

## 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** – The RSPCA does not collect stray dogs. Please call your local Dog Warden: Tameside – 0161 342 8355 (office hrs) 0161 770 2222 (4pm-8am and weekends) & Glossop – 0345 129 4870 between 8am - 6pm, Monday to Friday

**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 07954 122 481 to make an appointment or Email – [office@rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk](mailto:office@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**

**Email: [office@rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk](mailto:office@rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk)**

**Website: [www.rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk](http://www.rspca-tameside-glossop.org.uk)**

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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 dogs and occasionally those in private boarding in Stockport.

To assist in collecting and delivering cats/dogs from/to their foster homes to/from 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/dog rehoming coordinators, wholesalers, supermarkets and fosterers
- Occasionally to deliver and collect cats/dogs from foster carers in the Branch area, and to the boarding cattery in Stockport or foster carers (dogs and cats) 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.***