

Wetnose Animal Aid
2 Wells Terrace, Bungay Road, Stockton, Norfolk, NR34 0HR

Dear Friends,

Well not long before Christmas arrives and holiday adverts on the TV, but I just think of all the animals in Rescue Centres in the UK. This has been such a tough year for all our rescues and next year will be worse.

I have been helping Rescue Centres after running my own dog rescue centre in Norfolk for 15 years, it's not easy, vet's bills, repairs, supplies, equipment, staff, it never stops, it's a way of life not a job. We picked up puppies on railway lines, dogs with fractured legs or glass cuts on there face, pregnant dogs dumped in sacks, you see it all.

It's not just the RSPCA who deals with these calls, many a cold evening I sat with a dog cuddled up on my lap, who was shaking with fear but loving the open fire and warm blanket. Puppies in warm plastic beds only a few weeks old by the open fire sleeping with one of our older dogs. Treasured memories for ever.

This year has been challenging for us at Wetnose as we had a flood from the ceiling in our changing room and damaging a lot of our Winter stock, soggy carpets and mess everywhere, but the roof outside was fixed after a couple of weeks, tiles had moved in a storm and the flashing needed repairing. So, all good in the end and no more leaks, after closing the shop for a couple of weeks.

We did an Appeal from our local newspaper to help with Winter clothes and were shocked with the help people gave us from Beccles, Bungay and Lowestoft. Such a wonderful response, so from September onwards we have been busy selling as much as possible to help keep funds coming in.

We will be putting up our Xmas decorations soon and selling clothes and gifts, please remember if you have anything you can send us, gloves, scarves, purses, watches, jewellery, hats, all funds go to help animal rescue centres.

Cheques can be sent to:

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www.wetnoseanimalaid.com

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Some Rescues we have helped in 2025.

Dear Andrea,

I hope you are well, and I'm sure you are being kept very busy. I just wondered if you might be able to help with a large bill we have had for a lovely old boy we accepted from a veterinary practice.



Daniel was handed in to us in a very emaciated state, and was so matted he had to be shaved. They tested him and found he had hyperthyroidism for which treatment was started. The larger charities had refused to take him and the vet treating him really didn't want to put him to sleep as he has such a nice nature.

Unfortunately, he then developed an ulcer in his eye which seemed to be responding to treatment, but it then ruptured so he had to have emergency surgery and while he was under anaesthesia the vet rang and said it would be a good idea to remove part of the thyroid which means ongoing medication is no longer needed. I agreed to this as they gave a good discount for combining the two procedures. I quite understand if you are unable to help.

Kindest regards Chris



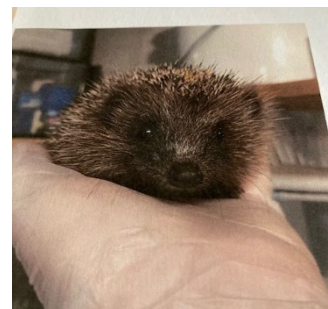
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Picking one Rescue is incredibly difficult as each one is so special but my most recent was a litter of 7 that came to me from Hainford. The call on a Wednesday, with the finder having found 5 on their driveway. They were cold, hungry and only 60-70g each.

Most had fly eggs around their eyes and ears. Then, 2 days later I received a message to say 2 more had been found. But this time they had maggots too!

I had become their mum and the best mum I had to be to give them the best chance. At this age its feeding, cleaning, checking every 2 – 3 hours and weighing every day. As they grew, timings changed and so did they. Weights up and down and each one is different. Some need space, some need comfort, and some give me a headache!

Fast forward 2 months and all 7 of them were successfully released, some back to where they were found. I feel incredibly proud and although not every story will end this way, I will try my best each and every time.



Thank you, Andrea and team at Wetnose, these incubators cost £805 and really are such a big help, temperature controlled and easy to move around.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2026