



SOMERSET
**National Animal
Welfare Trust**

Charity No 1090499





NAWT's Somerset Rescue Centre, cares for and finds new homes for unwanted animals that are seeking a second chance. The centre, also known as 'Heaven's Gate Farm', gives shelter to a wide range of animals. The kennels and cattery are always busy, with up to 60 dogs and 40 cats at any one time. Cows, pigs, sheep and goats live in our farm area. The stables and paddocks are home to horses, donkeys and ponies.

The unwanted cats and dogs that come to the centre undergo a thorough assessment programme in order to ensure the best match to potential new owners. Expert veterinary treatment also ensures that our animals are microchipped, vaccinated and neutered and at all times we promote responsible pet ownership. Meanwhile the farm animals and equines at our centres remain permanent residents with NAWT.





Stunning location

Set in 25 acres of beautiful countryside on the edge of the Somerset Levels, the centre also benefits from lying beneath wooded hills, where deer can roam.

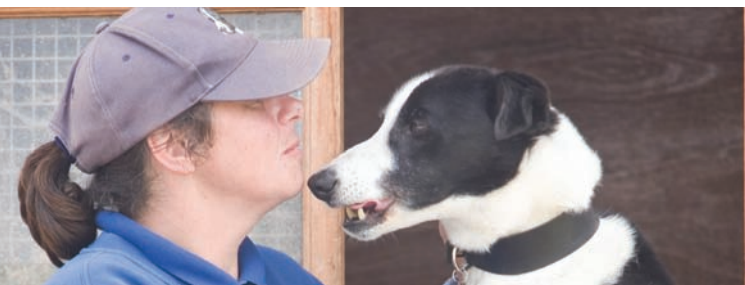
As part of NAWT's commitment to ecological sustainability, we have built a water treatment centre. Reed beds recycle waste water in an eco-friendly ways, while attracting herons, moorhens and indigenous insects and vegetation.

Over the year the centre hosts a number of events which attract visitors from far and wide including Open Days and Fun Dog Shows. NAWT Somerset's rescue dog agility team appears throughout the summer, both at the centre and at outside events. Group dog training and agility classes are also held on a regular basis.

Community involvement

Our fantastic location and variety of animals draw in school groups, families and individuals of all ages. Talks and group tours around the centre can be arranged and we will provide a speaker to go and visit local schools and clubs where appropriate.



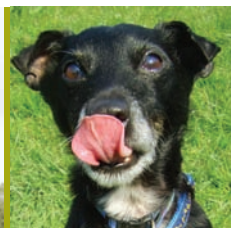
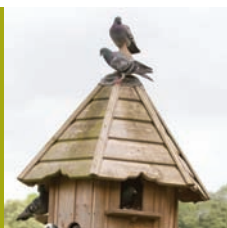


We care

The centre boasts a well equipped veterinary centre for the animals in our care. Routine procedures, including inoculation and surgery, all take place on site. An in-house vet also treats the animals in our care with proven complementary therapies where possible. The centre has a snack room, picnic area and gift shop which stocks pet supplies and ice creams.

The National Animal Welfare Trust operates four re-homing centres across the south and south-west of England with an additional small re-homing branch in Essex. The charity receives no government funding and relies on the generous support of the public in order to continue to care for over 500 animals on any one day.

There are many ways in which you can support our animals including sponsoring one of our residents, either for yourself or as a special gift for a friend or relative. For further ideas on how you can help as well as details on our other centres, please visit our website at www.nawt.org.uk



NAWT was set up in 1971 to provide long- and short-term care for neglected animals. We receive no state aid, so rely on the generosity of the public to maintain our work.

Help us to help our animals...

- Can you offer a good home to one of our animals?
- You can support our work with a regular gift by visiting our website at www.nawt.org.uk. If you are a UK taxpayer you can also sign the Gift Aid declaration, making your gift worth even more to us. You will also find further ideas on how you can support our work with animals in need.
- Sponsor one of our animals
- Give through your payroll
- Purchase gifts from our on-line shop
- Remember NAWT in your will.

Thank you for your support!

Visitors are welcome every day (except Mondays, Christmas and Boxing Day) – however we are open on bank holiday Mondays.

Suggested donation of £1 per adult on entry. Group visits may also be arranged.



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