

NEWSLETTER



HAPPY 50TH

Celebrate our birthday
month with us!

RENOVATIONS IN PROGRESS

Updates from Barney & Bella
vet practice

APRIL 2025

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM INSIDE WOODSIDE ANIMAL CENTRE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO WOODSIDE

50 YEARS OF RESCUE



From 1st April 2025, our staff and animals came together to begin celebrating 50 incredible years of rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming across Leicestershire, Peterborough, and Rutland.

We're so grateful for the love and support we've received over the decades, and a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our 50th Birthday Fundraiser so far!



There's still time to be part of this special milestone—the fundraiser runs until 1st May.

Head to 'ways to give' - 'Donate' - Single Donation and select '50th anniversary' on the drop down to help us continue our life-saving work for years to come.

Kieser playing with birthday cake toy

BARNEY & BELLA UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Renovations of Woodside reception making space for Barney & Bella

Exciting news! Our Barney and Bella Vet Practice is set to open next month, and the reception area is getting a complete refurbishment and makeover. Not only will this space be home to Woodside's shop and front-of-house team, but we're

also creating dedicated reception and waiting areas just for Barney and Bella.

We're incredibly grateful to the generous volunteers who are helping bring our vision to life – we couldn't do it without them.

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SKYE FINDS HER FOREVER HOME



Skye arrived at Woodside in November 2024 after a relationship breakdown left her without a home.

While in our care, staff noticed Skye's ears were bleeding. Thanks to our on-site vet Hayley, a biopsy was carried out and discovered something rare: proliferative thrombovascular necrosis.

With this diagnosis, our vet team put together a tailored treatment plan—and we're so happy to share that Skye has now found her forever home!

PETS AT HOME EASTER APPEAL

Pets
at Home



Woodside volunteer and Pets at Home staff with the toy tombola

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They've made a real
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Pets Foundation
Easter
appeal

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This month, our amazing Woodside volunteers brought the toy tombola to the Pets at Home stores in Melton Mowbray and St. George's Retail Park as part of the Pets Foundation Easter Appeal.

It was a fantastic fundraising event that gave animal lovers the chance to join in the fun, win some great prizes, and support their local RSPCA branch.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Pets at Home and to everyone who donated. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of the animals we care for.

HERCULES IS LOOKING FOR LOVE



Hercules arrived at Woodside as an injured stray, but true to his name, he's proven to be a fighter. Since his arrival, this brave boy's confidence has blossomed, revealing a loving and affectionate side that shines—when he's in the mood for it.

Hercules is a cat who knows what he likes. He enjoys fuss and attention, but on his own terms, and he appreciates having space and time to himself when he needs it. Because of his independent nature, Hercules is looking for an experienced, adult-only home with no other pets—somewhere calm where he can continue to thrive and feel safe.

If you're patient, understanding, and looking for a companion with character, could you be the one to offer Hercules the home he deserves?


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Woodside Animal Centre (RSPCA Leicestershire, Peterborough & Rutland branch) is a self-funded charity, meaning we receive no funding from the central RSPCA, the government or the lottery.

If you can donate something for the care of our dogs and cats, it would be most appreciated! Simply click 'ways to give' - 'Amazon Wishlist' in the menu bar.



A close-up photograph of a small tortoiseshell kitten with orange, black, and cream fur. The kitten is looking up and reaching its right front paw towards a bright pink tassel hanging from a white, fuzzy cat tree. The cat tree has a brown, textured band around its trunk. The background is softly blurred, showing a dark, patterned surface.

Play our lottery

Woodside Lottery is a weekly lottery committed to raising money for our animal centre.

Every ticket purchased makes a big difference and you also have a chance to win £25,000! Play the lottery and support Woodside Animal Centre – it's that simple!

A person wearing a bright yellow puffer jacket, grey trousers, and black sneakers is seen from behind, loading cardboard boxes into the open rear cargo area of a white van. The van is parked on a paved surface made of interlocking bricks. In the background, a house with a red-tiled roof and bare trees are visible under an overcast sky.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

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