



# NEWSLETTER

**National Kitten Day, 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
Discover which kittens (and cats)  
we have available for adoption

**BRAND NEW DROP OFF POINT**  
Your donations help us to care  
for our animals

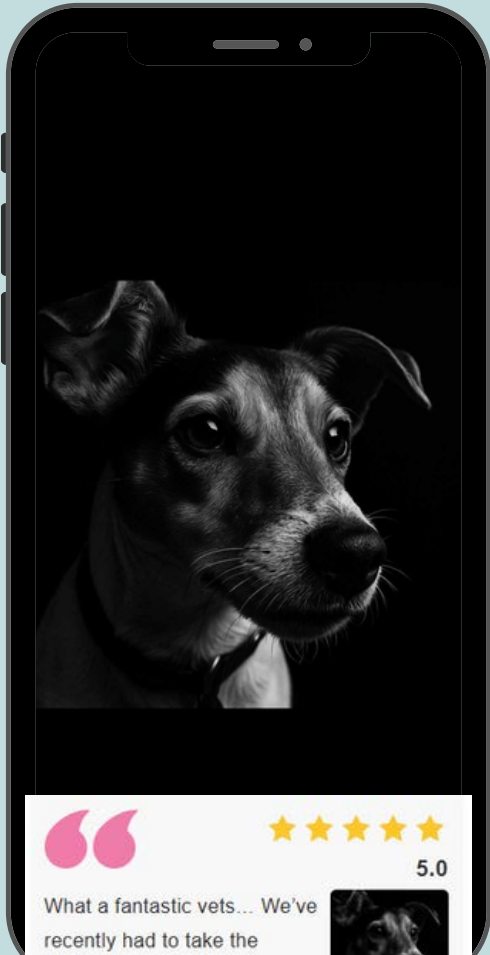
# JULY 2025

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM INSIDE WOODSIDE ANIMAL CENTRE



# BARNEY & BELLA LET THE REVIEWS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

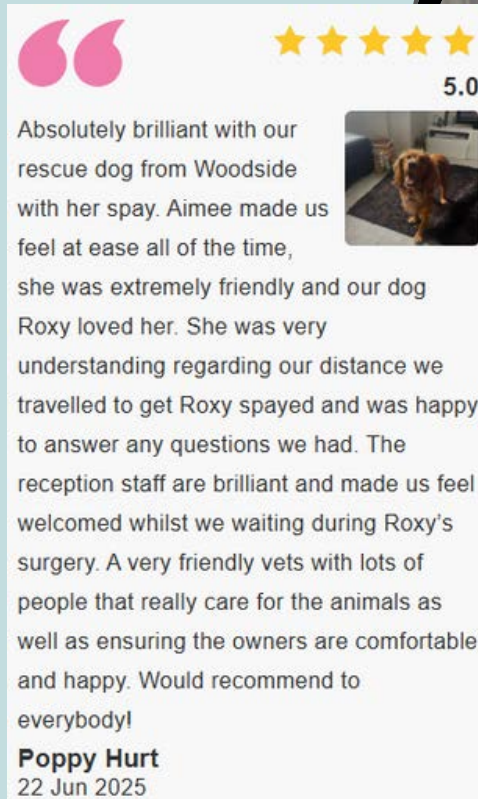
We love hearing about your positive experiences with our new vet suite!



5.0

What a fantastic vets... We've recently had to take the incredibly difficult decision to seek advice from a vet on whether or not our beloved poppy was struggling too much in her old age. What was a very upsetting time for myself in taking her in, and having to make the decision to put Poppy to sleep was made as bearable as these things can be by very kind, compassionate and caring vets. Absolutely nothing felt rushed or pressured and the way they handled our family pet in her last moments did bring some small comfort. I would 100% recommend Barney & Bella and when we are ready again to bring a puppy into our home this will be the only place I'll consider using. Many Thanks

**Scott Rowe**  
22 Jul 2025



5.0

The team, from reception team through to the veterinary surgeon we saw, were all very friendly and welcoming. An amazing independent little vet!

**Patrick**  
08 Jul 2025





# A FALLEN NEST IS SAVED BY A KIND PASSER-BY



Volunteer van driver escorting pigeons to wildlife hospital

A kind passer-by brought in a fallen nest containing two baby pigeons. The Barney & Bella veterinary team gave them a full check-up and a much-needed feed before our volunteers transferred them to Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital for further care and rehabilitation.

We provide treatment to injured wildlife as part of our duty of care. However, this vital work is only possible thanks to your generous donations as we do not charge the public for their treatment. If you would like to donate towards the care of wildlife, please see 'ways to give' > 'Donate' in the taskbar on our website.



