

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER...?

Our Branch is always pleased to welcome new volunteers. As well as meeting lots of like-minded people, you also get to contribute, directly or indirectly, towards the happy endings that our animals enjoy. There is a wide range of things that you could do, including helping out in the shop, animal fostering, home visiting, transporting animals, fundraising, or joining the Committee which runs the Branch. Particular needs at present include:

Shop As mentioned on the previous page, more help at the shop is always welcome. We can make use of a wide range of skills and experience; but most important is wanting to help local animals in whatever way suits you best.

Home visitors The home visitor's role is to ensure the potential new owner's home, lifestyle, etc are appropriate so that the re-homing is successful for them and the animal – also, to answer any final questions they may have about adopting their pet. Full training will be provided. The frequency of a home visitor being asked to help out varies depending on the number of animals in the care of the Branch. The more home visitors we have the more quickly we can release animals into their new homes. Home visitor expenses are reimbursed.

Committee members Committee members are the trustees of the charity and manage the Branch; they have to be a member of the RSPCA, but come from a very wide range of backgrounds. They meet approximately every 6 weeks for a couple of hours on a Tuesday evening.

Collectors Collectors spend an hour or two when possible at various locations throughout the year. In 2017 we collected at Pets at Home, Wyevale Garden Centre, Tesco, ASDA, and the Co-op. If you have a friendly dog, he or she can help you; if not, our Branch "Stuffie" is usually available (see picture). Real and stuffed dogs greatly assist the collecting sessions.



For all volunteer positions, you can contact us for more information or download an application form from our web site (under the How you can help) section.

SHOP WINTER SPECIALS

While stocks last, we have a variety of cosy hats hand-knitted by volunteers. If you are a knitter, perhaps you would like to use up your leftover wool to make hats for us? There are lots of free patterns online.

2017 EVENTS

Roses Charity Shop Christmas Fayre, Trinity School (off Three Elms Road) Saturday 9th December, 2-5pm.

Follow our Facebook pages and web site for details of upcoming events in 2018.

Contact details:

Branch: 0300 330 1451 (Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30am – 2.30pm)

Shop: 37 Broad Street, Hereford HR4 9AR (Mon – Sat 9.00am – 5.00pm) Tel: 01432 272771

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