



North Clwyd Animal Rescue



**EDUCATION
WITH OUR ANIMALS**



WHY HAVE A COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME?



- 🐾 To expand the existing high quality work we do with schools, colleges, the disabled and community groups through the provision of a high quality, personal development centre here at the animal sanctuary
- 🐾 To act as a focus for educational visits both to our new centre for learning and outwards to schools, colleges, businesses and community gatherings
- 🐾 To maximise the opportunities for animals to find new homes through our increased presence and expansion of our messages on animal welfare
- 🐾 To help eliminate 'animal dumping', the reduction of 'strays on the streets' and improve the quality of animal life in the home
- 🐾 To expand the scope of the animal rescue work we are able to do
- 🐾 To help develop community thinking on effective animal care through generating and promoting a set of appropriate 'shared values' on animal ownership, care, and support



SUPPORTING OUR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE:



WHY DOES OUR WORK DESERVE YOUR CONSIDERATION?

- 🐾 We have delivered high quality animal rescue services since 1981
- 🐾 We take in stray and abandoned animals and find them loving homes
- 🐾 We have a non-destructive policy with all our animals unless seriously ill and cannot be treated with veterinary care
- 🐾 We have a visiting animal behaviourist who works with our problem animals improve to improve their potential for adoption
- 🐾 We provide loving, dedicated care for dogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs at our rescue centre and have developed a very good community reputation for our work over the last thirty years
- 🐾 We are a local charity who relies on individual donations and volunteers to keep our work going; we have no secure income streams
- 🐾 We have an excellent Rescue Centre Staff Team comprising of both paid and volunteer people who have the skills and aptitudes to deliver high quality Educational Support Services & Personal Development Programmes at our new centre
- 🐾 Do you have skills to offer and would like to join our Volunteer Team?
Please feel free to contact us soon.



WHAT DO OUR VISITORS & ADOPTERS SAY TO US?

- ‘You do so much good work which deserves wider recognition’
- ‘My dog always looks forward to your open days – it’s his second home here!’
- ‘I wish more people would think about supporting you in their Wills...it would allow you to do so many more valuable things for the animals’
- ‘I got my cat from you six months ago and now she’s changed my Life...She’s so wonderful – you did a great job looking after her!’
- ‘Your staff are so polite and helpful – nothing’s too much trouble for them’
- ‘I hate to see so many animals just dumped by people, I’m sorry that you find it so hard to find the money to grow your services – they’re needed now more than ever’
- ‘You do so much good work with so little money – I hope people appreciate this’
- ‘People really need more Education about what it takes to own and care for a pet...I’m sick of hearing all these sad stories of animals being dumped, it’s just so upsetting; have you ever thought of opening up an **Education Centre**?’

HOW WILL THE EDUCATION CENTRE BUILD UPON THE WORK WE CURRENTLY DO?

- We are currently developing several types of educational initiative which we feel can be formalised, strengthened and expanded by their focus within a high quality Education and Learning Centre here at the Animal Sanctuary.

These initiatives include...

- **A Programme Of Animal Related Educational Visits**
- **The Provision Of Development Workshops With Educational Officers**
- **Work Placements For College & University Students**
- **Animal Related Classroom Projects & Assignments For School Children**
- **Animal Therapy Opportunities**
- **Work Experience For The Socially Excluded & Differently Abled**

- We have found that without exception all people of all ages and from many different backgrounds have enjoyed interacting with us, and have told us of the significant knowledge they have gained about animal welfare through working with us.

- It is on this excellent foundation that we are now building.

- Animal Welfare Education** is very important to our charity’s future development, and we would ask you to support us on our

- ‘Mission To Enhance The Welfare Of Animals In The Community’**



BOOK A VISIT FROM POPPY



Book a visit from Poppy our little Jack Russell. She loves to come into schools, businesses and events, but her diary gets quite full, so please book in early to save disappointment.



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