

## R.S.P.C.A. 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 186 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.

**PLEASE SPECIFY THE RSPCA TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP BRANCH IN YOUR WILL IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BEQUEST TO DIRECTLY HELP LOCAL ANIMALS.**



## WHAT DO WE DO?



### We Re-Home Animals brought in by Inspectors

The Branch does not take unwanted animals directly from the public. We do pay for the boarding of animals brought in by our local RSPCA Inspectors, many of which have been subjected to cruelty or neglect. We re-home these previously ill-treated animals to caring new owners whose suitability has been assessed by one of our team of volunteer home visitors

**Assisted Treatment** - Tameside residents are advised to contact the Greater Manchester Animal Hospital (GMAH) in the first instance (08709 085 311) open consultations no appointment needed: 7.30am – 4pm weekdays, or to ask their local veterinary surgeon if they operate the scheme. They must take along some proof that they are in receipt of benefit when they visit the surgery. Help is given on a sliding scale on bills over £40. Glossop residents fall outside GMAH catchment area and are advised to contact their own veterinary surgeon to ask if they operate the RSPCA's scheme.

**Assisted Neutering** - Our assisted neutering scheme is operated to help reduce the number of unwanted animals in the area. With the help and generosity of local veterinary surgeons we offer a 50% reduction on normal practice fees (See above for details on who to contact)



## Tameside & Glossop Branch

*(We receive no state aid and depend on voluntary contributions and bequests)*

**Registered Charity Number: 232260**

**Established 1899**

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**When making your will  
you can ensure that your  
bequest directly benefits local  
animals in need by specifying  
the Tameside and Glossop  
branch.**

**YOU CAN CONTINUE TO HELP LOCAL ANIMALS – by specifying the RSPCA Tameside and Glossop Branch (Registered Charity No: 232260), when writing your will, you will ensure your bequest benefits animals in the Tameside and Glossop area.**

**There are three ways to do this:**

**Residuary** - A residuary legacy is the gift of the residue of your estate, or a percentage of the residue, after your debts have been settled and any legacies you leave to other people have been paid. If you leave your whole estate as a gift, this is also known as a residuary legacy. Generally, this kind of legacy is of the greatest benefit to the RSPCA Tameside and Glossop Branch, as its value increases in line with the value of your estate.

**Pecuniary** - A specified sum of money, decided when the will or codicil is written, is called a pecuniary legacy.

**Specific** - When a particular item of value is bequeathed, this is a specific legacy. This includes stocks and shares, the proceeds of a life assurance policy, property, furniture and jewellery.

**Please remember to include the full name of the branch in your Will to ensure that your bequest benefits local animals in need.**

## ANIMAL WELFARE



**VETERINARY LIAISON** – The branch liaises with local veterinary surgeons in order to ensure our Assisted Treatment and Neutering schemes continue to help the animals owned by people in financial need; we issues vouchers, discuss problems which may “crop up” from time to time.

**HOME VISITING VOLUNTEERS** - are responsible to the Home Check Co-ordinator. They visit prospective animal adopters in their own homes to ensure suitability. They need a calm confident manner, to be able to get along with people and to have some knowledge of caring for animals.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** – take sick animals, in their own vehicles, from the boarding kennels used by the branch to a veterinary surgeon. They are available during the day and prepared to travel as and when called on.

**FOSTERERS FOR YOUNG ANIMALS (usually puppies and/or kittens)**

Dedicated volunteer animal carers foster very young animals, older animals recovering from veterinary treatment or those not thriving in kennels prior to adoption.

## FUNDRAISING

It is very expensive to meet all the demands that are placed on the branch every year. We could not continue to care for local animals without our ongoing fundraising activities. Volunteers raise funds in various ways.

**STATIC COLLECTING BOXES** – A large number of boxes are sited in stores and other business premises throughout the area.

**MERCHANDISING** – RSPCA logoed goods, donated goods and bric-a-brac are sold at various events, on market stalls, in supermarkets etc.

**EVENTS** – The list is endless: Dog Shows, sponsored walks, jumble and car boot sales, coffee mornings etc.

**STREET COLLECTIONS** – Volunteers take part in street collections each year.



## LEGACIES

**We depend on the generosity of people who wish to continue helping local animals after their death. Please remember the TAMESIDE & GLOSSOP BRANCH (Registered Charity No: 232260) in your will.**