

Bristol Tails

AUTUMN
2025

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**Heart warming rehomes,
inspiring stories
and community updates!**

Pictured: Coco. Available for adoption at time of
print August

Hello AUTUMN



Rosie El-Tibi

Head of Fundraising
and Communications

We were overwhelmed by the incredible support for our 'Calm Amongst the Chaos' appeal. You heard our plea to bring our animals some peace and stepped forward in your hundreds - donating money, supplies and sharing our story far and wide. It even made front-page news in the Bristol Post! Over £16,000 has been donated.

A huge thank you also to the organisations offering their green spaces for exercise, giving our dogs a break from the noise and dust. The community spirit has been truly uplifting. Work continues behind the scenes to find a new location, and we'll keep you updated every step of the way.

£2
to play

Join Our New Mobile Lottery

£10,000
to WIN



SCAN TO ENTER

We are excited to launch our new weekly mobile lottery with GiveCircle and you could win up to **£10,000!**

For just £2 a week, you will help us provide food, shelter and care for lost and abandoned animals. It is easier than ever to take part as all you need is your mobile number.

Every ticket helps us reunite pets with their owners and find loving homes for those left behind. Prizes are paid directly by the lottery provider, so every penny we raise goes to the animals.

Play today to change lives and you might even win big yourself.

OUR PAWS ME COMMUNITY

Get involved:
fundraising
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.uk

In the last six months, we have:

- Welcomed **11 new volunteers** to our fundraising team
- Given **9 educational talks** to schools and community groups
- Collaborated with **University of Bristol** and **Langford Vets** in a community pet advice drop-in scheme



We have been so inspired by the creative ways our supporters have raised money for us, including a murder mystery theatre production, a sponsored swim and a school pyjama day.



The Great Bristol Run was a huge success! Over 40 runners represented us on the day, raising a total of **£12,500!**



We had a fantastic time at Pride Dog Show selling our handmade pride bandanas, created by our very own Casey on Reception.



Our Quiz Night was a sell out, and we raised an amazing **£604!** Well done to Robin, Helen, Louise and Tracey for writing such an imaginative quiz.



We hosted our first ever Bunny Life Drawing featuring a live stream from our resident rabbit Keith who has now been happily rehomed!



St Stephen's Drama Group sold refreshments to fundraise for us at their full-house performance of The Bold, the Young and the Murdered.



Jordan raised over £1,275 in sponsorship donations for his first ever MMA fight - which he won!

A Gladiator's Tale: Pedro Psspsspscal

Pedro, a charming cat, won the hearts of staff and visitors at Bristol A.R.C. after being rescued with a glue trap stuck to his back legs. These traps, still legal in much of the UK, cause severe suffering to any animal caught in them - including unintended victims like Pedro.

"Pedro is a true gladiator," said Casey Brown from Bristol A.R.C.

"His kind, friendly nature shines through, and he's a joy to be around. We are so happy he has found a quiet, loving home where he can finally experience the peace and happiness he deserves."



Now fully recovered, Pedro has found his forever home, but many cats are still waiting for their second chance.

2025 so far...

206 Adoptions

Coming soon:
Christmas fair!

23rd Nov
Warmley

319

animals
vaccinated

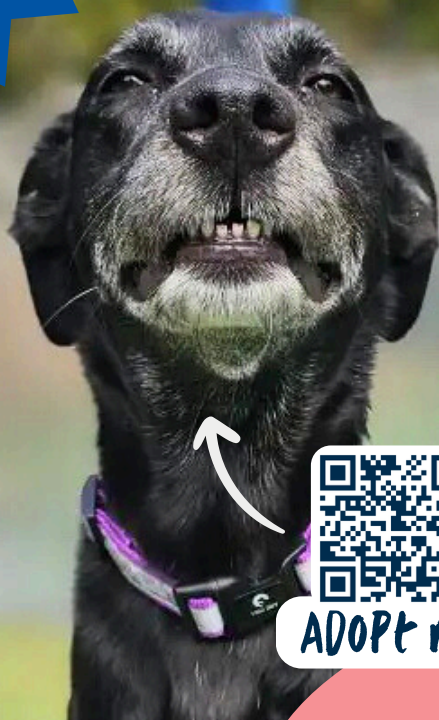
99

animals
reunited
with their
families



50

kittens
cared for



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Longest
stay animal
(8 months)

Nina



Pictured: Uncle Buck: Available for adoption at
time of print August

BEHIND THE SCENES

Ever wondered what our day to day looks like? Here's a snapshot of some goings on at Bristol Animal Rescue Centre



My partner and I have now fostered two cats with Bristol A.R.C. The experience couldn't have been better.

