.

If you would like to offer a caring home please phone one of the following numbers to make an appointment:

07050 264 531 – Dogs

07977 757 273 – Cats

Email: office@rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk



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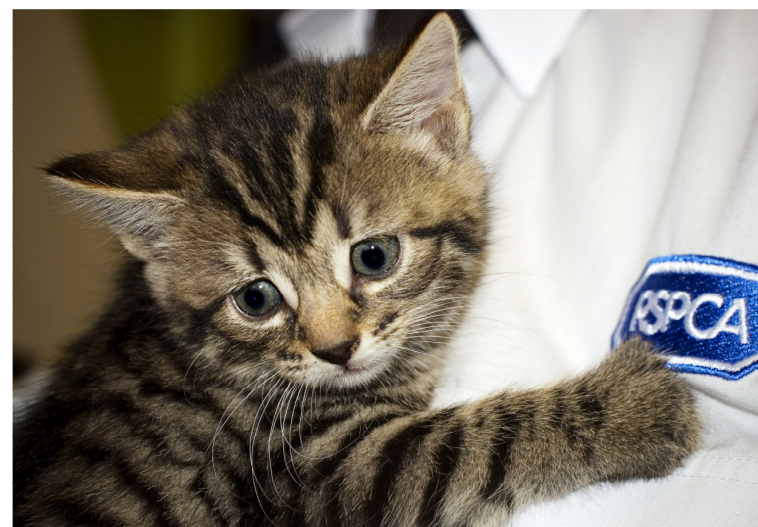
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Email: office@rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk

Website: www.rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk



Cat Socialising Volunteers' Guidelines (inside)

ABOUT THE BRANCH

The Tameside and Glossop Branch is operated entirely by volunteers. We are small in number and always welcome new people.

The need to meet our ever-increasing expenses is an ongoing commitment. Funds are always desperately needed to ensure that we can continue to board the animals in our care until they find new homes.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are recruited to assist in the socialisation of cats brought into branch care via RSPCA Inspectors and those reported as strays by members of the public.



They have often experienced terrible cruelty or neglect and as a result are very unsure of any humans they may meet. With care and loving attention almost all of them can be rehabilitated and go on to make wonderful family members.

TRAINING

The branch can arrange for volunteers to take part in any training courses provided by the National Society. If you wish to take part in any of the courses on offer, please let us know and we can make enquiries as to when and where the next courses are to be run.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Cat Socialising Volunteers are responsible to our Cattery Liaison and Rehoming Co-ordinator, Doris Mawhinney.

As a Cat Socialiser you will be expected to be calm and above all caring when dealing with the cats in Branch care.

Get to know each individual cat so that you can report any suspected illness or behavioural problems to the coordinator.

Be extra gentle and understanding when dealing with those cats, which are finding it difficult to adjust to life in the cattery.

Additionally you should ensure that staff at MyPetStop (Denton), where our cats are privately boarded are aware you are visiting the premises.

Always sign in on the RSPCA's health and safety form held on the reception desk at MPS and have your volunteer's ID pass on display.



Please be considerate of MPS's Staff and premises