

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 over 160 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: 07954 122 481

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

STRAY DOGS – STRAY DOGS – The RSPCA does not collect stray dogs. Please call your local Dog Warden: Tameside – 0161 342 8355 (office hrs) 0845 241 7253 (4pm-8am and weekends) & 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:

07954 122 481 – Dogs

07977 757 273 – Cats

For up to date information:

www.rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk



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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Volunteer Drivers

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN VEHICLE?
DO YOU HAVE A CLEAN LICENCE?
DO YOU HAVE TIME TO HELP LOCAL
ANIMALS IN BRANCH CARE?**

We need Volunteer Drivers with their own vehicles:

To assist in collecting donated food for fostered cats and occasionally those in private boarding in Stockport

To assist in collecting and delivering cats from and to their foster homes, and to one of our nominated veterinary surgeons

To represent and promote the RSPCA Tameside and Glossop Branch whilst out in the community

Requirements of the post

- To move stock between our cat rehoming coordinator, wholesalers, supermarkets and fosterers
- Occasionally to deliver and collect cats from foster carers in the Branch area, and to the boarding cattery in Stockport from the RSPCA's Greater Manchester Animal Hospital in Salford or local veterinary surgeons in Denton and/or Mossley
- To use RSPCA branch equipment when transporting animals or stock, utilising safety equipment supplied.
- To comply with the branch's rules and regulations. Maintain good Health & Safety whilst volunteering
- Complete the Volunteer driver declaration and provide proof of eligibility to work in a driving capacity
- To assist in Fundraising events and getting stock to events
- Helping move donated pet food and other animal supplies to our volunteer fosterers throughout the branch area
- Customer Service skills
- Telephone Skills
- Promote the work of the RSPCA in the Tameside and Glossop area



Training:

Training is provided by the national society.

Equipment:

All necessary equipment such as cat carriers and cleaning supplies will be provided by the branch.

Out of pocket expenses

Mileage and other out of pocket expenses such as essential telephone calls will be reimbursed by the branch.

All drivers, when using their own vehicle on RSPCA branch business, must ensure that they have informed their insurance company of this fact. The majority of insurance companies will not charge extra premiums as a result (please inform us if not). When on RSPCA branch business all volunteers must conduct themselves in a professional manner as representatives of the branch.