

# Rochdale Animal Centre

Winter 2015



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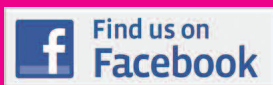
... caring for animals throughout  
the Rochdale Borough

Check out our wish list!  
Search for "RSPCA Rochdale" on  
[amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk)

Supporters - we can keep in touch about events, etc., if  
you let us have your email address!

## Last Minute Christmas shopping?

Try the **RSPCA Online Shop** for lots of pet  
related gifts. Make sure you click through our  
website [www.rspca-rochdale.org.uk](http://www.rspca-rochdale.org.uk)  
and the Branch will be rewarded for sales.



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Cover Girl "Beauty" - happily  
rehomed from our Animal Centre.

**TO REPORT AN ANIMAL IN DISTRESS PLEASE CALL 0300 1234 999**



## A Wheelie Happy Ending

A call to us about a kitten being found under a  
Ashed was redirected to our National Call  
Centre, whereupon an Animal Welfare Officer was  
tasked to go out and collect it. In the meantime the  
caller was asked to 'contain' the kitten because it  
may take some time for the officer to get there. The  
caller put the kitten in a wheelie bin!! Lid closed, no  
food or water, no bedding!! When the officer  
arrived the kitten was very scared, cold and hungry  
and was brought straight to us. 'Dusty' is male and  
around 7 weeks old and was feisty enough to have  
a tug of war to get to his food. He has been  
checked by the vet, and other than being under-  
weight, he is fine.



## Guinea Foul

Timmy the guinea pig was dumped on a golf course in Nelson with his friend Tommy. He gave the inspectors the run around and he is lucky not to have been captured by foxes. A trap was set for set for them and Timmy was caught. As we go to press they have luckily found and trapped Tommy and they are both safe in our care.



## A Little Miracle

Jeff originally arrived at the vets as a stray, with a very bad skin condition and looking a bit rough to say the least. But it wasn't his skin condition that surprised everyone. He is a MALE tortoiseshell – very rare. So rare that our Deputy Manager Chan with 18 yrs experience hadn't seen one before, and in 30 yrs of practising the vet hadn't either! Due to genetics, 99.96% of tortoiseshell cats are female. Jeff really is our little miracle.



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**Christmas Appeal**

Winter is one of our most difficult times - more abandonments and more vet fees. Can you include one of our animals on your Christmas List?



-  **£3 will pay for a Christmas Dinner and a Toy or Treat**
-  **£5 will pay for a worm / flea treatment or an enrichment toy**
-  **£10 will pay for a course of vaccinations**
-  **£30 will pay for neutering**



Please return this form to: RSPCA Rochdale and District Branch, 1 Redcross Street, Rochdale OL12 0NZ.

**PLEASE HELP**

Please accept my gift of £ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to 'RSPCA Rochdale and District Branch'

**OR**

Please debit my Visa  Mastercard  AMEX  Maestro  Diners Club

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Security No \_\_\_\_\_

Valid From \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Issue No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** Donate at: [www.rspca-rochdale.org.uk](http://www.rspca-rochdale.org.uk)

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Please treat all donations I have made in the past four years, and any future donations as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm I have paid enough Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount that all the charities or CASC's I donate to will reclaim for that tax year. I understand that Council Tax and Vat do not count and that the charity will reclaim 25p for every £1 that I have given.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you x 