

Questions we are often asked:

- Why do you never have animals that can go with children?

The short answer is we do, these animals will very rarely make it to social media because if they can go with children we will nearly always have someone already on file waiting to adopt from us. This is why it's important to fill in a form if you are looking for an animal as we will always check forms first before advertising our animals. This is why the majority of our animals you see advertised can't go with children as we don't have anyone suitable on file for them.

- Why do you never have animals that can go with other animals?

The answer is very similar to the first answer which is we do and will have most likely have found someone on file who is suitable which again is why you won't see many animals advertised that can go with other animals. People also need to realize that animals come to the shelter for many reasons and like humans not all animals get on with each other. A lot of animals we get in haven't lived with other animals before and never had to learn how to share a space with them. We love when we can rehome animals with other animals but we will always do thorough testing first to make sure we are certain an animal will be happy in a multi-pet home. Our priority is our animals and making sure we aren't going to adopt them out to a home that they aren't suited for.

- Why do all your cats need outdoor access?

We believe in always rehoming cats to somewhere where they can go outside unless there is a reason why they need to be kept inside. Cats are very active animals and are known for their curiosity so we believe that they should be allowed to explore and have more freewill to keep them happy. This being said we do rehome cats indoors when it is the best option for them, this includes elderly cats that may have problems with movement, or cats with physical disabilities that would struggle in the outside world. We also rehome cats with virus' that can be spread to other cats indoors to keep other cats safe, this includes FIV and coronavirus. We understand why many people keep their cats indoors such as living on busy roads or not having access to an outside area so if you are looking for an indoor cat please fill in a form as you won't often see indoor cats being advertised on our social media as we have a lot of people on file who we will ring first.

- Why do you charge an adoption fee?

We are a charity that relies on the donations of members of the public to keep us going, without money being donated we wouldn't be able to carry on caring for the animals that need us. Whilst the adoption fee doesn't cover how much it took for the animal to be made ready it helps put some money back towards helping the next animal to become ready. Depending on the species, animals will be neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and fully health checked by one of our veterinary surgeons before being made ready for rehoming. The adoption fee can also help potential adopters think about the financial commitment of owning an animal as the fee is nothing compared to vet bills/food/general care for the rest of its life once adopted.