Baby pigeons on a cat carrier



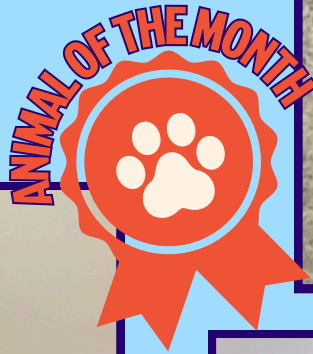


# LONG STAY LOOKING FOR LOVE

## CAN YOU GIVE GUINNESS HER FOREVER HOME?

This lovely, 5 year old lady is waiting for her forever home where she can sunbathe and bird watch to her heart's content. Sadly, Guinness is often overlooked due to her independent nature, meaning she has spent most of her life in catteries. She originally joined us in 2023, but after very little interest, was moved to a different location for a second chance. Unsuccessful in her new shelter, Guinness was returned to Woodside and is once again looking for the attention she deserves.

Whilst she engages with fuss, it is on her terms but with patience and love, she comes out of her shell. Because of this, we're looking for an adopter who lives in a rural home with no other animals or children to help give her the space she needs to shine.



Three pictures of Guinness, a black and white female cat

# POP-UP EVENT

## H&M KILO SALE

Join us **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August** at The Winstanley Sports Hall, Kingsway, LE3 3BD, for your chance to purchase a kilo of BRAND NEW H&M clothes for only £20!

Wanting to get the best picks? Early-bird access is only £2.50 and there's free parking on-site. Grab a bargain and support a great cause. What's not to love?

### Opening Times:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August: 1pm-6pm

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August: 10am-5pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August: 10am-2pm

Keep up-to-date with all the latest on our pop-ups on Instagram @rspca\_popups

The H&M logo is displayed in a large, bold, black, stylized font.

Pictures of clothing hanging on a rail



# SHADOW FINDS HIS FOREVER HOME



When Shadow first arrived at Woodside, he was a very nervous boy, unsure of the world around him and in need of patience, encouragement, and a gentle hand.

Over the course of several months, our dedicated animal care team worked tirelessly to build his confidence and help him come out of his shell. The change was remarkable — Shadow blossomed into a completely different dog, ready to find his forever home!

Now happily adopted, his new family shared this lovely update:

"He has been so adorable since he arrived. Super affectionate and full of energy! He hasn't left our other dog's side, they are getting on so well."

# WE NEED YOU

## TELEPHONE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our work and our centre simply couldn't run without them!

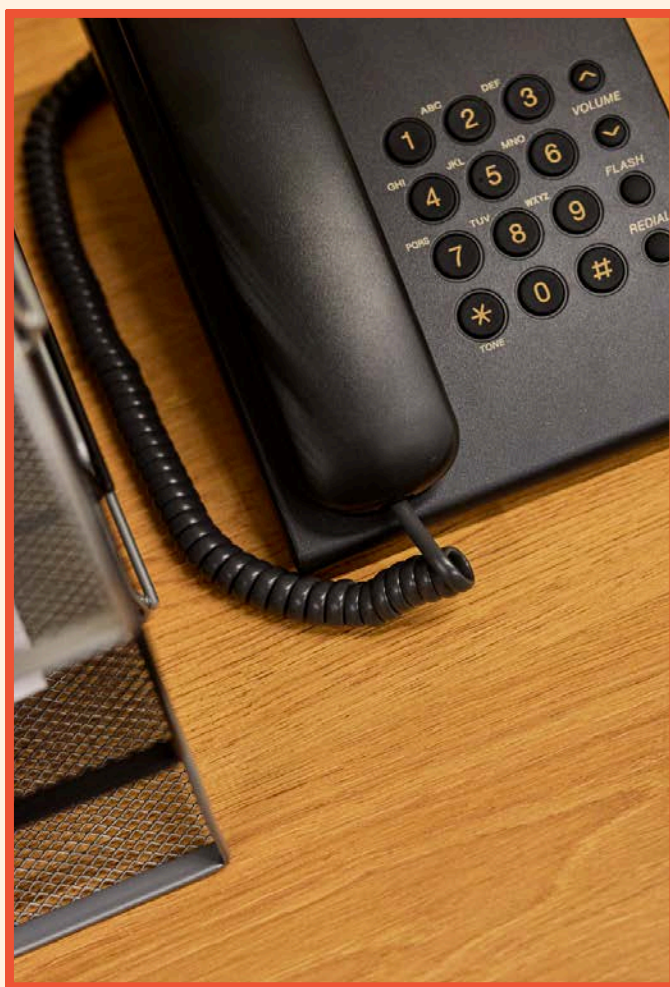
Our reception team are looking for part-time friendly volunteers to assist with welcoming visitors, carrying out administrative tasks, and answering telephone calls.

If you can commit to working the same days each week, and love working with people, we would love for you to apply!

You can find out more about this role, and other volunteering positions by navigating to 'Support Us' > 'Volunteering' in the taskbar on our website.



A telephone volunteer answering the phone



An office phone



# NATIONAL KITTEN DAY

## CELEBRATE YOUR CAT

Did you know that the 10<sup>th</sup> July is National Kitten Day?

It's a day to celebrate their cuteness and playfulness and this year was no different. Our cattery team spent extra time providing lots of fuss and fun feline activities for the kittens in our care.

This annual event is the perfect excuse to spend extra time with your feline companion, or consider adopting a new bundle of joy into your family.

This season, we have seen an unprecedented number of cats and kittens come into our care who are waiting for their forever home.

