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# Why choose a rescue dog? Give a dog a second chance



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# Did you know that\*...

**Not all dogs have behaviour issues.** Many of them come to the Home through no fault of their own. It is often due to owners moving abroad, having a baby or a relationship breaking up.

**All of our dogs receive a temperament assessment.**

Our behaviourists at the Home are highly experienced and knowledgeable about specific breed traits.

**Each dog has a full veterinary check.** This includes worming, flea treatment and vaccinations.

**We are here for you.** Our main aim is to match you and your pets with a perfect companion using our 'computer dating system'. We recognise that everyone's situation is different.

**We have many breed dogs as well as mongrels.** In fact they now outnumber them by ten to one. From Yorkshire Terriers to Akitas – we have dogs of all shapes and sizes.

**You can teach old dogs new tricks.** In fact, we give a lot of time to training our dogs.

**Battersea Dogs & Cats Home provides you with 140 years of experience.** You receive ongoing support including advice from our Behaviour Advice Line.

**You are giving a dog a second chance.**

**It's fun!** Come along and find out.



Huey

▲ *"With the love and care we have given 'Our Huey' we have made the future much better for him than his past and he has certainly made our lives very bright with his personality. The love rescue dogs give in return, no amount of money can buy!"*

Averil Green, Ashford, Kent



Chip

▲ *"Chip was only six months old when I rehomed him and as German Shorthaired Pointers are highly intelligent and energetic I decided we would do the 'Good Citizen Dog Scheme'. Chip passed with flying colours and we were asked to participate in a display at Crufts. It was so much fun. I am very proud of Chip."*

Linda Mosley, Weston Super Mare

*"Although we live 195 miles from London, when I called Battersea Dogs & Cats Home the response was brilliant, nothing was too much trouble. A few weeks later we were introduced to an 18-month old Springer Spaniel called Archie. He has a lovely temperament and has fitted in perfectly on the farm with our five other dogs."*

Trina Cooke, Shropshire



Archie



Bridge

◀ *"We wanted a second dog and decided to try Battersea Dogs & Cats Home. After admitting our dog wasn't always good with other dogs, the rehomer said we had three matches. When they appeared with Bridge it was love at first sight. Bridge has been a huge success – our other dog has decided she is quite the best thing since the invention of doggy chocolate!"*

David Walsler, London

▶ *"We had never considered getting a rescue dog before, but were amazed by the number of pure breed dogs at Battersea. We had only come on the off chance and found Archie. Since then we've all been inseparable! We would go to Battersea Dogs & Cats Home before anywhere else."*

Steve and Sarah-Jane Medcalf, Welling, Kent



Archie and Kessie

\* These points are all true regarding Battersea Dogs & Cats Home. If you would prefer to visit a rescue centre nearer to your home, please contact the Association of Dog and Cat Homes on 020 7627 9204. For specific breed rescue centres, please contact our Breed Co-ordinator on 020 7627 9231.