



Thermal kennels to give pound dogs their last chance to live

10 thermal kennels

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our Charity to build a block of 10 thermal kennels to save the lives of dogs due for euthanasia who have been abandoned at council pounds (where unclaimed dogs can be destroyed after 7 days) or brought in to be put to sleep at veterinary surgeries. We are literally "Their Last Chance to Live".

We also rescue dogs in life threatening situations such as being at risk of being used for fighting or baiting and work with the social services, the police and other welfare organisations. We rescue x-breeding bitches, abused dogs, x-bait dogs, dogs needing veterinary treatment, emaciated dogs, untrained young dogs, frail elderly dogs, dogs living in gardens and alleys and provide them with everything they need to make them well, retrained, happy dogs ready for rehoming to the loving homes they deserve.

Our unique rescue is different in that the sole criteria for intake is that the dog will imminently die if we do not take them. We rescue totally unconditional of age, breed or veterinary condition. There are no dogs in our kennels who would not be dead if we had not helped them, as they had no options left to save their lives and no time left to search for any as we seek other rescue spaces right up to the day the destruction is due to ensure that there are no other avenues available to save the dog's life. We sometimes have very short notice by telephone that a dog is due to die. If we have a kennel immediately available, the dog lives and if we do not have a kennel, the dog dies thus this kennel block would literally save life after life.



Last chance to Live

Our kennel team of trainers and carers is second to none and work tirelessly to mend the dogs in body and spirit and we are very proud of our rehoming rate. We also extend our compassionate ethos to people in tragic circumstances who being forced to put their beloved dogs to sleep and thus save the dogs of the terminally ill, those going into care, the homeless and evicted, domestic abuse victims etc.

Our Charity has saved over 15,000 dogs to date. 100% of our funds are spent directly on saving the dogs. We are non-destruct, all unpaid volunteers, have no administration costs, hold no reserves and are open to save a dog in need 365 days a year 24 hours a day. We are the only small rescue selected by the Panorama team to feature in their programme "Britain's Unwanted Pets" and highlighted as a rescue who was trying to do something about the problem. The Panorama team accompanied and filmed us on a rescue and punched the air in celebration of the lives they had helped to save. We were awarded the Burgess/Wetnose Best Dog Rescue Centre 2013 and International Fund for Animal Welfare Animal Action Award for Dog Rescue 2019. Please see our work on our facebook page [dorisbanhamuk](#) and website [www.dorisbanhamdogrescue.org](#)

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