Do you have a space for one of our kittens in your family?



Major



Frida



Churchill



Heather



Benny



Siobhan



# amazon WISHLIST




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.





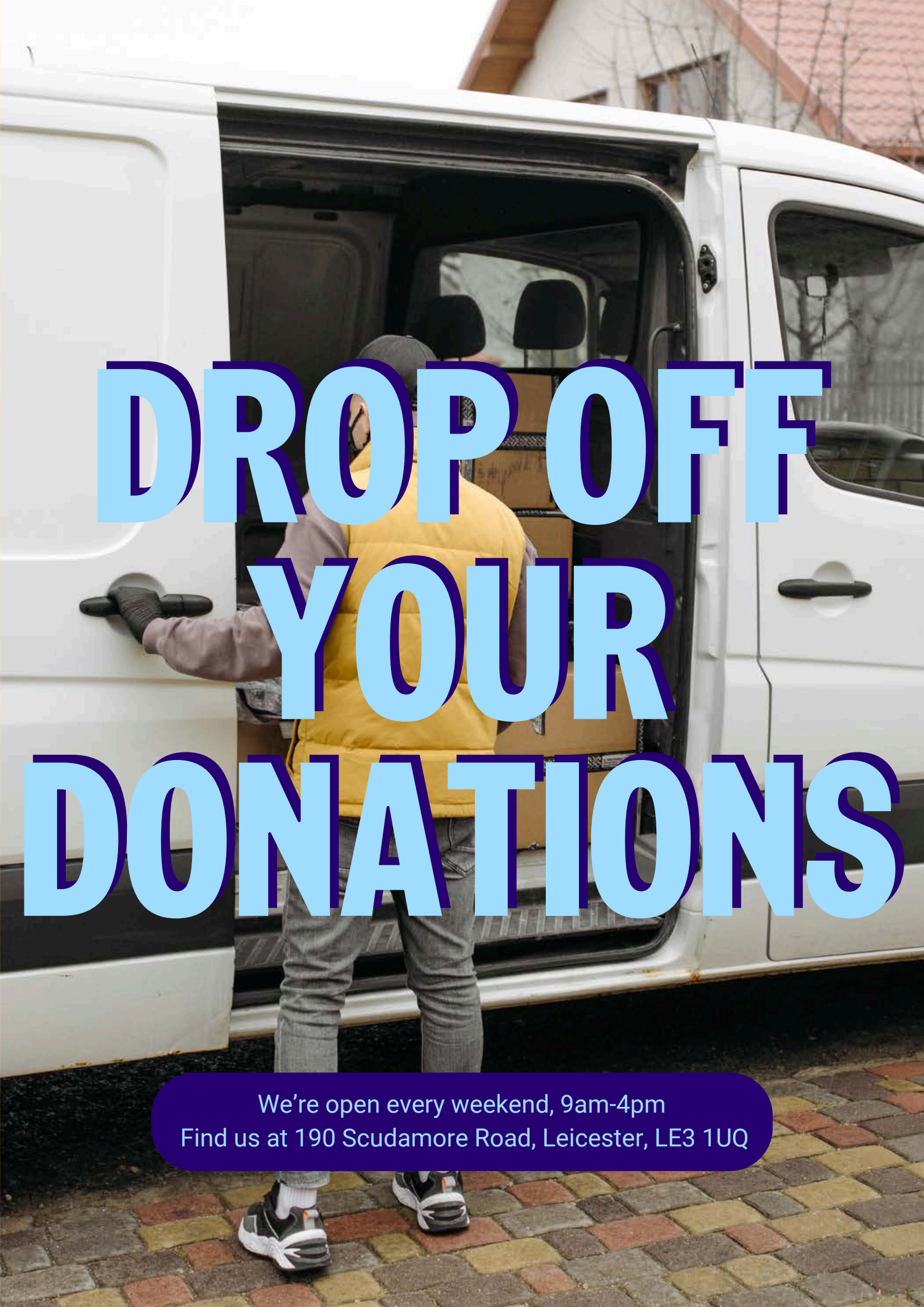
A close-up photograph of a small tortoiseshell kitten with orange, black, and white fur. The kitten is looking up and reaching its front paws towards a bright pink tassel hanging from a white, fuzzy cat tree. The cat tree has a brown, textured band around its middle. The background is softly blurred, 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!

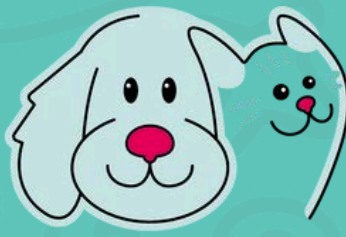




# DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS

We're open every weekend, 9am-4pm  
Find us at 190 Scudamore Road, Leicester, LE3 1UQ





# **BARNEY & BELLA**

Independent Vet Care

## **REGISTER YOUR PET AND BOOK YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT TODAY**

VISIT:

[WWW.BARNEYANDBELLAINDEPENDENTVET.CO.UK](http://WWW.BARNEYANDBELLAINDEPENDENTVET.CO.UK)



**SUPPORTING**



**RSPCA**  
WOODSIDE