Google Reviewer, July 2025



THANK YOU



Shout out to our Volunteer Harry for sorting our life out.

Look at all these beautifully stacked dog blankets.

Happy Adoption Day Lamorna!
Adopted after 2920 days on site.

Introducing: B.A.R.C. air fresheners!

Google Reviewer, June 2025



Their customer service skills are outstanding and treat potential adopters with respect and understanding.

Category is: Dog bed realness.

A big Yas Queen to Kate from reception!



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OUR AUTUMN^{kind of ^} CENTREFOLD

😊 7 months old

♥ Lurcher type

🐕 Can live with similar dogs

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MAE-ROSE



Calm Amongst Chaos **TARGET SMASHED!**



£16,417

Thanks to your incredible generosity, our Calm Amongst the Chaos appeal has raised an amazing **£16,417**, far exceeding our £12,000 target. We are deeply grateful to everyone who supported this vital cause. For 124 years, our St Philips centre has cared for Bristol's most vulnerable animals. Now, constant construction noise, dust and vibration mean we must leave this much-loved site.

Since June, your donations have funded enrichment, off-site walks, behavioural support and calming activities, helping our animals cope until we move to a quieter home.



SUCCESS STORIES

Meela

Beautiful Meela, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross, spent 268 days in our care with little interest. Then one special day, her perfect match came along and instantly fell in love. Now thriving in her forever home, Meela is showered with the love she's always deserved. A heart-warming reminder of why we do what we do.



Cassie

Mr & Mrs White have been a huge supporter of Bristol A.R.C. for years, always hoping to find an older Labrador to welcome into their home. In June, our sweet 9-year-old Cassie arrived through no fault of her own, and after just one meeting, Mr & Mrs White knew she was the one. Cassie is now living her best life with them, surrounded by the love she deserves.

Foster

Call out



Dogs - Secure gardens, someone home most of the day, no other pets. Bonus if you have space for a mum and her puppies!

Cats - Pet-free homes with a cosy spare room for shy cats, or nursing mums and their kittens. Indoor only.

Rabbits - Indoor housing only, with a spare room or larger space meeting RSPCA's minimum housing standards.

APPLY HERE





READ MORE



Moving from our historic home



A New Chapter Begins After Over a Century of Care at the Heart of the City.

After nearly 125 years of receiving and rehoming animals from our site on Albert Road, Bristol Animal Rescue Centre is preparing for a monumental change: we are planning to move.

The historic Albert Road site has been home to the stray and unwanted pets of Bristol since 1901, a place where thousands of animals have found the comfort, care and second chance they deserve. But as the city grows and construction booms in the St Philip's Marsh area, our surroundings have changed dramatically. We are now enveloped by building works, heavy traffic, dust and near-constant noise from the regeneration.

"While our mission hasn't changed, the environment around us has," says Mike Coe, Interim CEO for Bristol A.R.C. "The area was in need of regeneration but it's no longer the calm refuge our animals need. It's time to look forward, and try to find a space that allows our animals, our staff and our community to breathe again and allow other communities to develop this space."



MEET OUR LONG STAYS



SCAN ME!



Nina

Since 1st Jan

Nina is full of excitement and adores exploring, playing and cuddling up with her favourite humans.

Niblett

Since 24th April

Niblett is a sweet, fluffy little character with a cautious nature and a playful side starting to shine. He's on the lookout for a neutered female rabbit to bond with.



Bacon

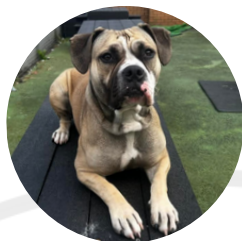
Since 3rd March

Bacon is a 6 year old female degu. She will need a large cage with lots of things to do and chew, including a suitably sized wheel for her to run on.

Lyla

Since 11th April

Whether she's playing in the garden, snoozing in the shade, or relaxing after a day out, Lyla brings sunshine wherever she goes.



Coco

Since 14th January

Coco is a bright, bouncy little girl who loves adventure, learning new things, and would thrive in an active home.

Helping, Healing, Homing.



**DONATE
TODAY**

Pictured: Lovely. Available for adoption at time
of print August

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Bristol Animal Rescue Centre is the working name for two linked charities
- RSPCA Bristol & District Branch (Registered Charity No. 205858) and
Bristol Dogs and Cats Home (Registered Charity No. 205858-1)



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